

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
Ministry of Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
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. Louis	Laura DiGiambattista, Princ.	905-822-8251
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The Knights of Columbus

would like to thank everyone who came out and made CLARKSON IDOL & CLARKSON'S GOT TALENT a great success. Special thanks to all the great performers.

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.

Come and check out our **RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE**

Open every weekend after the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday Masses in the vestibule. There is a wonderful selection of religious articles and books.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Carolyn Arnold

For those who have died:

Alexander Lewandowski



Coming in February **The Journey to Joy** program for Maturing Adults

Are you a joyful person? Would you like to experience more joy in your life? Do others see a sense of joy in you?

Join us beginning February 13th every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge for 6 weeks as we explore how to find and grow a more joyful spirit within.

Program Facilitator: *Barbara Ashcroft is a certified spiritual director (Regis College), retired educator, grandmother and a St. Christopher parishioner.*

To register for the program please call the parish office during business hours, 905-822-1171, and leave your name and a contact number.



Knit 'n Natter

Calling all knitters, whether you are a beginner or experienced.

If you knit or crochet, if you want to learn the basics of knitting, if you have a project that you never quite finished, join us on **Wednesday, February 12th in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 1 p.m.** with your knitting projects to meet with fellow crafters. We hope to meet on consecutive Wednesdays to enjoy friendship and learning.

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!

"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: **Tuesday, February 4th from 7pm to 9pm**
For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, Programme Promoter
alimanni@cfstoronto.com 416-921-1163 ext. 2225



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.

ShareLife Parishioners who participate in our parish's Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) will soon receive a letter from ShareLife. If you are not currently making your ShareLife gift via PAG, you are encouraged to sign up. And, if you already use PAG for ShareLife, please consider increasing your gift to help those who rely on your generous support.



Come and See Weekend

March 13 - 15, 2020 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Multicultural Night

The youth of our parish will be hosting a multicultural night on **Saturday, February 1st** after Mass to help raise funds for Lifeteen Camp. Please join the fun by bringing a dish from your culture and by wearing a traditional costume or the colours of your country. Let's all come together as one community to celebrate everyone. Suggested donation \$10.



**Knights of Columbus Annual
Mardi Gras Celebration**

When: **Sat., February 15th** following 5 pm Mass
Games, Prizes, and Dancing
Dress up in your Mardi Gras best!
Food and Drinks included \$20 adults/\$10 Youth (13-18)/free 12 & under
Limited number of tickets available

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, January 27

5:30 pm - Confirmation - Mail Hall
7:00 pm - Youth Choir practice - JC Room
7:45 pm - K of C General Mtg. - Main Hall

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am - Mass (Giuseppina Baliva - D)
(Annamaria Carnevale - D)
9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Coffee - Msgr. Hickey Lounge
5:30 pm - Confirmation - Mail Hall
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:00 pm - RCIA - JC Room

Wednesday, January 29

9:00 am - Mass (Anne Kerivan - D)
9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

9:00 am - Mass (John Cabral - D)

Saturday, February 1

9:00 am - Mass (Mary Daoud - D)
(Josephine Lim - D)
(Leonardo Logiudice - D)
(Bozena Kleszcz - Spec. Int.)
9:30 am - Family Gathering - Main Hall
10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass
6:00 pm - Multicultural Night - Main Hall

Sunday, February 2

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



God may be calling **YOU** but probably not on your cell phone.
Please turn off your cell phone during services.

2019 Income Tax Receipts

will be mailed soon to those who have contributed more than \$50.00. Anyone who has contributed less than \$50 may request a receipt by contacting the parish office.

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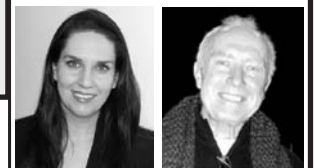
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