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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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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:

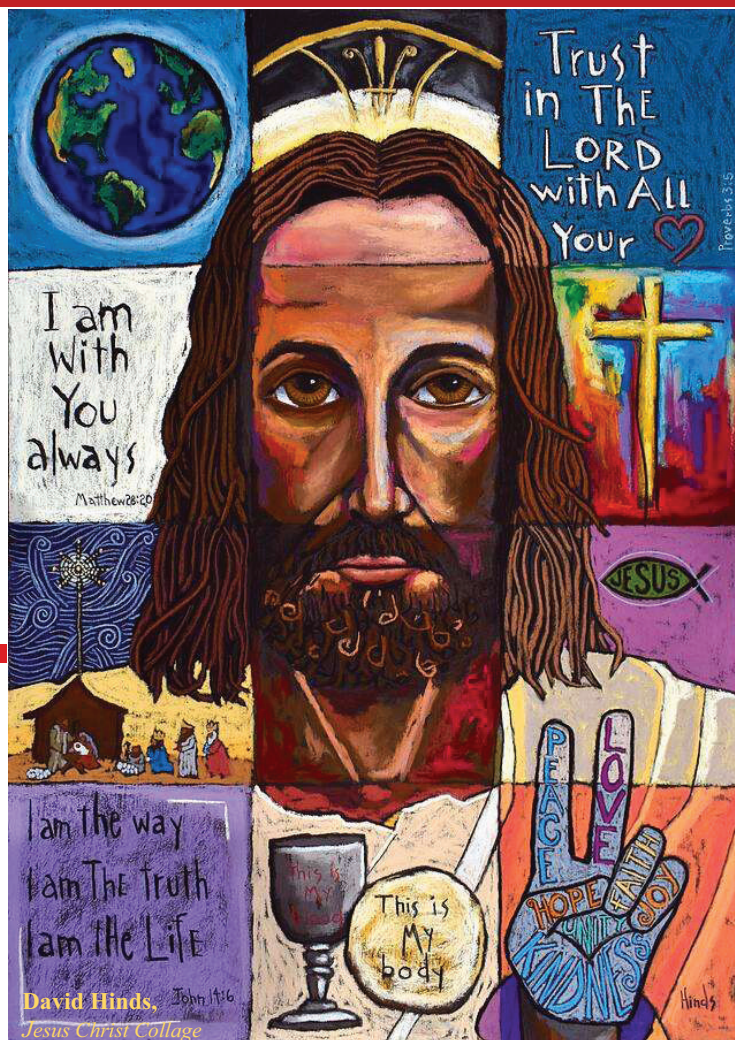
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com



**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life. John 8:12**

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, September 8th - 9 a.m.

– Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 9th - 9 a.m. – Edwin Turner ☩

– Ranjes & George Yaqoob ☩

Thursday, September 10th - 9 a.m.

– Franco Di Giandomenico & Giovanni Rasetta ☩

Friday, September 11th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia ☩

Saturday, September 12th - 9 a.m.

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Offertory:



August 30th: \$ 5,389.55

Donate Now (July 16 – August 15): \$ 3,001.75

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) August: \$ 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

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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.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY:

Monday, September 7th and

Tuesday, September 8th

Regular office hours resume on Wednesday, September 9th at 12 pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause parishioners.

SO LONG SUMMER, HELLO FALL PARISH BBQ

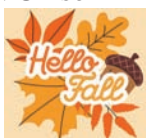
Sunday, September 20th at 1 pm

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!



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

MANDATORY INFORMATION MEETING REGARDING THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

For those families with children wanting to receive the sacraments of *First Reconciliation/First Communion* and *Confirmation* this year, you are asked to attend a Mandatory Information Meeting. We will lay out our Sacramental program and remind those in attendance of the expectations that are required of families. This meeting is for Parents & Guardians. Children are not expected to attend.

Please attend one of these dates:

Saturday, September 26th @ 10:30 am

or

Wednesday, September 30th @ 7 pm

Meetings will be held in the Church.



