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NOVEMBER 15, 2026 — 33RD 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

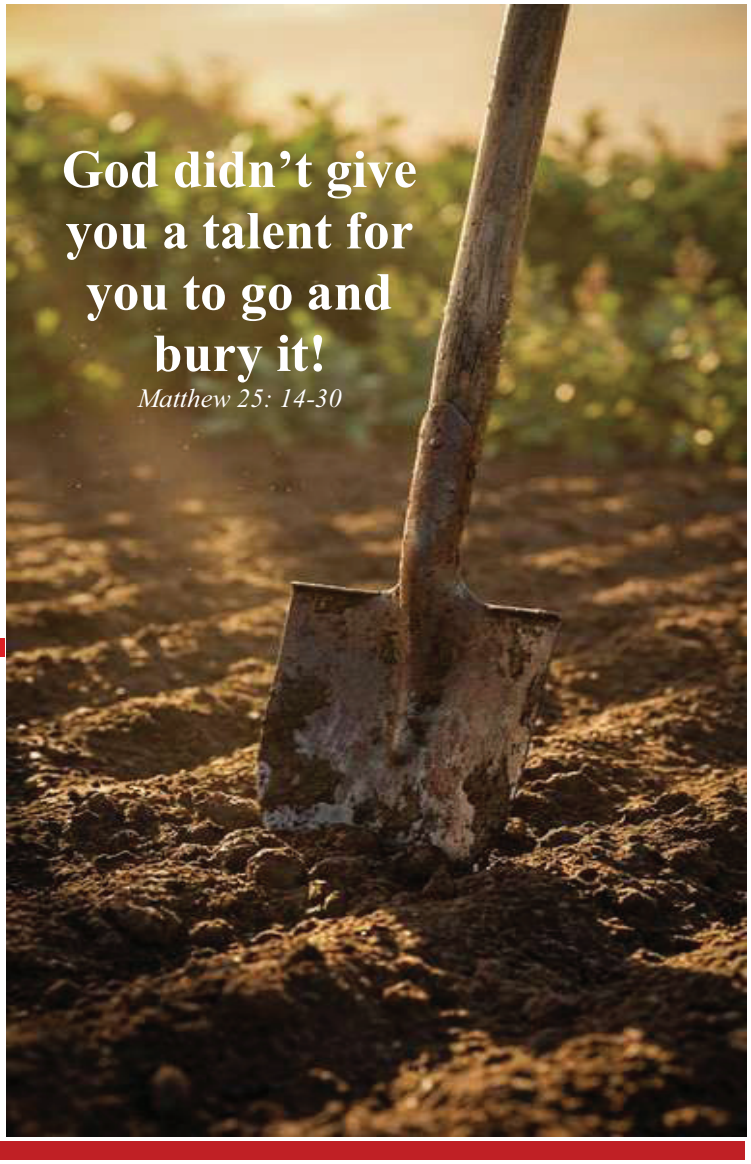
Office Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:
9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays:
12 - 4 p.m. and 5 - 8 p.m.

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:
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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 Email: *stjohnfisherbr@archtoronto.org*
Parish Website: *www.stjohnfisherbr.archtoronto.org*
Parish Instagram: StJohnFisherBrampton

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 16th - 9 a.m.
– For the deceased souls of our parish community ✞

Tuesday, November 17th - 9 a.m.
– Mr & Mrs Tiu Hock & Ema Tseng ✞

Wednesday, November 18th - 9 a.m. – Paul Quinn ✞
– Souls in Purgatory ✞
– Venancio Sr & Asuncion Aquino ✞
– Roselyn Antony & Departed Souls ✞
– Holy Souls in Purgatory of family & friends ✞
– In Thanksgiving: 65th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Jeannette

Thursday, November 19th - 9 a.m. – Carole Pitcher ✞

Friday, November 20th - 9 a.m. – Emily & Youssef Sawaya ✞

Saturday, November 21st - 9 a.m. – Shirley Digby ✞
– Gilley D'souza ✞
– Maurice Paquette ✞
– Alan & Moira Lumley ✞
– Presentacion de Leon Paule ✞
– Deceased Members of the CWL ✞

Thank You FOR GIVING GENEROUSLY

Offertory:

November 8th:	$ 5,870.05
All Souls Day:	$ 1,285.00

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.

