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300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

OCTOBER 11, 2026

28TH 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

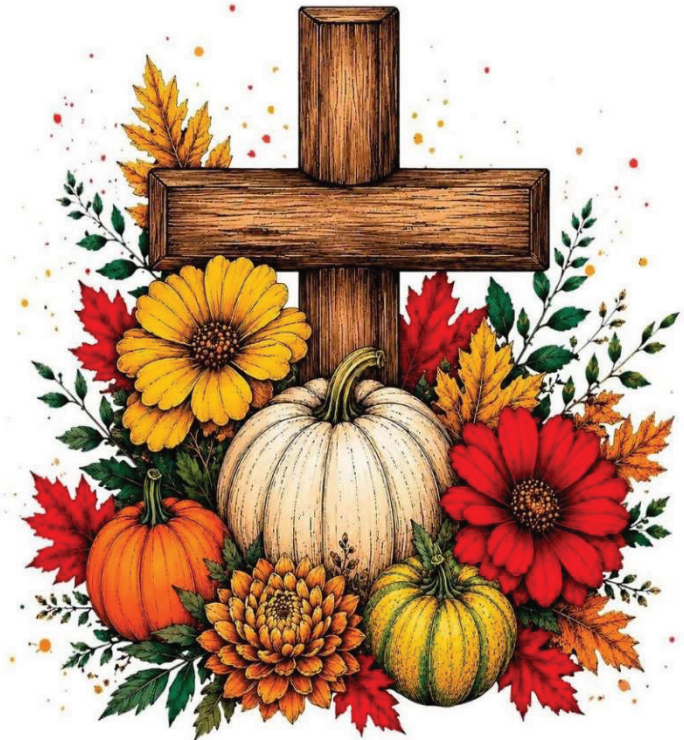
Catholic Women's League:

Women 16+ / stjohnfishercwl2026@gmail.com

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

905-790-2479 / stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com

**Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good. *Psalm 107:1***



**My God will fully satisfy every need of
yours according to his riches in glory in
Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be
glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Philippians 4:19-20

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

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Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

Parish Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12th - 9 a.m. – Adelino Garcia ☩
Tuesday, October 13th - 9 a.m. – Julia Briand & Gordon Whalen ☩
Wednesday, October 14th - 9 a.m. – Larry Jakubik ☩
Thursday, October 15th - 9 a.m. – Paul Nguyen Thanh Liem ☩
Friday, October 16th - 9 a.m. – Wilcom Pereira ☩
Saturday, October 17th - 9 a.m. – Daniel Bracken ☩ – Dreamson Pereira (SI) – Luis Caiteno Mascarenhas ☩

Thank You

GIVING
GENEROUSLY

Offertory:



October 4th: \$ 6,590.70
Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: \$ 2,790.00

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

**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

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

This weekend we celebrate **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.



FLOWERS FOR THANKSGIVING: Thank you to our parishioners who helped to decorate our sanctuary for Thanksgiving by bringing in potted flowers. It looks great! Fr. Liborio



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



The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at all weekend masses on *October 17th & 18th*.



Knights will be at the entrance of the Church to answer your questions and sign you up, if you are interested.

Men 18+ are welcome! We look forward to speaking with you!

The Knights of Columbus raise money for local charities and assist in the Church. Please consider joining us!

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.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS HARVEST DANCE

Are you a Catholic young adult between the ages of 19-39?

Join us for a Harvest Dance Fundraiser in support of World Youth Day! Come enjoy an evening of dancing, games, raffle prizes, and fellowship. Meet fellow young Catholics, celebrate the fall season, and dance the night away!

Saturday, October 24th at 7 pm / \$20

St John Fisher Parish Hall / Get your ticket today!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/catholic-young-adult-harvest-dance-tickets-2002840358427>



Don't forget to say Thank you!

Luke 17:11-19





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 3rd in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

PART 3: HUMAN DIGNITY CANNOT BE PROGRAMMED

At the heart of Magnifica Humanitas lies the Church's fundamental belief that every human person possesses an inalienable dignity because each is created in the image and likeness of God.

Our worth does not depend upon intelligence, productivity, wealth, health, or usefulness. It is God's gift. This truth becomes especially important in an age when algorithms increasingly measure, classify, and rank people according to data and performance.

Pope Leo cautions against allowing society to value individuals only for what they produce or how efficiently they function. Such thinking risks reducing persons to objects rather than recognizing them as beloved children of God.

Artificial intelligence can assist human beings in many valuable ways, but it cannot possess conscience, moral responsibility, compassion, or genuine love. These uniquely human gifts must always remain at the centre of social life.

The Pope invites every Christian to become a defender of human dignity, especially for those who may be overlooked: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the disabled, migrants, and all who are vulnerable.

The measure of any society is not its technological sophistication but how faithfully it protects the dignity of every person.



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?

Ask Him how He would like you to respond.

Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest,

deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto

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

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



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.

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!



OUR SEMINARIAN, DEACON CARLOS LEON



We are blessed to have a new Seminarian this year who is studying to be a priest at St Augustine's Seminary. He will be with us mainly at our Sunday Celebrations of the Eucharist. He is already a Permanent Deacon and, please God, will become a priest in about 2 years. Deacon Carlos writes:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My name is Carlos, and I am a permanent deacon of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, preparing in the Seminary of Toronto to be ordained a priest for Vancouver. I will spend this year (Sep 2026-April 2027) serving as a deacon.



I was born in Lima, Peru and came to Canada to study Science at UBC. I went through a process of divorce (2006) and annulment of my marriage (2008) to the mother of my daughter. I have been part of the Neocatechumenal Way for the last 25 years. In these years, the Triune God, through this Way, has helped me to deepen my faith. I discovered that God is present at all moments of my life, encouraging me to participate actively in sacramental life as well as structured and individual prayer.

In the Church, I have discovered God's love and mercy, and I felt called to serve Him. In 2021, I was ordained a permanent deacon for Vancouver, serving at Mass and as a catechist in English, Spanish and French.

Before joining the seminary (January 2025), I was teaching at the university level. I like to play badminton, table tennis, soccer, and chess.

I give thanks to God and Fr Liborio for welcoming me to the parish. I look forward to meeting you, getting to know you and serving you during this time.

Please pray for me!

Regional STEM program Grade 8 Open House Info Night

St Marguerite d'Youville CSS, 10815 Dixie Rd W, Brampton

Thursday, October 22nd

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

School Tours: 5:30-6:30 pm

Main Presentation: 6:30 pm

Regional STEM Presentation: 7 pm

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REVITALIZATION OF OUR FAITH SPEAKER SERIES

Deacon Robert Kinghorn is a Toronto-based Catholic deacon, author and street minister dedicated to serving the poor, homeless and addicted. He will be presenting his talk,

The Church on the Street: Ministry of Presence at

St Anne's Church (Brampton) on Wed Nov 11th @ 7 pm.

There is no charge, and all are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Michael Petric at 289-937-9989.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 14749.



SERRA CLUBS 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.

We meet every 4th Saturday of the month after the 9:15 am Mass at St Anne's Church, Brampton. Contact Carlos: carlq7@gmail.com or 416-409-1384

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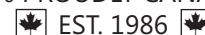
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