

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
Accounting:	Arnold Rego
Sacristan:	Narda Van Dyk



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

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 7:00 p.m. Contact: jen@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

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Youth Ministry Corner

EDGE: youth ministry program for students in grades 6 to 8 - now moved to Thursday nights beginning on Thursday, October 17 in the church hall from 6 pm to 8 pm.

LifeTeen: youth ministry program for all high school students: now moved to Saturday nights beginning on **Saturday, October 19** in the church hall from 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

Visit the Youth Ministry table in the Vestibule to pick up forms and to get more information on the programs.

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Calling all Chefs !!!!!!!

Do you enjoy cooking or baking? Our LifeTeen program is looking for enthusiastic foodies to help make dinner for our parish teens.

We ask that you make enough for ten people. You will be put on a rotating schedule and asked to drop the food off in the parish hall before the 5 pm Mass.

For more information contact Levy. There will be a sign up sheet at the Youth Ministry table in the vestibule after all Masses.

Come & See Weekend, November 1 - 3, 2019 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a "Come & See Weekend" for men 17 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, November 1st (7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3rd (1:30 p.m). The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this in your parishes, connect with men who would make good candidates and contact us with their names. Thank you in advance for your generosity as we work together to build a culture of vocations.

Registration can be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please call us at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick

Cathy Stamper Ann Ruebottom Eunice Clark

For those who have died

Mary-Ann Melville Maria Suppa

Volunteers are needed for Confirmation

both adult and youth. An information (dinner) meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7 at 6:30pm** to discuss the new program. Please call or email Michelle at the parish office to confirm your attendance at the meeting.



Seniors Outreach Programme

We are offering our seniors a free introduction to yoga with a chair on **Monday, October 21st at 10 am** in the Children's Liturgy Room. Future sessions on October 24th, November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th will cost \$10 for a one-hour lesson. The elevator will be available to anyone who has need of it. Please dress in loose comfortable clothing so that you can stretch easily.

R.C.I.C. Preparation

Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children will be beginning soon. If your child has not been baptized and would like to be baptized, please contact Michelle at the parish office for details on the process.

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.

To our Parents of Our Youngest Disciples

Sometimes children wiggle. Sometimes children make noises. **Don't worry!** Children are a gift to the Church and we are so pleased they are with us at Mass!

Here some suggestions for you:

- Sit towards the front of the church. It's easier for young ones to see and hear what's going on;
- Young children learn what's expected of them by watching you. Sing the hymns. Voice the responses. Follow the homily;
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but come back! We need to see your smiling faces!



The Compass THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Weekend of October 12/13

Families are encouraged to bring gifts of non-perishable food items to Mass next weekend. You will be asked to place the food throughout the sanctuary as you arrive. Your gifts will be blessed and offered as a sign of thanksgiving for the good things we have received from the hand of God.

Donations will go to our outreach centre: **THE COMPASS**, 310 Lakeshore Road West, Port Credit

The Compass is working hard to improve the nutritional content of the foods we distribute. They are in need of the following items: **cereal / oatmeal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, salmon / sardines, Chunky soup and chili / stew.**

Please check "best before" and "expiry" dates before donating)

Your support is greatly appreciated!



New at St. Chris !!!!! FAM JAM

Fam Jam is a family fellowship that happens once a month in the church hall.

Get to know other families of the Parish, enjoy some light refreshments and have some fun!

The first Fam Jam is on **Sunday, October 20 after the noon mass** in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge!



First Communion & Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion are first offered to children in grade 2.

Our preparation for these sacraments begins in February 2020. First Communion parent information meetings:

Monday, December 16th at 7 pm

or

Tuesday, December 17th at 7 pm

Upcoming events at St. Christopher's Parish

Mass of Anointing

Saturday, October 26 at 10 am

Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 11 at 7:30pm

Annual Pre-Christmas Religious Sale

Weekend of November 23/24 after all masses

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, October 7

9:00 am - Mass (Lucjan Krolikowski - Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 am - Mass (Joyce Gignac - D)

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room

7:30 pm - RCIA - Main Hall

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am - Mass (Roy Wittman - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

12:00 noon - Seniors' Lunch'n Learn - Main Hall

7:00 pm - Bishop Barron on Mass - Hall

Thursday, October 10

9:00 am - Mass (Nilla Russo - D)

9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room

12:30 pm - St. Christopher School Thanksgiving Mass-Church

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

Friday, October 11

9:00 am - Mass (Jonathan Nogueira - D)

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am - Mass (Michael Steven Dellio - D)

(Tenu Wong - D)

(Patricia Smidt - D)

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, October 13

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

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON
For more information and application, please go to

www.wwme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

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