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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

JULY 19, 2026

16TH 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:

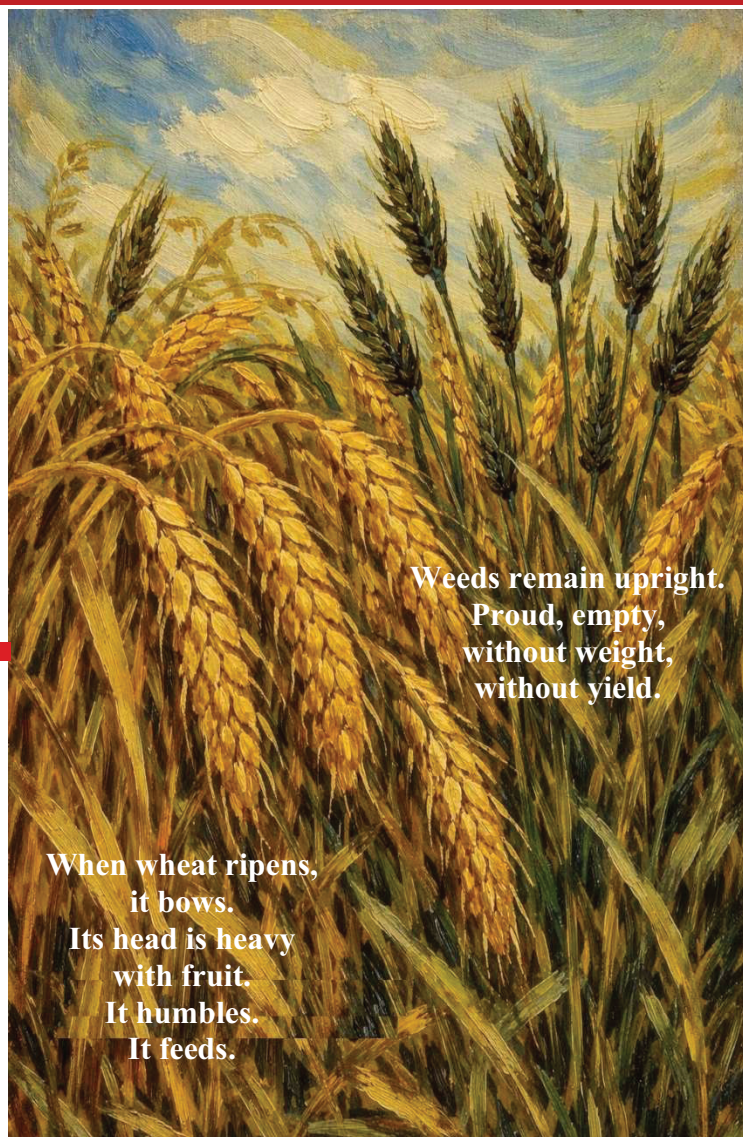
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com



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it bows.
Its head is heavy
with fruit.
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Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director,

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

www.vocationstoronto.ca

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20th - 9 a.m.

– Donald Campbell Jr. & Mary Anne Martin ☩

Tuesday, July 21st - 9 a.m. – Margaret Henriques ☩

Wednesday, July 22nd - 9 a.m.

– Gordon Orr ☩ – Percy Salter ☩
– Florence & Michael (SI) – Purita & Claude Cayetano ☩
– Deceased Members of the Lefko Family ☩

Thursday, July 23rd - 9 a.m. – Richard D'Souza ☩

Friday, July 24th - 9 a.m. – Wilcom Pereira ☩

Saturday, July 25th - 9 a.m. – Helen & Carm Pietrangelo (SI)
– Andre Guinto (SI)
– Alfred King ☩

Monday, July 27th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, July 28th - 9 a.m. – Jean Lefko ☩

Wednesday, July 29th - 9 a.m. – Ignatius Pereira ☩
– All Toronto Diocesan Parish Councils CWL Members (SI)

Thursday, July 30th - 9 a.m. – Leo & Agnes Walsh ☩

Friday, July 31st - 9 a.m.

