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300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

**AUGUST 30, 2026**

**22<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com)

**Catholic Women's League:**

Women 16+ / [stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

905-790-2479 / [stjohnfisherssyv@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfisherssyv@gmail.com)



**Vision of St Francis, John Kohan**

St Francis encounters Christ, praying before the San Damiano crucifix

**Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who  
call to you. Psalm 85:3,5**

**Toronto Vocations Office**

**Fr. David Twaddle**, Vocations Director,

416-968-0997 / [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) /

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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](http://www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org)

**Parish Email:** [stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org)

**Parish Instagram:** StJohnFisherBrampton

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m.**

– Camilla Landskroener & Jack Meader ☩

**Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Jean Lefko ☩

**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9 a.m.**

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Shirley Digby ☩

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.**

– Lorraine Carvey & Antonietta Lisozzi ☩

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m.** – Adolfo Pinlac Sr. ☩

– Phan Thi Hong Lien ☩

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

### Offertory:



|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| August 16 <sup>th</sup> : | \$ 4,986.40 |
| Canadian Missions:        | \$ 2,917.00 |
| August 23 <sup>rd</sup> : | \$ 5,883.00 |

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.



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](http://sharelife.org/donate).



### PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT 2 WEEKS:

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Closed: Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

Closed: Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Closed for Labour Day: Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Closed: Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

Regular office hours resume on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause parishioners.



### SO LONG SUMMER, HELLO FALL PARISH BBQ

*Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> after the 12 pm Mass*

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Catholic Women's League



Join your fellow parishioners on the field behind the Church for burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers & refreshments. This FREE event will include activities & music. Rain or Shine. Activities will move to the Parish Hall in case of bad weather. The only thing you need to do is SIGN UP so that enough food will be available.

Sign up weekends are September 5&6, 12&13. Please let us know how many family members will be attending. Hope to see you there!



**WE  
HIRING**

St John Fisher Parish is seeking a full-time **Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA)** to be responsible for initiating new ministries which will be prioritized by the Pastor and his Pastoral Council. This full-time (35 hours per week) role will primarily involve being present at the parish and will require availability to work some evenings and weekends. If you know of someone who would be a good fit for this position, please spread the word! Find out more details and how to apply in the job posting linked below:

[https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/administrative-offices/human-resources/files/2026-p-55\\_lpa\\_st-john-fisher-church\\_august-2026.pdf](https://www.archtoronto.org/siteassets/media/offices--ministries/administrative-offices/human-resources/files/2026-p-55_lpa_st-john-fisher-church_august-2026.pdf)

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS EVENT SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our recent Catholic Young Adults Speed Dating and Dance event. We welcomed 140 young adults from across the GTA for an incredible evening of fellowship, with many speed-dating matches and a wonderful night on the dance floor. A special thank you to Father Liborio for his spiritual support and guidance.

Stay tuned for future young adult events!

**WYD Fundraising Team**

### 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](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) or scan the QR code to go to the Interest Form.



### Messages from this week's Readings:



God's word gives us courage;  
Choose what is right, even when it is hard.  
Offer your life to God;  
Let God guide your thoughts.  
Do not copy the ways of the world;  
Do not let the world shape your choices.  
Take up your cross and follow Jesus;  
Follow Jesus in small daily sacrifices.

[youngcatholics.com](http://youngcatholics.com)



**Sign Up to receive the Weekly Bulletin** and other special alerts emailed directly to your inbox.

<https://stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>



**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](http://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](mailto:stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com)



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carlq7@gmail.com) or 416-409-1384

**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](http://chaplaincyconnect.ca) to find your Catholic home on campus.



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**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/>



Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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**DIVINA ELOQUIA:** A series of patristic talks organized by the Ecclesiastical Faculty of Theology at St Augustine's Seminary

The recent publication, *The Pastoral Theology of the Early Church* (CUA Press, 2026), makes a case for how the wisdom of the early Church can inform and inspire pastoral ministry today. A self-professed son of St Augustine, Pope Leo XIV has given us an example of how this is done through his preaching and teaching, where the Fathers are featured prominently. In this lecture, Fr Andrew Summerson introduces themes from this recent volume in order to shed light on how Pope Leo draws influence from the patristic past to lead the contemporary church.



**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> / 6:30 pm** / Charbonnel Lounge,

University of St Michael's College / Elmsley Hall, 81 St Mary St, Toronto

Talk followed by fellowship & light refreshments / Cost: Free

Capacity is limited, and attendance is by registration only. To register for in-person or online attendance, visit [staugustines.on.ca/events](http://staugustines.on.ca/events).

Virtual attendance is also available. Please email Chère MacLean at [chere.maclea@utoronto.ca](mailto:chere.maclea@utoronto.ca) if you would like to receive the link.



**"Take courage! I have overcome the world."**

*John 16:33*

**RENEW  
TORONTO**

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](http://renewtoronto.org)**



*"For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?"*

Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar?

Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto

416-968-0997/ [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) / [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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Thanks to David Lundahl (See Mark 10:21)

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