BACK TO SCHOOL: We wish our young brothers and sisters a joyful return to school. May your first week be a time of renewing friendships and making new friends as well. And may all our students remember God daily as the one who has given them the gift of being able to go to school.



“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



“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
This week we see traffic increase around the parish 100-fold as school begins. *I would like to remind all drivers to*

please be careful when driving around our parish grounds.

First of all, you do not want to bring harm to any child walking to school or just walking about the parish and school facilities. But more importantly, I would not want you to hit me. As a 63-year-old man with a weight impediment, I don't run from cars as quickly as I did years ago. My brain still tells me I am 25 years old, but my body tells me I am 125 years old. I am sure I would be able to get away from a car driving toward me if it is a kilometer away, but any closer and I might be visiting the cemetery quicker than I want too! Ha!

Let us all say an extra prayer for our students who return to school this week, that they may receive the fruits of knowledge and friendship that schools can provide.

To our parents and grandparents, I will be having a *Back to School Bash* for all of you – you have survived another summer with your kids and grandkids and we need to celebrate this. I will be making sure that my *Back to School Bash* will be a blast of great joy and entertainment. At our older age, I know exactly what type of Bash you will be looking forward to – I will make sure each of you will have your own space to rest and take a long and well deserve NAP. This *Back to School Bash* will be held at the Chesterfield Shop. If you get there before I do, just choose your own sofa and start your NAP – I will catch up with you when I get there myself.

HAPPY BACK TO SCHOOL EVERYONE!

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio



CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PEEL-DUFFERIN

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The Honourable William G. Davis Centre for Families

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Need guidance or a listening ear? We're here to support you!

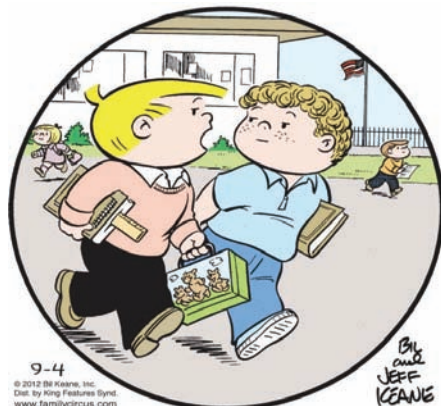
Visit our **CONNECT Walk-In Clinic** every Thursday, now open from 12:30 - 8 pm (last visit by 6 pm). No appointment needed, just drop in. Let's work together to find clarity and take your next steps forward!

Hours of Operation: Monday: 9 am – 5 pm

Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday: 9 am - 8:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Whether you're seeking counselling, therapy, or family support, we're here with more flexibility to meet your needs.



"The hardest part about goin' back to school is getting my voice to whisper again."

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Nepal Mudslides: The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Colombia Earthquake: The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the recent devastating earthquake in Colombia. The earthquake has resulted in significant loss of life and injuries, displaced families and caused extensive damage to homes and critical infrastructure.



The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected. 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 – Nepal Mudslides

St John Fisher Church – Colombia Earthquake

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support to these affected communities. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



Lumen Gentium Forum 2026-2027:

Applications Closing Soon

The Lumen Gentium Forum is a nine-month fellowship for young Catholic professionals, aged 25-40, focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society. This unique program, offered by CAPP-Canada in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto, offers serious spiritual and intellectual formation through an exploration of Catholic social teaching and virtuous leadership principles. Lumen Gentium Fellows meet monthly (Sept 2026 and May 2027) for Eucharistic adoration, dinner, presentations from senior Catholic leaders and small-group discussions pertaining to assigned monthly readings. Fellows will be equipped to bring Gospel values alive in their careers, communities, family, parish, and civic engagement, all through their particular talents and skills. For detailed information about the Forum go to www.LumenForum.ca.

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 6th / 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.

Virtual attendance is also available. Please email Chère MacLean at chere.macleam@utoronto.ca if you would like to receive the link.

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