– Deceased Members of the Kukkula and Landskroener Families ☩

Saturday, August 1st - 9 a.m. – Rodolfo P. Crisostomo Jr. ☩
– Marina Aras ☩

Thank You

GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



	July 5 th :	\$ 7,193.95
Building Maintenance Fund:		\$ 300.00
	July 12 th :	\$ 5,847.55
Building Maintenance Fund:		\$ 4,041.00

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.



"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..."

For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life,

Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Please note: The **parish bulletin** will be produced every other week during the summer months. And please remember to support the businesses that have advertised on the back page of our church bulletin. **Next bulletin: August 2nd**

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.

Seek and ye shall find...amazing deals!

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/>



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

- 1 Drop loose money in the blue SSVP donation boxes located at each church exit. No tax receipt will be issued.
- 2 Use the green SSVP envelopes and drop it in the box at our church. Tax receipts will be issued in February.
- 3 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



Virtual Break & Breathe Online Caregiver

Support Group for those who are currently

Catholic Family Services of Toronto caring for a loved one. This 6-week group program provides a safe,

welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving. Caregivers of middle-aged and older adults are welcome to join the group to gain knowledge, learn skills, and develop coping strategies for their selfless caregiving.

Thursdays, September 17th - October 22nd / 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Zoom Platform / Cost: Free

What to expect: ▶ Learning coping skills to manage emotional responses to external and internal stressors.

▶ Gaining access to community resources and information for planning and navigating social and healthcare systems.

▶ Finding relief in a supportive and non-judgmental space. To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at ywoo@cfstoronto.com or 416-921-1163 x 2249.

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:

- ① Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – www.archtoronto.org
- ② By phone through the Donations Processing Centre – 437-529-1287
- ③ 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.



Join us for the **ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass** as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service.

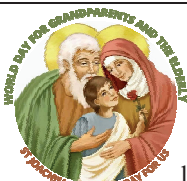
Saturday, August 22nd at 10:30 am

St Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged.

Please RSVP by August 17th. Registration link and event information:

https://sharelife.org/homepage/50th-anniversary-celebration/?mc_cid=50b49f541f&mc_eid=c72664dcaa.



The sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated this year on Sunday, July 26th. Pope Francis instituted this World Day in 2021 to be celebrated by the universal Church every July, on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus. This year's theme is "I will never forget you." (Is 49:15) Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of His hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that His love is greater than a mother's love for her child (cf. Is 49:15).

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an excellent opportunity for families and faith communities to seek ways to cherish and care for our elders, uplifting them as signs of hope for future generations. You can read Pope Leo's message at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-for-sixth-world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly.html>

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE WEEKEND WITH FR JOJO

Fr Jojo George Kachappilly will be celebrating masses with us on **July 18 & 19**. The mandate of the Mission Cooperative Program (MCP) is to provide education for missionaries and food and medical aid for the poor. The Archdiocese of Toronto has approved all appeals.

Becoming a Missionary: Partnering with the Diocese of Chanda

The Diocese of Chanda, located in the state of Maharashtra, India, is a region of immense spiritual and physical scale. Established in 1962, this vast territory serves as a living witness to the endurance of faith. Our missionaries travel great distances to bring the Sacraments, education, and hope to remote, spiritually hungry communities facing significant social, economic, and political challenges. However, we cannot sustain this vital work without well-formed laborers. St Paul asks, "And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:14-15). To answer this call, we must ensure our future priests and missionaries are grounded in faith and resilience.

Today, we humbly ask you to partner with us in the formation of our clergy and missionaries. Your support directly funds:

- ① Seminary Formation: Education and housing for men answering the call to priesthood.
- ② Missionary Training: Preparation of lay leaders serving in rural and tribal areas.
- ③ Evangelization: Resources to help our ministers preach the Word effectively.

We invite you to be part of this mission.

As the Lord says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Whether through your prayers or your financial contribution, you are helping to send labourers into the vineyard, ensuring that the light of the Gospel continues to shine in the heart of India. Please help us build the future of the Church in Chanda—your generosity is the bridge that allows the message of salvation to reach those who are still waiting to hear it.



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



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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/>



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