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Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



**May the blessings of this Holy Season
be with you always.**

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday morning: 8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 am



Sundays by appointment at 1:45 p.m. Please let us know three months before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament. Parents MUST take a baptismal class.

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.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who would like to know more about the person of Jesus, His role in their lives and the Catholic Church is invited to call the parish office for information about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Carolyn Arnold Mary O'Shaughnessy

For those who have died: Leonardo Legiudice

Cathy Stamper George Xerri Massimo Giannobile

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 13th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on **Saturday January 25 2020**. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants**. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

Year end: Live the Gospel this Christmas

In our consumer culture, it's easy to forget those who are less fortunate. One remedy is to make a gift to ShareLife on behalf of your loved ones. In doing so, you embody **ShareLife's** mission to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. To make a tax deductible gift, you can donate securely online at sharelife.org/donate or by calling 416-934-3411 or 1-800-263-2595. May God bring peace and joy to you and your loved ones this season!

EnCourage Toronto

Do you or does a loved one experience same-sex attraction? Courage & EnCourage provide

spiritual support and pastoral guidance in full accordance with authentic Catholic teaching on homosexuality and chastity. For more information on our meetings and events, see contact info below:

EnCourage: *Spiritual support for family and friends of those who experience same-sex attraction: faithful to Church teaching on chastity.*

Chaplain: Fr. Eric Rodrigues 416-928-5094 email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com

Courage: *Spiritual support for adults who experience same-sex attraction and who desire to develop a life of interior chastity in union with Christ.*

Chaplain: Fr. Kevin Belgrave 416-928-5094 [email: couragetoronto@yahoo.ca](mailto:couragetoronto@yahoo.ca)

All inquiries are kept confidential.



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2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

(regular donation boxes & PAG special collection boxes)

are available in the Parish Hall.

If you are currently using 2019 envelopes, there will be a 2020 box of offertory envelopes for you identified with your name & address. The boxes will all be in alphabetical order. Please make a point to pick up your box asap. As well, please only start using them in **JANUARY 2020**.

If you did not use a box of envelopes this year, and would like a set for 2020, please call Eleonora at 905-822-1171 during parish office hours.



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

New Years Eve

Tuesday, December 31: 5:00 pm

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1: 10:00 am & 12 noon



Thank You

To all who assisted in the celebration of Christmas, here at St. Christopher's Parish especially:

- Choir and Music Ministers
- Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
- Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality
- Liturgical Committee

The Priests and parish staff are most grateful for cards, gifts and best wishes.

And finally, thanks and congratulations on your generosity to the parish over the holiday season.



We would like to thank Levy Ramos and her team of supporters and actors for a wonderful Christmas Pageant. It was a spirit filled reminder of the true meaning of Christmas.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
January 1st**

We include in our prayers today a petition for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations and for light and guidance for civil leaders.

2019 Income Tax Reminder

For income tax receipt purposes, all donations received by **January 2, 2020** will be included in your 2019 income tax receipt.

Any donations, even dated Dec. 2019, received after January 2, 2020 will be included in your 2020 income tax receipt. Thank you.

Parish Outreach Number: 416-580-3982

First Communion Registration

If your child is in grade 2 (or above) and you could not attend the parent information meeting regarding First Reconciliation & Communion preparation, please visit the parish office for information and to obtain a registration package. Registration forms must be submitted by **January 20/2020**.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, December 30

9:00 am - Mass (Charles Schembri - D)
7:00 pm - Youth Choir practice - Church

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 pm - Mass

Wednesday, January 1

10 am - Mass
12:00 noon - Mass

Thursday, January 2

10:00 am - Mass (Dominic De Mello - D)
10:30 am - Legion of Mary—JC Room

Friday, January 3

9:00 am - Mass (Jeanette Samman - D)
9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 am - Benediction

Saturday, January 4

9:00 am - Mass (John Hamilton - D)
(Alexander & Jean Kirichuk - D)
(Josephine Lim - D)
(Jose Teixeira Soares - D)
10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, January 5

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

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus presents...

**CLARKSON'S GOT TALENT
Saturday January 18, 2019**

in the Parish Hall

Pasta Dinner at 6:00pm

Entertainment immediately following dinner



Ticket sales and Talent Sign-up at the main doors of the Church after all Masses on the weekends of **January 4th & 5th and January 11th & 12th.**

Tickets: Adults and youths 13 and over \$10.00
Children 12 and under \$5.00

Get your tickets early to avoid lengthy line ups and disappointment!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to usher at the 10 am mass. If able to assist, please contact the parish office at 905-822-1171. Thank you.

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