

# 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
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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

Third Wednesday of the month in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:00 p.m. Contact: [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto: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



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends next weekend.**

REMEMBER TO ...

set your clocks **BACK** one hour before retiring the night of **Saturday, November 2nd**



### K of C Bottle Bank Fund Raiser

The Knights of Columbus would like to announce the launch dates of our **Bottle Bank Fund Raiser** for this year. We will be **distributing these little saving banks on the weekend of November 2/3**, and invite all parishioners to pick one up to use through-out the holiday season to collect any bottle refunds, and maybe even add a bit of spare change you find in your pockets or purses! The funds raised help support a number of local charities and the Knights truly appreciate your support and generosity. We will be accepting the banks for return on the weekend of January 25/26.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, as part of our faith tradition, we remember those who have died.

During this month, we will place a Book of Remembrance near the Baptismal Font in which you are invited to write the names of your family and friends who have died. It will be a reminder to us to pray for all those who have died and help us as a community to mourn the loss of our loved ones and rejoice in their return to the Father.

### Christmas Pageant

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Pageant will begin **Sunday, Nov 17th from 3:00 p.m.** until 4:30 p.m. and continue each Sunday until Christmas.

All children are welcome to participate. We will find a role for everyone!

The Christmas Pageant Mass is on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

**For those who are sick:**

Karrie Gallant      Cheryl Adams

**For those who have died:**      Leticia Co

Fr. John P. Walsh      Fr. Christopher T. Ruppert



"Behold, I make all things 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



### October 30th Lunch' N Learn

Come join us to find out about our favorite saints as we prepare for All Saints Day.

As well we are going to decorate a pumpkin with acrylic paint to celebrate the evening of All Saints, October 31st. Bring an apron and your artistic skills.

Coffee, tea, cookies and Halloween treats will be served.



### Knights of Columbus upcoming events

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



### 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 23rd;*
- *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!**

### 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.



### 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, Dec. 16th or Tuesday, Dec. 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!

St. Christopher's Church family  
Welcomes all senior parishioners to our  
**3rd Annual Christmas Luncheon**  
on **Saturday, December 7th, 2019**  
from 12:00 am to 2 pm.

Young seniors, adult seniors and senior seniors are all invited. We have a limit of 70 persons so please call the office to reserve a place at the table. Our luncheon will be held in the Parish Hall

**\*\*\*RSVP by Thursday, November 28th\*\*\***

For more information or to register for the lunch, please call the parish office at 905-822-1171 or [smerko@archtoronto.org](mailto:smerko@archtoronto.org)

### Bishop Barron on the Mass PROGRAM CONTINUES

The Parish is presenting a six part series 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 is facilitated by Deacon Mike together with Deacon Miguel DaSilva from St. Martin of Tours Parish.

The program is being held Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. and continuing on the following nights: **October 30, November 6, 13, 27**

**All are welcome!**

Parish Outreach Number: 416-580-3982

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

#### Monday, October 28

- 9:00 am - Mass (Annamaria Carnevale - D)
- 9:40 am - Rosary Apostolate Mtg. - Msgr. Hickey Lounge
- 10:00 am - Yoga Chair Class - Meeting Room "A"
- 5:30 pm - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 7:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice - Church
- 7:45 pm - K of C General Mtg - Main Hall

#### Tuesday, October 29

- 9:00 am - Mass (Elaine Bolen - Spec. Int.)
- 5:30 pm - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice - Church
- 7:30 pm - RCIA - Mail Hall

#### Wednesday, October 30

- 9:00 am - Mass (Frank Yorke - D)
- 9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room
- 12:00 noon - Seniors' Lunch'n Learn - Main Hall
- 7:30 pm - Bishop Barron on Mass - Hall

#### Thursday, October 31

- 9:00 am - Mass (Joyce Gignac - D)
- 9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room
- 7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

#### Friday, November 1

- 9:00 am - Mass - All Saints
- 9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:00 am - Benediction

#### Saturday, November 2

- 9:00 am - Mass - All Souls
- 9:00 am - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
- 5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, November 3

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

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.

### Upcoming events at St. Christopher's Parish

#### Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 11 at 7:30pm

#### Annual Pre-Christmas Religious Sale

Weekend of November 23/24 after all masses

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