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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 — SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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 / *stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com*

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, November 2nd - 9 a.m. – All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 3rd - 9 a.m.
– John Meader & Susan Balabuck ✞

Wednesday, November 4th - 9 a.m. – Stella Postma ✞
– Anne Silva ✞
– James Fisher Lout ✞
– Joseph & Ethel de Rozario ✞
– Santos & Dsouza Noronha Families ✞

Thursday, November 5th - 9 a.m.

Friday, November 6th - 9 a.m.

Saturday, November 7th - 9 a.m. – Deveroux Bryan ✞
– Gerard McCauley ✞
– Ruth Solomon (SI)
– Ismaela & Teresita Aquino ✞
– Rodimento & Carmeiroes Families ✞

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY

Offertory:

October 25th:	$ 5,755.65
Evangelization of Nations (World Mission Sunday):	$ 165.00

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! Please contact the office if you are using Envelope Boxes 75, 443, 616, 620, 636
We need your information for our records: name, address, telephone, email.

ALL SOULS DAY
November 2nd - Masses: *9 am & 7 pm*

On November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we will have our regular 9 am Mass and we will also be celebrating an evening Mass at 7 pm. We encourage all to attend this special day, where Fr Liborio will remember our deceased loved ones, especially those who have passed away this year.



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.



Visit our website regularly to stay up to date.
www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org StJohnFisherBrampton

Don't miss your chance to win in the Catholic Women's League 50/50 Raffle!
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.
This is the last weekend to buy your tickets.
Thank you for your support!

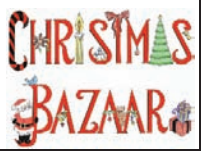


Do you have gifts and talents that you can share with our parish? Join a parish ministry today! Volunteer what you can, when you can and as often as you can. No contribution is too small. Training and support will be provided. We especially need: **Lectors, Ushers, & Sacristans**.
Call or email the office to sign up!



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



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: *stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com.*

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 14th at 9 am / *Learn:*
- How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: ❶ scan this QR code ❷ follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov14 ❸ send an email to: *Development@ArchToronto.org* and write *"webinar Nov 14"* in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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/*

Pastors' CORNER

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 6th in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: PART 6: THE FUTURE OF HUMAN WORK

Artificial intelligence is already transforming many occupations. Pope Leo XIV recognizes both the opportunities and the uncertainties that accompany these changes.

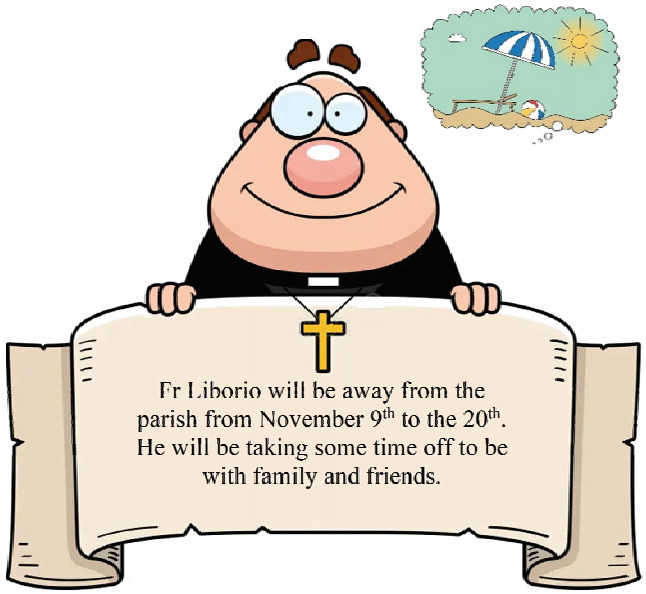
The Church has long taught that work is more than a way to earn a living. Through work we participate in God's creative activity, provide for our families, contribute to society, and develop our gifts.

If automation eliminates employment without providing new opportunities or fair support for displaced workers, the result can be greater inequality and social division.

The Pope therefore calls upon governments, businesses, educators, and communities to work together so that technological progress benefits everyone rather than a privileged few.

Economic decisions should always place people before profits. Workers deserve just wages, meaningful participation, and opportunities to adapt to changing circumstances through education and lifelong learning.

A truly humane economy recognizes that every worker is a person, never simply a cost to be minimized or replaced.



"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you,

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

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Open House – Wed Nov 4th from 6 – 8 pm

DPCDSB's Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School in Brampton is a publicly funded, Catholic, all-girls' school for Grades 9–12, serving families in Brampton, Caledon, Mississauga, and Orangeville.

https://hnmry.dpcdsb.org / 115 Glenvale Blvd, Brampton

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*

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

RENEW TORONTO ***"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*

ARCHDIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS

with His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo

Sat Nov 21 @ 7 pm for young adults ages 19-39

St Thomas More Parish, 2234 Ellesmere Rd. Scarborough

CHRIST THE KING CONFERENCE – NOVEMBER 21 & 22

Theme: *"Let Him Reign in Our Hearts"* (1 Cor 15:25)

Location: Bishop Allen @ Don Bosco (2 St Andrews Blvd, Etob)

There is something for every generation in the whole family! All are welcome.

- Adult Conference - Speakers: Bishop Robert Kasun, Peter Herbeck, Fr Mark Goring, Fr Joël Okojie, & Hazel D'Souza.
- Youth Conference – Featuring a special youth segment with Fr Mark Goring!
- Children's Conference – Bringing our little ones closer to the love of Jesus!

For details regarding event times, ticket pricing, schedule: *www.ccrctoronto.ca*

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2027

Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom" (Luke 12:32)

Please read Luke 12:22-34 for full understanding. Write an essay and win great prizes! Deadline to enter is January 11th. High school students (ages 13-19 years) are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a 500-word essay that explores the 2027 theme. All details at: *https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward*

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