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ST. JOHN FISHER
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300 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, Ontario, L6T 1V6

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29TH 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

Parish Telephone: 905-793-6610 / Fax: 905-793-7721

Parish Website: www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org

**Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.**

Matthew 22:21



Two Masters, Melani Pyke

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those
who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.**

Psalms 32:18-19

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 Email: stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org

Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19th - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, October 20th - 9 a.m.

– Fr Ernest Ezeogu & Fr Rudy Volk ☩

Wednesday, October 21st - 9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory ☩

– Herbert Silva ☩

– Fr Fred Foley & Fr Noel Whelan ☩

– Special intention for prayers offered (SI)

– In Thanksgiving for numerous blessings (SI)

– Deceased Members of the Abug & Quesada Families ☩

Thursday, October 22nd - 9 a.m. – Michael Hawraniak ☩

Friday, October 23rd - 9 a.m. – Edith Clutchey & Charlie Wylie ☩

Saturday, October 24th - 9 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory ☩

– Abandoned Souls ☩

– Eastern Samar Canada Association (SI)

Thank You
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Offertory:

October 11th: \$ 5,015.90
Building Fund: \$ 3,897.60



This weekend there is a **Second Collection** for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**: We ask that you give generously what you can, to help with the spreading of the Gospel around the world, especially in Missionary territories.

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.



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



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: carlg7@gmail.com or 416-409-1384

The **Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council** will be holding its **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** at all masses **this weekend**.



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

+ 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!



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



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>



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!**



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION: One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate these and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherd's Trust and many others. For more information, email development@archtoronto.org.



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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 4th in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS:

PART 4: TECHNOLOGY MUST SERVE THE HUMAN PERSON

Pope Leo XIV strongly affirms that scientific discovery is a gift that can improve human life. Artificial intelligence has the potential to advance medicine, education, communication, agriculture, and many other fields.

Yet every technological advance raises an essential moral question: Who benefits?

If technology serves only wealth, power, or efficiency while neglecting justice and compassion, it ultimately harms the very humanity it was meant to serve.

The Pope warns against what he calls a "technocratic" mentality that assumes every problem has a technical solution. Human relationships, ethical decisions, forgiveness, mercy, and love cannot be reduced to calculations or automated processes.

Artificial intelligence should remain a tool under human guidance—not a force that determines human destiny.

Catholics are encouraged to welcome innovation while insisting that every new technology be evaluated according to its effects on families, workers, communities, and the poor.

Progress must always be measured by how it promotes authentic human flourishing.

True innovation respects both human creativity and God's design for the human family.



"Give ... to God the things that are God's."

That includes you!

Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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.



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – NOVEMBER 21 & 22

Our Society of St Vincent de Paul needs new members to help them continue their good work. Members will be available to speak with parishioners after all weekend masses on November 21 & 22. Please consider joining them. You can reach them before the Membership Drive Weekend at: stjohnfisherssyp@gmail.com.



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.



"Take courage! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

November 20-21: RENEW Toronto conference for young adults ages 18-39. Come be inspired by our keynote speakers, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

Registration ends: Nov 4. More information: www.renewtoronto.org



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES in the

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the *All Souls' Day Mass on Sat Nov 7th at 2 pm.*

All Masses will be indoors at these cemetery locations:

- ▶ Assumption, Miss, Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum;
- ▶ Christ the King, Markham, Reception Centre;
- ▶ Holy Cross, Thornhill, Holy Family Mausoleum;
- ▶ Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge, St Anthony's Mausoleum (It & Eng);
- ▶ Resurrection, Whitby, Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Bishop Robert Kasun will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2027. All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

Sunday, February 7th at 2:15 pm at St Michael's Cathedral

Watch the Mass via livestream: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

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"Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar...s."

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