This weekend there is a second collection for the ***SHEPHERDS' TRUST.*** Its mission is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Each November, the Church asks us to remember in a special way those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.

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/



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 12th / 9:30 am to 12 pm
Cost: $5 ages 4-99 / Free ages 0-3
Tickets are on sale ***this weekend***.
They will sell out quickly so don't hesitate!
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 10402.

RAFFLE

The winner of $2,500 in the **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 50/50 RAFFLE** is Mary Jo Clutchey (ticket #1548). Congratulations!

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 ***next weekend*** after all masses. Please consider joining them.
You can reach them at: *stjohnfisherssvp@gmail.com.*

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!

SHINE A LIGHT FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ON RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

Join Red Wednesday, an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). Red Wednesday began officially with ACN UK in 2016, and has grown into a global movement with events in over 20 countries raising awareness of Christian persecution. This year's theme asks: *"Who stands with persecuted Christians?"* In Toronto, where Red Wednesday has been commemorated since 2018, a Mass will be held at 5:30 pm at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto presiding. As in previous years, the Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red. Participate by attending the Mass, wearing red, or organizing local activities. More info: *acn-canada.org/red-wednesday* or contact Evellyne Lemos at *el@acn-canada.org*.

Aid to the Church in Need ACN CANADA



ADVENT WREATH BLESSING:
Families are invited to bring in their Advent Wreaths to our weekend masses on November 28/29 (First Sunday of Advent) for a blessing.

The ***Knights of Columbus, St John Fisher Council*** welcomes men 18+ to join them. The Knights raise money for local charities and assist in the Church. Please consider becoming a member!
knightsofcolumbus10402@gmail.com

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 8th in the series of 10 short synopses of the encyclical.

BLESSINGS. Fr Liborio

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: PART 8: BUILDING A CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

Pope Leo XIV proposes an inspiring alternative to cultures of competition, fear, and domination: the civilization of love.

This vision, developed by previous popes, calls us to build societies founded upon solidarity, justice, mercy, and peace.

Artificial intelligence should strengthen human relationships rather than weaken them. It should promote cooperation rather than deepen inequality or isolation.

The Pope also emphasizes the importance of dialogue among nations, religions, scientists, and civic leaders. Many of today's challenges cannot be solved by any one country or institution alone.

Christians have an important role in fostering reconciliation, respectful conversation, and hope. Our witness reminds the world that lasting peace is built through mutual respect and care for the common good.

The civilization of love begins not with technology but with converted hearts.



Fr Liborio is away this weekend and will be returning on Friday, November 20th. Thank You to *Msgr Alfred Grima* who will be celebrating our Masses during this time.

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life,

Contact Fr. David Twaddle, Vocations Director, ArchToronto
416-968-0997/ **vocations@archtoronto.org** / *www.vocationstoronto.ca*

MAKE YOUR GIFT TO SHARELIFE & DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

From now until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000. That means your gift can go twice as far in helping ShareLife-funded agencies care for our brothers and sisters in need. This year, ShareLife and Catholic Charities have committed $850,000 through Food Security Grants to help agencies respond to growing needs. Your year-end gift can help sustain this work and so much more. Please share your blessing by making a contribution at *sharelife.org/donate* or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES PEEL-DUFFERIN

A multi-service counselling agency dedicated to enhancing community well-being. A living example of the gospel in our region. 905-450 1608 / *www.cfspd.com*

The **BRAMPTON SANTA CLAUS PARADE** is coming to our neighbourhood on November 21st. Bramalea Road north of Queen to Bovaird and Central Park Drive (west of Bramalea Road) will be closed from 3:30 pm. Keep these closures in mind as you plan your day. The Parade will start at the intersection of Bramalea Road and Central Park Drive at 5 pm. The Parade will head north on Bramalea Road towards North Park Drive. It will then head east on North Park Drive and end at the intersection of North Park Drive & Jordan Blvd.



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.
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)
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

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/*

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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