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ST. JOHN FISHER
 CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

JULY 5, 2026

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS! ST. JOHN FISHER IS A PARISH COMMUNITY THAT BELIEVES IN THE GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS ALIVE AND IN OUR MIDST. WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER BEING PART OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY. TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH DURING OFFICE HOURS.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Liborio Amaral

Deacon: Dcn. John Coletti

Secretary: Rose Jose

Custodian: Lourdes (Lulu) Pasion

Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

12 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday to Saturday: 9 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Baptism:

Please call the parish office to inquire about baptisms.

Baptismal instruction required.

Marriage:

Archdiocesan policy requires making arrangements one year prior to the date of marriage. Preparatory course is required.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Those interested in joining our Catholic Faith are asked to reach out to the pastor via the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Council 10402:

Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

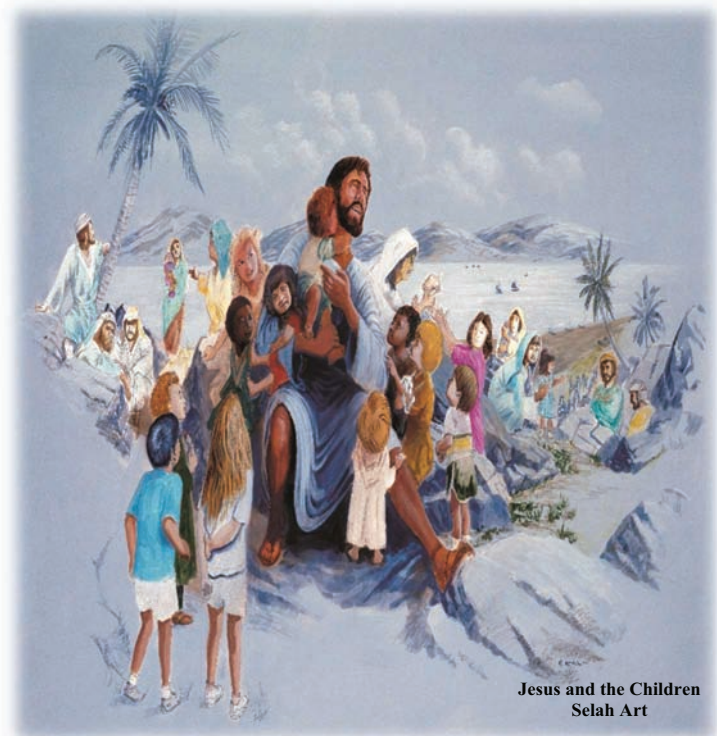
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Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director,

416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org /

www.vocationstoronto.ca



Jesus and the Children
 Selah Art

Blessed are you, Father,
 Lord of heaven and earth;
 you have revealed to little ones
 the mysteries of the kingdom.

Matthew 11: 25

Our Parish Schools:

St. John Fisher / 330 Balmoral Dr / 905-793-8900

St. John Henry Newman / 698 Balmoral Dr / 905-792-2268

Georges Vanier / 28 Finchgate Blvd / 905-792-2251

Parish Telephone: 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721

Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6 th - 9 a.m. – Ethel & Joseph de Rozario †
Tuesday, July 7 th - 9 a.m. – Ramon Paule †
Wednesday, July 8 th - 9 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Lefko Family †
Thursday, July 9 th - 9 a.m.
Friday, July 10 th - 9 a.m. – Wilcom Pereira †
Saturday, July 11 th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia †
Monday, July 13 th - 9 a.m. – David Amaral †
Tuesday, July 14 th - 9 a.m. – May Margaret Divers †
Wednesday, July 15 th - 9 a.m. – Manuel & Maria Fe Sanchez † – Larry Jakudik †
Thursday, July 16 th - 9 a.m. – Susie Pires †
Friday, July 17 th - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joe Sgro †
Saturday, July 18 th - 9 a.m. – Emily & Youssef Sawaya † – Concepcion & Eusebio Pasamonte † – Deceased Members of the Lefko Family †



Offertory:



June 28 th :	\$ 6,117.30
Building Maintenance Fund:	\$ 820.00
Donate Now (May 15-June 15):	\$ 2,048.12
Pre-Authorized Giving for June:	\$1,787.76

We thank all of you who regularly give your weekly offering using envelopes. *Please remember to write your name on the outside of the envelope every week, and especially if you are a new registrant to our parish or just new to using envelopes.*

We want to make sure that the envelope number matches the name so we can allocate the donation to the correct person.

Thank you for your cooperation!

ATTENTION! If you are using Envelope Boxes 75, 399, 443, 616, 620, 636, 638 please contact the office. We need your information (name, address, telephone, email) for our records.



YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE TRANSFORMS FEAR

INTO PEACE: Matthew's mother, Anna, spent years lying awake at night, fearing for her son's future. Diagnosed with autism as a baby, Matthew's needs became more complex as he grew. She did everything she could to support him, but when his aggression became too difficult to manage, she made the heartbreaking decision to find community housing for him.

