

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

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.

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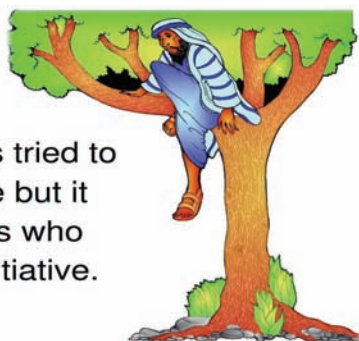
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PARISH OUTREACH PHONE NUMBER

416-580-3982

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zacchaeus tried to find peace but it was Jesus who took the initiative.



CARING & SHARING

Christmas is a wonderful opportunity to share God's love with others in our community. You are invited to extend your giving to the families we hope to help this year. Let us join together each of us giving a little, so that many others will awake to a merrier Christmas.

If your family needs help or if you know of anyone needing assistance at Christmas time, please call **416-580-3982**. Be assured that your identity and address will be kept strictly confidential.

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.



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA CWL

is holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 9** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come browse our jewellery, White Elephant, Home-baking, Special Treasures, Hostess gifts, Christmas table, hand-crafted baby gifts, etc. Ample parking. No admission fee.



Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick

Joan MacIntosh Jim Allen

For those who have died

Timothy Gauthier Bridget Paul



"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 7 pm to 9 pm**

For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, Programme Promoter
alimanni@cfstoronto.com
416-921-1163 ext. 2225

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.

Knights of Columbus upcoming events



- 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

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



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. 24th at 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 am - Mass (Estrella De Armas - D)
- 10:00 am - Yoga Chair Class - Main Hall
- 5:30 pm - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 7:00 pm - Youth Choir Practice - Church

Tuesday, November 5

- 9:00 am - Mass (Rita Kennedy - D)
- 5:30 pm - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room
- 7:30 pm - RCIA - Mail Hall

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00 am - Mass (Enrica Tuble - D)
- 9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room
- 7:00 pm - Choir Practice - Church
- 7:30 pm - Bishop Barron on Mass - Main Hall

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

- 9:00 am - Mass (Pasquale Battaglia - D)
- 7:00 pm - New Beginnings - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Saturday, November 9

- 9:00 am - Mass (Michael Garvey - D)
(Raymond Bettridge - D)
(Souls in Purgatory- D)
(Procska & Gross Families - D)
- 9:00 am - Confirmation - Main Hall
- 10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
- 5:00 pm - Sunday Mass
- 6:30 pm - Life Teen - Main Hall

Sunday, November 10

- Sunday Masses - 8:30am, 10:00am & 12noon
- Fam Jam after 12 noon mass - Main Hall

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: **November 6, 13, 27. All are welcome!**

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