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*May the Spirit of God
Lead You Through the New Year*



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 Logiudice Massimo Giannobile
Cathy Stamper George Xerri

Celebration of Marriage Mass

with Cardinal Collins

February 9, 2020 at 3 pm

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The mass will take place at 3 pm on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

Information Session to Support the Transition of Children with Differing Abilities into School 2020

The Special Education and Learning Services Department is hosting an information session for families of children with differing abilities who are transitioning into the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board in September 2020. The information session will be held at the Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. W. room 301 on Wednesday, **January 29, 2020** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. **Snow date, Thursday, January 30, 2020** from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Families are asked to contact their local school or visit www.dpcdsb.org for additional information and for a list of required registration documents.

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!

Our next Fam Jam is on **Sunday, January 19h after the 12 noon mass** in the Main Hall !

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!

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020
Ecumenical Prayer Service**

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)
Come and join us in an Ecumenical Prayer Service led by Christian Church Leaders in GTA. His Eminence Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto will be reflecting on the Word of God.

Sunday, January 26th, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9

Refreshments to follow

For further information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org

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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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

**We Have Seen
His Star in the East
and have come to
worship Him.**

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, January 6

9:00 am - Mass (Manuel Lopez - D)
7:00 pm - Youth Choir practice - JC Room
7:00 pm - Confirmation Preparation - Church & Hall

Tuesday, January 7

9:00 pm - Mass (Teresa Fantauzzi - D)
9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Coffee - Msgr. Hickey Lounge
7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:30 pm - RCIA - Main Hall

Wednesday, January 8

9:00 am - Mass (Kent Taylor - D)
7:00 pm - Confirmation Preparation - Church & Hall

Thursday, January 9

10:00 am - Mass (Alfie Lamb Beatification)
9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room
6:00 pm - Jr. Edge - Main Hall
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, January 10

9:00 am - Mass (Vonnie McKenzie - D)

Saturday, January 11

9:00 am - Mass (John Badali - D)
(Gord & Ann Wright - D)
(May Cotter - D)
(Lumen Ong - D)
10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, January 12

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

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

CLARKSON'S GOT TALENT
Saturday, January 18th, 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 6th & 7th and January 13th & 14th.**

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!*

2019/2020 SUNDAY MISSALS \$ 4.00/each
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