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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*



Let us
give
thanks
to the Lord



We celebrate Thanksgiving, not only to praise God who is ever present, but because as a people, we need to. Thanksgiving is a value that gives us the opportunity to nurture a healthy attitude towards life and others.

We 'do thanksgiving' to help us focus on the meaning of a giftedness, love and family. It creates within us and our children grateful hearts. We focus on what we have rather than what we don't have. And in our consumer-age, what a refreshing thought for adults and children alike. We give great thanks and may you truly celebrate all that God has given us this Thanksgiving Day weekend.

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.

St. Christopher Elementary School is looking for supervisors during the lunch hour. This is a paid position from 11:10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., Monday to Friday. A criminal reference check is required for this position. If you are interested in applying or know of someone (18 years or older) who would be interested, please contact the school for further information. 905-822-0721

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



Monday, October 14h
MASS at 10:00 am
(no 9am Mass)

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick: Madeleine Godin, Cathy Stamper, Ann Ruebottom and Eunice Clark

For those who have died: Mary-Ann Melville, Maria Suppa, Roman Zukovs, Stephen Jose, Rosalia Berroya and John Hennessy

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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

New at St. Chris !!!!!



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, November 10th after the 12 noon mass** in the Main Hall!

Catholic Moms' Group

Calling all moms! The Catholic Moms' Group will be meeting on **Wednesday, October 16th at 7pm** in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge. We will be hosting Catherine Pettigrew who will be speaking about "Mothering with the Love of Christ." Please RSVP by October 14th to jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

The weekend of October 19-20, we will have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

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COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

will be celebrated during Mass on
Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:00am

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and those weakened by advanced age.

Sacraments are celebrations of the whole Christian community. The whole parish is invited to celebrate the fullness of life. Therefore, we encourage you to bring your family to this special parish liturgy. It is a time when those being anointed witness to us that God is present in all of life, and it is a time for us to give support by our presence, our love and prayers.

If you need a ride to this special Mass, please call the parish office at 905-822-1171 and we will arrange for someone to pick you up.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP AT THE MASS OF ANOINTING?

Volunteers are needed to accompany our guests at this special Mass. If you would like to help, please come to front of church by 9:30am. We also need volunteers to help with driving shut-ins to and from the church for this occasion. If you can help with transportation, please call the parish at 905-822-1171.

LET'S TREAT OUR SPECIAL GUESTS!

Would you be willing to bring sandwiches or bake cookies or squares for the reception following the Sacrament of Anointing?

We are grateful to the many parishioners who bake goodies for our reception after the Mass of Anointing. We are always concerned with the health and safety of our older residents. For this reason, we would ask you, when you are baking to please **OMIT ANY NUTS** from the recipe you are using.

Sandwiches and baked goods (in non-returnable containers) can be dropped off in the parish office on Friday, October 25th between 9am & 4pm or you can bring it with you to Mass on Saturday morning and take it downstairs to the parish hall kitchen before Mass.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, October 14

10:00 am - Mass (Luca Nasato - D)

Tuesday, October 15

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

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room

7:30 pm - RCIA - Mail Hall

7:30 pm - K of C-Exec./Serv. Mtg. - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 am - Mass (Frank Yorke - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

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

7:00 pm - Mothers' Group Mtg. - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

7:30 pm - K of C 4th Degree - Main Hall

Thursday, October 17

9:00 am - Mass (Emily Blizzard - D)

9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room

6:00 pm - Edge - Main Hall

7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am - Mass (Alberto Saavedra - D)

(Vicente Rivera - D)

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

6:30 pm - LifeTeen - Msgr Hickey Lounge

Sunday, October 20

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



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*for donating the plentiful fruits
and vegetables for the beautiful
Thanksgiving display in our sanctuary.*



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.

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