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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

AUGUST 2, 2026

18TH 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:

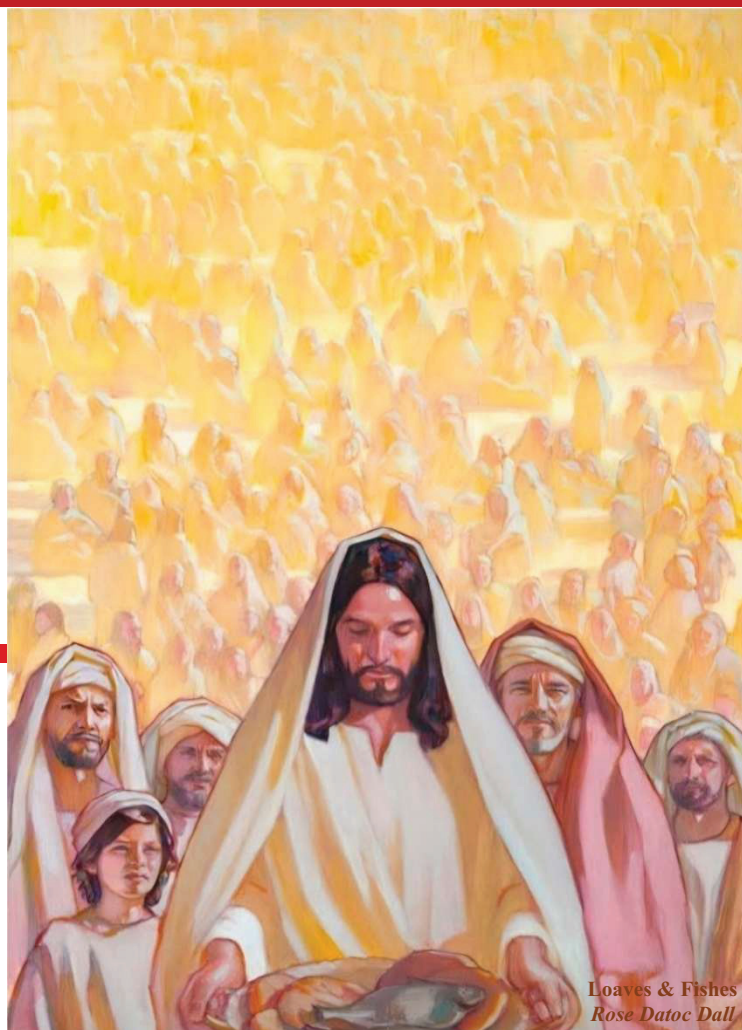
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

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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**You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.
(Wisdom 16:20)**

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

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Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

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Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3rd - 9 a.m. – Jean Lefko ☩

Tuesday, August 4th - 9 a.m.
– Deceased Members of the Sciberras Family ☩

Wednesday, August 5th - 9 a.m. – Rodolfo & Salud Crisostomo ☩
– Larry Jakudik ☩

Thursday, August 6th - 9 a.m. – Maurice Walsh ☩

Friday, August 7th - 9 a.m. – Lucrezia & Joe Sgro ☩

Saturday, August 8th - 9 a.m.

Monday, August 10th - 9 a.m. – Wenceslao de Lazo ☩

Tuesday, August 11th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia ☩

Wednesday, August 12th - 9 a.m. – Helen & Carm Pietrangelo (SI)
– Atty Felix & Milagros Barcena ☩

Thursday, August 13th - 9 a.m. – Liberato & Bernardino Mallari ☩

Friday, August 14th - 9 a.m.
– Deceased Members of the Meader and O'Neill Families ☩

Saturday, August 15th - 9 a.m.
– Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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July 19 th :	\$ 5,565.80
Building Maintenance Fund:	\$ 445.00
Building Maintenance Fund – Knights of Columbus:	\$ 7,000.00
July 26 th :	\$ 5,766.75
Mission Co-op:	\$ 5,380.10
Venezuela Earthquake Relief:	\$ 1,705.00
Donate Now (June 16-July 15):	\$ 3,070.06
Pre-Authorized Giving for July:	\$ 1,787.96

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.



“And all ate and were filled.” Are you fulfilled? 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 16th**

The office will be closed on Monday, August 3rd for the Civic Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, August 4th at 9:30 a.m.



BUNDLE UP FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL



Thank you for your generous donations to our recent Bundle Up event.

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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



THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT OF SHARELIFE,

PATRICIA FOUND HOPE: Patricia arrived at school exhausted, clutching her colicky baby. Her landlord had illegally cut off her water and hydro, leaving her helpless. She was cold, hungry, and overwhelmed. All she wanted was a warm meal for her baby and to give her baby a bath—but she had nowhere to turn. And thanks to you, she found help.

Your gift to ShareLife made it possible for Rose of Sharon, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, to be there when she had no one else. Patricia received legal help, a warm shower, fresh clothes, and a safe space to care for her baby. The sad truth is that Patricia's story is not unique. More young mothers are struggling - desperately trying to escape poverty, facing unsafe housing, and making impossible choices just to survive.

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.

Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. We especially need: **Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans.** *Call or email the office to sign up!*



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on 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/>

CATHOLIC DANCE & SPEED DATING AT ST JOHN FISHER (Ages 19-35)



Join us for a fun evening of music, dancing, and meaningful connections with fellow Catholics! Whether you're hoping to meet new friends or someone special through the optional speed dating, this is a welcoming opportunity to connect with others who share your faith and values.

Saturday, August 22 @ 7 pm

St John Fisher Church Hall / \$25/person

Purchase your ticket on Eventbrite using the QR code. We look forward to seeing you there! <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-young-adults-dance-speed-dating-ages-19-35-tickets-1994108087971>



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE DONATIONS ACCEPTED

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.



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.



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We meet every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15 am Mass at St Anne's Church, 115 Vodden St. E., Brampton. Interested? Contact Carlos: carlq7@gmail.com or 416-409-1384



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World Youth Day: Aug 3-8/27 – Seoul, South Korea



The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea. We invite young adults ages 19-39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church.

The WYD 2027 theme is: *"Take courage! I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change.

World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey. Email: youth@archtoronto.org or scan the QR code to go to the Interest Form.



Virtual Break & Breathe Online Caregiver

Support Group for those who are currently

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.

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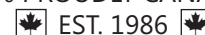
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