Through your generous heart, Matthew found Mary Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he is truly understood. From the moment he arrived, he was met with patience, kindness, and the care he needed to thrive. For the first time in years, Anna could finally breathe again. "I never thought I'd find a place where my son would be safe," Anna shares. "Now, I finally have peace." Your gift to ShareLife gives mothers peace of mind and a future filled with hope.

Thus far we have raised \$37,002.45 (76%) toward our goal of \$49,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Please note: The **parish bulletin** will be produced every other week during the summer months of July and August. And please remember to support the businesses that have advertised on the back page of our church bulletin. **Next bulletin: July 19th**

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
TREATS & TREASURES SALE

Sunday, July 19th from 8:30 am – 2 pm in the Parish Hall



Treats include freshly baked homemade goods. *Treasures* feature jewellery, purses, handbags, scarves, makeup bags, and new or gently used household items. *We are not accepting books, magazines or clothing.*

Treats: We welcome your delicious home baking! Please label all baked goods (cookies, squares, muffins, pies) with the name of the item and allergen information (e.g. contains nuts). Please package/wrap items for the sale. Clamshell containers are available in advance from us if needed.

Baking drop-off: Saturday, July 18th from 4 – 6 pm.

Treasures: Donations of new or gently used jewellery, purses, handbags, makeup bags, scarves, and household items are gratefully accepted. Please ensure all donated items are clean and in good condition.

Treasures drop-off: After all weekend Masses or no later than Wednesday, July 15th from 5 – 7 pm in the parish hall.

To donate or to help or for other information, please contact:
Stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

THE ST JOHN FISHER GARDENING COMMITTEE



We are starting a new Volunteer group called **The SJF Gardening Committee.**

For those of you who love gardening and would like to share a few hours a month helping us keep our church gardens and the backyard of our Rectory looking beautiful, please contact our parish office and leave your name, number and email address. *Many hands make light work!*

BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The truck will be at our parish to accept your donations on **July 25th & 26th** from 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.



Accepted items: clothing, shoes & linens (bedding, drapery, towels), new toys only.

Items not accepted: appliances, baby items, furniture, mattresses, dishes, construction material, books, video tapes.

Volunteers will be available to help you unload

your donations. For detailed information

about this donation drive, please visit

stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org or

<https://svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/>



"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life,

Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE DONATIONS ACCEPTED

A devastating series of earthquakes struck north-central Venezuela on June 24, 2026, making it the country's largest seismic disaster in more than a century. Two powerful earthquakes—a magnitude of 7.2 followed just 39 seconds later with a magnitude of 7.5 near Yumare/San Felipe in Yaracuy State, caused catastrophic damage across much of the country.

The hardest-hit areas include Caracas, La Guaira, and surrounding coastal regions, where buildings collapsed, roads and bridges were damaged, and power and communications have been disrupted. Authorities declared a national state of emergency, while teams from Venezuela and numerous international partners continue to search for survivors.

As of June 29, official reports indicate more than 1,400 people have died, 3,000 people have been injured, thousands are reported missing and tens of thousands of families have been left homeless.



The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in South America to support relief efforts underway. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- ❶ Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- ❷ By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- ❸ Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
St John Fisher Church – Venezuela Earthquake
Please continue to pray for all those affected by this tragic situation. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

DID YOU KNOW that you can donate to our local *Society of St Vincent de Paul* all year long in 3 ways:

- ❶ Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- ❷ Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- ❸ Donate online at www.ssvp.ca, direct it to St John Fisher Conference, Brampton. Tax receipt will be issued directly from SSVP.



Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbours in need!

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Please consider joining them. stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits – let it start with purpose! Check out **Chaplaincy Connect** at chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus.



Looking for a Catholic connection on campus?



Scan QR Code to learn more.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** *Wednesday August 12th at 7 pm*



Celebrant / Cemetery:

- Assumption Cemetery**, Mississauga, Most Rev. John Corriveau;
 - Christ the King Cemetery**, Markham, Most Rev. Robert Kasun;
 - Holy Cross Cemetery**, Thornhill,
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo;
 - Mount Hope Cemetery**, Toronto, Most Rev. J. Gerard Pettipas;
 - Queen of Heaven Cemetery**, Woodbridge,
Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri;
 - Resurrection Cemetery**, Whitby, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen;
 - St Mary's Cemetery**, Barrie, Rev. Msgr. Owen Keenan
- <https://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca/news/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed-wednesday-august-12-2026/>

EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS! PROTECT MENTAL HEALTH AND SUPPORT BILL C-218

Every human life is a sacred gift from God. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life. *You are invited* to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support Bill C-218. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness.

Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/ko/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leo-writes-to-prime-minister-mps-i-ask-you-to-choose-life/>
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

2026 PARISH SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

Fun That Builds Faith! Safe. Encouraging. Christ-centered. Find a summer camp that nurtures your child's heart, leadership and spirit. Explore parish-based camps in the Archdiocese of Toronto. View listings here: <https://ocytoronto.org/parish-camps>

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Mt 11:28-30...*or keep doing it your way.*

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