

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
Sacristan:	Narda Van Dyk



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

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

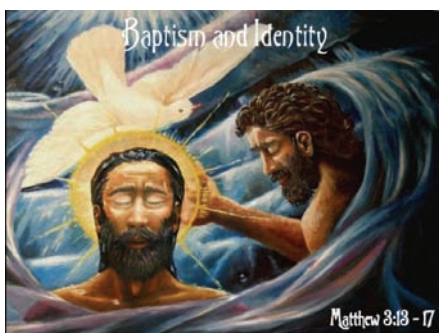
Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and all Sunday Masses

PARISH SCHOOLS


St. Christopher	Antoinette Hilario, Princ.	905-822-0721
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St. Luke	Linus O'Neil, Princ.	905-274-2760
Iona Catholic S.S.	Carl Cini, Princ.	905-823-0136



It's a New Year!

Our Wednesday morning meetings resume
this **Wednesday, January 15th**
in the Jeannine Room after morning Mass (9:30am-11:15am)
*A warm welcome awaits you
even if you've never come before!*

This is an opportunity to look at the scripture readings for the coming Sunday. Many of us find that coming together to reflect and share questions and insights energizes and enlivens!

 **Bottle Bank** return: The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for participating in this annual fundraiser. Please return your Banks on the weekend of **January 25/26** before all masses.

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 weekend of **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!*



Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Florencia Aquilo Jennifer Foronda

For those who have died:

Teresa Masellis Noel Devost Barbara Solecki

Seniors' Corner

Our "chair" yoga programme resumes on **Mondays at 10 am in the Parish hall**. If you are someone who has mobility issues with your legs, knees, hips or if you find walking to be tiring, yoga is an excellent way to keep your muscles flexible and healthy.

In the programme, we use a chair so that you may sit while you exercise. The programme uses gentle exercises but we show you ways to increase the intensity of your workout. The fee per session is \$10.00. Join us and see for yourself.



PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR

**'UNUSED' 2019 ENVELOPES
2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

(regular & PAG special collection boxes)

are now available in the vestibule

If you used offertory envelopes in 2019, there should be a 2020 box of envelopes for you identified with your name & address. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please make a point to pick up your box asap. If you did not use a box of envelopes last year, and would like a set for 2020, please call Eleonora at the parish office during office hours.

Calling all moms! Are you looking for a prayerful group to support you in your mothering journey? Please join us on **Wednesday, January 15th at 7pm** in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge. Please RSVP to jen@catholicmomsgroup.com by January 13th.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to take Holy Communion
to the Roman Catholic residents at Sheridan Villa
on Sunday mornings**

This ministry is done in pairs and you would be assigned to bring communion to the residents on one floor at the Villa. You would be scheduled about once a month. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you!

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 the 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



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 26h after the 12 noon mass** in the Main Hall !



**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.

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, January 13

9:00 am - Mass (Sara O'Brien - D)
10:00 am - Yoga in a chair - Hall
7:00 pm - Youth Choir practice - JC Room
7:30 pm - K of C Exec./Serv. Mtg. - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Tuesday, January 14

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

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am - Mass (Laura DiGiambattista - Spec. Int.)
9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room
7:00 pm - Confirmation - Church
7:00 pm - K of C 4th Degree - Main Hall

Thursday, January 16

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

Friday, January 17

9:00 am - Mass (Imelda Hendrick - D)
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, January 18

9:00 am - Mass (Alfie Lamb Beatification)
(Anne Kerivan - D)
(Judy Ouimet - D)
(Joseph & Agnes Lachowicz - D)
10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass
6:00 pm - K of C Clarkson Idol/Open Talent Show - Hall

Sunday, January 19

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

2019/2020 SUNDAY MISSALS \$ 4.00/each

available in the Religious Books & Articles Store on weekends and the Parish office during the week.

We need your help!

We are looking for volunteers that can help tidy up the church once a week for a month on a 3 month rotation. If you are that person and have any questions, please contact the Parish office at 905-822-1171 during office hours. Thank you!

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