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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

26TH 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

Toronto Vocations Office

Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director,

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

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pray

James 5:16



Obey

Deuteronomy 30:2-3

Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



Repeat

Which of the two did the will of his Father?

Matthew 21:31

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28th - 9 a.m.

– Adolfo Pinlac Sr. & Felisa De Vera ☩

Tuesday, September 29th - 9 a.m.

– Millie Meader & Hazel Clutchey ☩

Wednesday, September 30th - 9 a.m. – In Thanksgiving (SI)

Thursday, October 1st - 9 a.m. – Dr. Brian Thicke ☩

Friday, October 2nd - 9 a.m. – Diego Laverde ☩

Saturday, October 3rd - 9 a.m.

Thank You
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Offertory:



September 20th: \$ 6,355.25
Building Fund: \$ 2,113.00

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.

This weekend there will be a second collection for the **NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**. This annual initiative helps support & assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



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



FLOWERS FOR THANKSGIVING

We invite parishioners to bring in potted flowers to help decorate our sanctuary for Thanksgiving. You can dedicate your flowers to a loved one who has passed away by adding a small note with their names and attaching it to the flowers. Please bring your flowers into the church from Oct 5th - 9th. We thank you in advance for helping us decorate our church for Thanksgiving!

SO LONG SUMMER, HELLO FALL PARISH BBQ

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus & the Catholic Women's League would like to thank the Parishioners and Friends of St John Fisher for making the End of Summer BBQ a great success!

Your support made this event possible. We especially thank Fr Liborio for allowing us to put this event together.



The Catholic Women's League 50/50 Raffle is back! Tickets are \$2 each and the winner could receive up to \$2,500. The draw will take place at the CWL Bazaar on Sat Nov 7th at 1 pm. The winner will be contacted directly after the draw. Tickets will be on sale at all weekend masses beginning in October. Thank you for your support!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Saturday, November 7th / 9 am-1:30 pm

Donations of the following are welcome:

New or gently used Christmas treasures, purses, jewellery, watches, basket fillers, brand new items for the silent auction

To donate to our Bazaar, please email: stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com



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.



Campaign Life Coalition 2026 National Life Chain (Respect Life) Sun Oct 4th

St John Fisher 1:30-2:30 pm

Join your fellow St John Fisher parishioners and stand up against abortion in this one-hour prayer vigil and witnessing event for the pre-born and vulnerable.

Signs will be provided.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: SUN OCT 4TH @ 5:30 PM

On the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, Fr Liborio will be at the front of the church to bless any pets you would like to bring. This short blessing liturgy is about 15 minutes. We hope to see you there with your family pets! In case of rain, the blessing will be postponed to Sat Oct 10th at 10:30 am.





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I wrote last week in my pastor's corner, and with your permission and patience, I present to you a 10-week series on Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas (On Safeguarding the Human Person in the time of Artificial Intelligence)*. This series has been generated by AI itself (like AI Coles Notes) and these are not my words produced in my limited Portuguese brain (please no jokes – Ha!).

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

PART 1: A NEW MOMENT IN HUMAN HISTORY

Pope Leo XIV begins *Magnifica Humanitas* by observing that humanity stands at an important crossroads. Like previous generations that experienced the Industrial Revolution or other periods of rapid change, we now face the profound impact of artificial intelligence and digital technologies. These developments hold remarkable promise, but they also present serious risks if they are allowed to develop without moral guidance.

The Holy Father reminds us that technology itself is neither good nor evil. Rather, it reflects the values and intentions of those who create and use it. The central question, therefore, is not simply what technology can do, but what it should do in service of the human person.

Drawing on the biblical image of the Tower of Babel, Pope Leo warns against building a society based on pride, domination, and self-sufficiency. Instead, Christians are called to help build the "City of God", where every person's dignity is respected and where science and technology serve the common good.

Throughout the encyclical, one conviction remains constant: every human person is created in the image of God. No invention, however sophisticated, can replace the unique dignity, freedom, conscience, and capacity for love that belong to every human being.

As we begin this series, Pope Leo invites us to approach technological change not with fear or blind enthusiasm, but with wisdom, faith, and hope, always asking how these new developments can help humanity flourish according to God's plan.



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.

Your Faith in Action: 2026 Food Security Grants

For the fourth consecutive year, *ShareLife and Catholic Charities* are committing funds through the Food Security Grants program. Made possible through the faithful generosity of ShareLife donors, this year, \$850,000 in Food Security Grants program will strengthen local food banks, meal programs and other community-based initiatives serving individuals and families in need.

Join us for *ShareLife's 50th Anniversary Open House* on Sat Oct 3rd at St Augustine Seminary. Doors open from 10 am to 2 pm for this FREE event. Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need. Please register by Friday, September 25th at sharelife.org/50. Questions? Please contact us at St.Event@archtoronto.org

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

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TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to

Mr Francesco Rampino (St Brigid's, TO)

Mr Michael Berlin-Riga (Our Lady of Guadalupe, TO)

who were ordained as Transitional Deacons this weekend.

These seminarians from St Augustine's Seminary can now begin exercising ministries including proclaiming the Gospel, preaching and serving the faithful as they prepare for priestly ordination.

We invite the Catholic community throughout the Archdiocese to continue to pray for Michael and Francesco and all those who are currently in formation, that the Lord may guide and strengthen them along the journey.



COME & SEE DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Fri Nov 6 @ 6:30 pm – Sun Nov 8 @ 2 pm / St Augustine's

This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Men aged 18+ / www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee



The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer?

Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life.

Are you being invited?

contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto

416-968-0997 / vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

RENEW
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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

LIFE SOLUTIONS FOR SENIORS

Sunday, October 18th 1:15 pm in the Church Hall

Come out for this free presentation and

find out: ▶Stats that will astound you

▶Facts that will concern you

▶Solutions with forgivable grants of \$15-30K

▶How to access: free services, equipment from the government, resources for monthly income

Call or email the parish office to register.



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!



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/>

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