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ST. JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

OCTOBER 4, 2026

27TH 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:

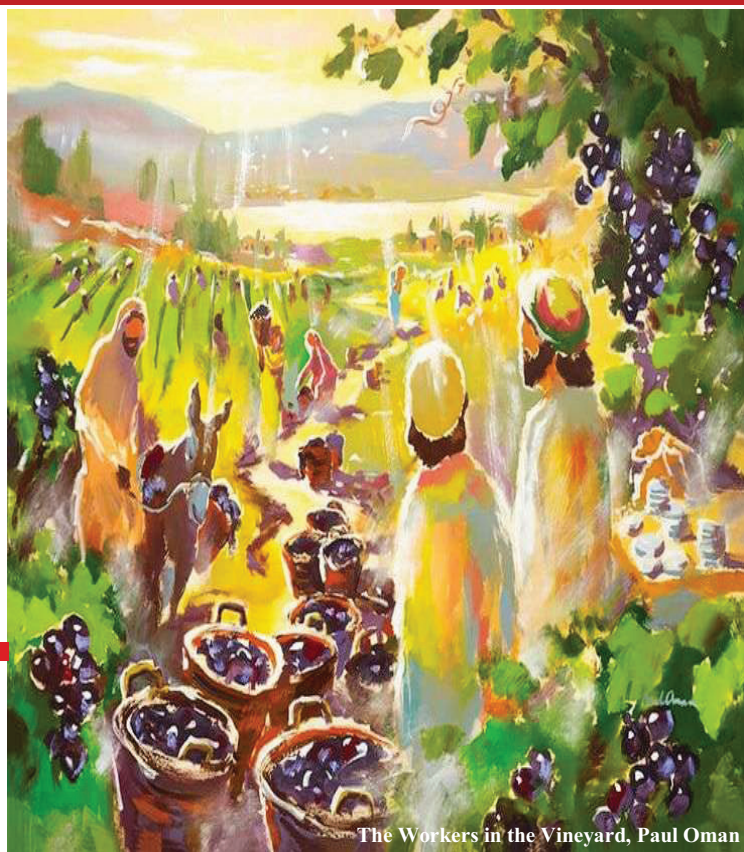
Men 18+ / knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com



The Workers in the Vineyard, Paul Oman

**Therefore, I tell you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people that
produces the fruits of the kingdom.**

Matthew 21:43

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5th - 9 a.m. – Adilene Gendron
Tuesday, October 6th - 9 a.m. – Jeobelin Jeffrey ☩
Wednesday, October 7th - 9 a.m. – Savina Zanatta (SI)
Thursday, October 8th - 9 a.m. – Richard & Ruby Goosney ☩
Friday, October 9th - 9 a.m. – Lorraine Carvey & Antonietta Lisozi ☩
Saturday, October 10th - 9 a.m. – Eamonie M. Wells ☩ – Jose Antonio Oliveira ☩ – Leo & Theresa Kavanaugh ☩



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!



Next weekend (Oct 10/11) we will be celebrating **Thanksgiving**. We wish all our parishioners a joyful long weekend and hope that all will have the time to reflect on the gifts that God has given to you and to be thankful to Him and Him alone.



REMINDER: The office will be closed Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving and will reopen on Tuesday October 13th at 9:30 am.



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. 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



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.



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/>

Thank You

GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



September 27 th :	\$ 5,755.50
Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$ 2,833.25
Donate Now (Aug 16-Sept 15):	\$ 2,141.42
Pre-Authorized Giving September:	\$ 1,787.76
Humanitarian Relief (Colombia Earthquake):	\$ 450.00
Humanitarian Relief (Nepal Mudslide):	\$ 450.00

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, 724 please contact the office. We need your information (name, address, telephone, email) for our records.



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

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.

Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.

www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton





Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With your permission and patience, I would like to continue my 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. Here is the 2nd in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

PART 2: THE CHURCH WALKS WITH HUMANITY

The Church has always accompanied humanity through periods of dramatic change. Pope Leo XIV explains that Catholic Social Teaching is not a collection of outdated rules but a living tradition that helps believers interpret new situations in the light of the Gospel.

From Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum* to the teaching of recent popes, the Church has consistently defended the dignity of workers, promoted justice, and encouraged the responsible use of scientific progress. Today's digital revolution calls for the same careful discernment.

The Pope encourages dialogue between theology, science, economics, and the social sciences. Faith does not compete with human knowledge; rather, it helps illuminate the moral questions that every society must answer. Technology can tell us what is possible, but it cannot tell us what is right.

Catholics are therefore called to participate actively in public life, bringing the wisdom of the Gospel into conversations about artificial intelligence, education, employment, healthcare, and public policy.

Rather than fearing new technologies, Pope Leo encourages us to evaluate them through enduring principles: respect for life, care for the vulnerable, justice, solidarity, and the common good. In this way, Christians become witnesses who help ensure that human progress remains truly human.



We have raised **\$52,533.45** for ShareLife.

This is 107% 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

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!



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



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto 416-968-0997/ vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca



RENEW
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"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. Keynote speakers, workshops, adoration and confessions, marketplace



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

SPIRIT & LIFE: A Catholic Guide to Medical Treatment Decisions at the End of Life

How do we approach the bewildering array of medical decisions that can face us (and our loved ones) in serious illness? From medications to devices to surgeries, how can we live these decisions faithfully as Catholics, caring for the gift of our earthly life, without losing sight of our journey to eternal life? This talk, given by Fr Kevin Belgrave, will introduce the foundational Catholic approach to making medical treatment decisions toward the end of life. Refined over centuries, these deeply reasonable principles can guide us to a faithful, compassionate, and realistic living of the often-challenging moments of suffering and illness that accompany the end of life. Together with authentic and accessible palliative care, understanding how to approach medical treatment decisions is an essential element of opposing the grave harms of MAID.



Saturday, October 17th / 9-11 am

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough
In-person attendance only: \$10 admission

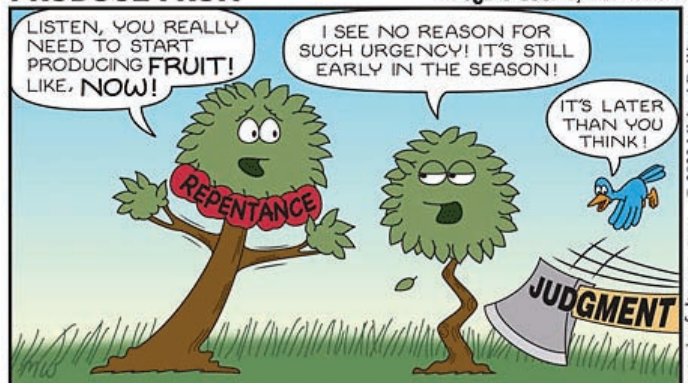
(includes the talk, croissants, pastries, coffee and tea)

<https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-a-catholic-guide-to-medical-treatment-decisions-at-the-end-of-life>



PRODUCE FRUIT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. Matthew 3:8,10 NIV

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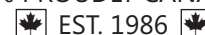
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