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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



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

Third 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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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



“Behold, I make all thing new” Rev. 21:5

Separated, Divorced?
If you are struggling ... you don't have to do this alone.

New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Christopher's—Support Group
Start Date: **Friday, November 8th from pm to 9 pm**
For more information and to register, please contact:
Arcangelo Limanni, Programme Promoter
alimanni@cfstoronto.com
9416-921-1163 ext. 2225

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on this World Mission Sunday.

Knights of Columbus upcoming events

- Bottle Drive Distribution Nov.2 & 3
- Christmas Card & Cake Sale: Nov 16/17 & 23/24
- Children's Christmas Party: Dec. 8



THANK YOU



The Compass food drive was a huge success. The parishioners of St. Christopher's donated **more than 3,500 pounds of food!**

We are also most grateful for all the helping hands who made loading and unloading of the food an easier task.

Thank you all!

ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS RELIGIOUS SALE

**Weekend of November 23/24
Parish Hall after all Masses**



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

- the weekend before the sale to help pack up the items from the store to sell;
- to help set up the hall on Saturday, November 24th;
- at the sale - if you can help after one or two Masses that weekend, it would be appreciated!

If you can help on any of these dates with any of these projects, please call the parish office.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS:
Opportunity for community service hours!**

**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

Karrie Galant Cheryl Adams

For those who have died

Lino Melo Peter Borg James Wagner
Fr. Lawrence Jacob Kroker

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



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 the front of the 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 21

9:00 am - Mass (Theresa Kanoza - Spec. Int.)
10:00 am - Yoga Chair Class - Meeting Room "A"
5:15 pm - Confirmation Class - Main Hall
7:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice - Church

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 am - Mass (Michael Denys - D)
5:15 pm - Confirmation Class - Main Hall
7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room
7:30 pm - RCIA - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 am - Mass (Pieter de van der Schueren - D)
9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room
12:00 noon - Seniors' Lunch'n Learn - Main Hall

Thursday, October 24

9:00 am - Mass (Tony Da Cunha - D)
9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room
6:00 pm - Edge - Main Hall
7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

Friday, October 25

9:00 am - Mass (Jack MacIntosh - D)

Saturday, October 26

10:00 am - Mass of Anointing (Teresa Hamilton - D)
(Andrew & Kazimera Patrzalek - D)
(Mary Lyons - D)
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, October 27

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



We invite you to a **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** **Monday, November 11 at 7:30 pm**

We will pray for all of our loved ones who have been called to Eternal life with our Lord, and in particular those of our parish family who have died this past year. Come with your families to celebrate together.

Justin Anantawan, former choir director of the youth music ministry is returning to start a new music group again at the noon mass. He is looking for singers, musicians (guitar, drums, bass, violin, etc.) of any age to join. Rehearsals will be every Tuesday in the church at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested please call him at (289)400-9121 or talk to him after mass.

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