

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Christopher's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Scott R. Young
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Jaime Perea Castro
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Terence Da Silva
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Michael E. Minkowski
Pastoral Assistant:	Michelle Brylowski
Youth Minister:	Levy Anne Ramos
Music Director:	Michelle Brylowski
Parish Secretary:	Eleonora Bettio
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### BAPTISM

Second and fourth Sunday of every month by appointment at 1:45 p.m. Parents are asked to take a baptismal class. You may prepare for the sacrament three months before the birth of your child.

### MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Do not book a hall or choose music until you have spoken to the priest. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS & CHILDREN

Those wishing to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact us.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

At all weekend Masses.

### MOTHERS' GROUP

Second Wednesday of the month in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Contact: [paola@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:paola@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Wednesday mornings in the JC Room at 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. Mid-September through May.

### LEGION OF MARY

Thursday mornings in the JC Room at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday evenings in the JC Room at 7:00 p.m.

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

For youths in Grades 6, 7, 8  
First and Third Friday nights of the month in the parish hall from 7:00 to 9:00pm

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and all Sunday Masses

### PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher	Antoinette Hilario, Princ.	905-822-0721
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### SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

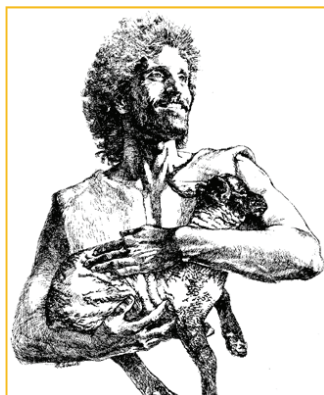
Call parish office for home visit.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

### PARISH OUTREACH PHONE NUMBER

416-580-3982



### The Lost Sheep

#### Mothers' Group

The first meeting of the "I Love My Catholic Moms Group" will be on **Wednesday, September 18th at 6pm** in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge. Come and join us for fellowship, prayer and a spiritual program that will help moms grow in their journey.

The Youth Ministry will be providing babysitting and pizza! Please RSVP to Jen Ambal Rosinski at [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com) by September 16th and include the ages of your children that will also be attending.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**to take Holy Communion to the Roman Catholic residents at Sheridan Villa on Sunday mornings.**

This ministry is done in pairs and you would be assigned to bring communion to the residents on one floor at the Villa. You would be scheduled about once a month. If you can help, please call the parish office.

#### Rosary Apostolate in the Schools

A ministry of evangelization through prayer, is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our Elementary Catholic Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month (October to May). Training and materials will be provided. If you are interested please contact Irma at [905-823-2428](tel:905-823-2428) or Pat at [905-271-2779](tel:905-271-2779) or see them in the vestibule after Mass on the weekend of September 28/29.

#### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

##### For those who are sick

Mark Greenwood      Dianna McKay

Paul Van Dyk

##### For those who have died

Rev. Dominic Kong      Dorothy Forrest      Karli Madsen

Nicholas Cox      Mercedes Sosa      James Cairns

#### Seniors Coffee Morning

We will continue to have coffee and conversation after the Tuesday morning Mass during the month of September. Please join us and meet your fellow parishioners. If there is enough interest we hope to continue into the fall months. All parishioners are invited to stop by and join us for tea, coffee and cookies.



#### Calling all singers and musicians!!!

Music ministry is starting up again for this year, and you are invited! Whether you are a seasoned chorister, or an instrumentalist, or new at stretching your musical muscles, we have a spot for you in our ministry. The 10 am choir has rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm in the church, and the noon choir practices before mass on Sundays. Introduce yourself and let us know where you would like to join!

#### Bible Sharing Resumes

**Wednesday morning September 18th**

*in the JC Room after morning Mass (9:30 - 11:15)*

*The Sunday Scripture readings ...*

*A cup of coffee ... Opportunities to ask questions ...*

*Insights for everyday living*

*from the Bible and from each other ...*

*Community ... Encouragement and support.*

*We're always happy to welcome newcomers!*

#### Bishop Barron on the Mass

The Parish will be putting on a six part presentation on the Mass, based on a CD program made by Bishop Barron. The program discusses each element of the mass, explaining what these mean and why they are significant. Discussion will be facilitated by Deacon Mike together with Deacon Miguel Da Silva from St. Martin of Tours Parish.

The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall on the following nights: October 2, 9, 30 & November 6, 13, 27.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

Confirmation classes will be starting in October, the week after Thanksgiving, and there will be information sessions on **Monday, September 23rd & Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm.** Parents and candidates are asked to attend ONE of these meetings together.

If your child is in Grade 7 or is 12 years old or older, please attend one of the meetings to find out more about class schedules.

For more information, please call the office to speak with Michelle at 905-822-1171 ext. 112.

### R.C.I.A.

*Would you, or anyone you know, like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Or become a Catholic? Were you raised as a Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation and would like to? If so, we invite you to join our interactive weekly sessions, deepen your understanding of our faith, centred in the life of Jesus Christ and have the opportunity to ask questions. Please call 905-822-1171 or email [stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org).*

***"Come and See!"***

#### What's R.C.I.A. like?

A welcoming group of parishioners, women and men, led by an experienced lay leader provides information, support and encouragement on your journey of faith. Meetings are informal and friendly and include:

- Group sessions to explore key concepts of the Catholic faith and their relevance to our lives;
- Prayer, scripture readings and time for personal reflection;
- 'Tour' of the church, videos, guest speakers, participation of the parish priests, opportunities to meet other parishioners, Sunday Mass.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ST. CHRIS...

#### Noon Choir:

We are looking for instrumentalists and singers to join the noon choir. Meetings begin **Sunday, September 15th at 11 am** in the JC room.

**LifeTeen:** begins **Thursday, September 19th** at 6 pm in the hall.

### This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

#### Monday, September 16

9:00 am - Mass (Paul Cea - D)

#### Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am - Mass (Abbey Leon - D)

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room

#### Wednesday, September 18

9:00 am - Mass (Suzanne & Chukri Karakand - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

6:00 pm - Mothers' Group Mtg.-Msgr. Hickey Lounge

7:30 pm - K of C - 4th degree - Hall

#### Thursday, September 19

9:00 am - Mass (Joseph Correia - D)

9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room

6:00 pm - LifeTeen - Hall

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

#### Friday, September 20

9:00 am - Mass (Cathy & Tom Stamper - Spec. Int.)

#### Saturday, September 21

9:00 am - Mass (Margaret Smith - Spec. Int.)

(Henry & Anna De Souza - Spec. Int.)

(Pasquale Battaglia - D)

(Angelo Vento - D)

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, September 22

Sunday Masses - 8:30am, 10:00am & 12noon

#### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

**Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 9am**

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