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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

AUGUST 16, 2026

20TH 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:

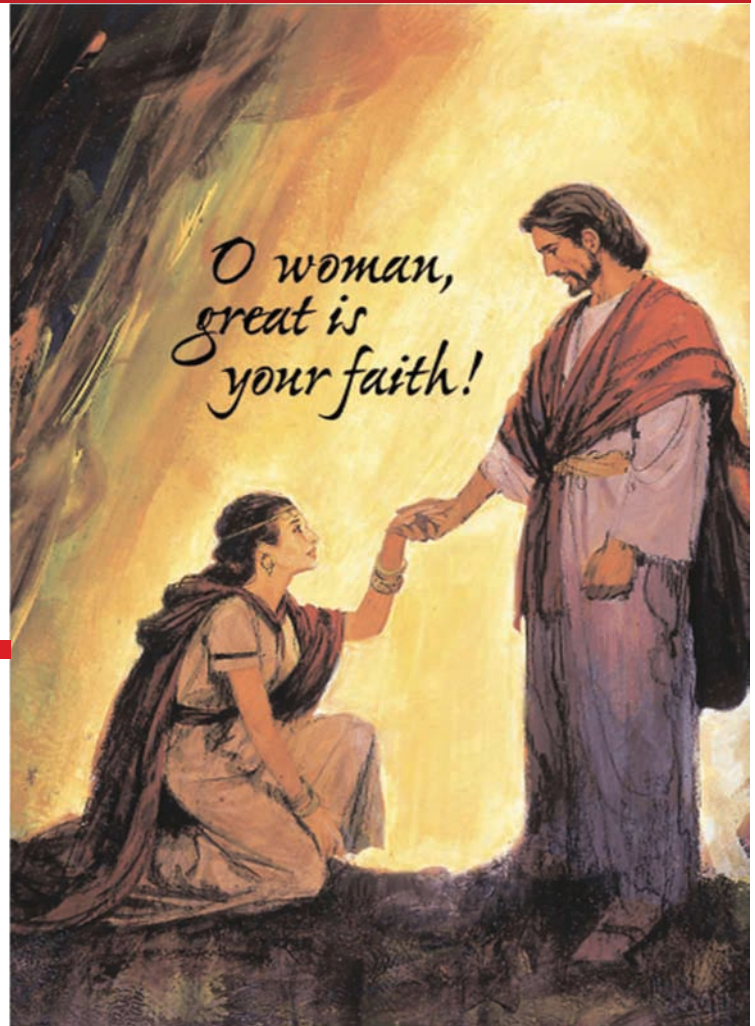
Men 18+ / knightsforcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com



**With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.
(Psalm 129:7)**

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17th - 9 a.m. – Gord Anderson ☩
Tuesday, August 18th - 9 a.m. – Ubaldo Mascarenhas ☩
Wednesday, August 19th - 9 a.m. – Lucia & Joe De Leon ☩ – Victreen Bosco ☩
Thursday, August 20th - 9 a.m. – Maria Civichino ☩
Friday, August 21st - 9 a.m. – Jean Lefko ☩
Saturday, August 22nd - 9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory ☩ – Maria Analee Rosit ☩ – Grace Lewis ☩ – Fr Franco Illardi ☩ – Emily & Youssef Sawaya ☩
Monday, August 24th - 9 a.m. – David Miles ☩
Tuesday, August 25th - 9 a.m.
Wednesday, August 26th - 9 a.m. – Mennie Angela Potes ☩ – All Toronto Diocesan Parish Councils CWL Members (SI)
Thursday, August 27th - 9 a.m.
Friday, August 28th - 9 a.m. – Bonita Reusch ☩
Saturday, August 29th - 9 a.m. – Family & Friends ☩ – Gemino Imperial ☩

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Offertory:



August 2nd: \$ 6,518.95
August 9th: \$ 7,407.85

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.

COLLECTION FOR CANADIAN MISSIONS: AUGUST 15/16

This weekend, there is a second collection for Canadian Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

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!



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.
www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton



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

Our parishioners ages 19-35 are eligible for a \$10 discount with a different QR Code you can get at weekend masses.

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>



"Woman, great is your faith!"

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



YOU HELP YOUNG PARENTS RAISE THEIR

CHILDREN WITH LOVE AND CARE: Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need.

We have raised \$51,968.45 for ShareLife.

This is 106% of our parish goal of \$49,000!

You may still donate by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

☺ Jesus and Satan were arguing about who had better computer skills. This had been going on for days, and God was tired of hearing all of the bickering and finally said, ENOUGH! I AM GOING TO SET UP A 2-HOUR COMPUTER TEST AND I WILL JUDGE WHO DOES THE BETTER JOB.

Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and began. They moused, sent faxes, e-mailed, e-mailed with attachments, downloaded, made spreadsheets, wrote reports, created labels, cards, charts and graphs.

Ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off.

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on and they restarted their computers.

Satan screamed, *It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!* Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours.

Satan was fuming when he saw this. *Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?* God shrugged and said, JESUS SAVES.

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.



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.



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Looking for a Catholic
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to learn more.



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.



WHAT ARE SERRA CLUBS? We promote the priestly and consecrated life. Without priests, no Eucharist and the Sacraments. Here in the GTA, we co-host (with St Augustine's Seminary) the Annual Ordinandi Dinner, hold the Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Award ceremony, among many other Serra Club activities. Serra International is the only Association aggregated to the Pontifical Work for Priestly Vocations instituted by Pope Pius XII. Hence, great spiritual benefits can be gained by being a Serra Club member.

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



SEASON OF CREATION: This annual event begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is **Living Water** and the symbol is *Immersion in Living Water*, inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9, 12. Let us be united in prayer and work together to protect and preserve our resources and for responsible stewardship of the earth and sustainable living. <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



**RENEW
TORONTO**

“Take courage! I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33

Join us on Christ the King weekend, Nov 20-21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

What to expect: Keynote speakers, workshops, adoration and confessions, marketplace

Registration ends: Nov 4. More info: renewtoronto.org



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

Please remember to support the businesses that have advertised on the back page of our church bulletin.

Next bulletin: August 30th



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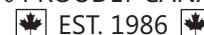
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