

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
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Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
Music Director:	Michelle Brylowski
Parish Secretary:	Eleonora Bettio
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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.

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
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Theology on Tap

For young adults 19-39

Next Meeting: **Monday, February 10th @ 7 pm**

Subject: Divorce

With Fr. Alexander Laschuk, Judicial Vicar

Where: Boston Pizza at 50 Courtney Park E. in Mississauga

Ears to Hearts to Hands

Wednesday, February 5th from 7 pm to 9:30 pm

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish

2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. W., Mississauga

Join the Western Regional Young Adult Ministry Spiritus Vitae for an evening that will deepen your faith alongside a vibrant community of young adults (ages 19-35). Sr. Joan Stafford from the Good Shepard Ministries will explain how we can do corporal works of mercy with a prayerful heart and in the in the spirit of prayer. We will have intimate group discussions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament by the worship band IV24. Socializing and snacks in the parish hall.

CONTACT: Georgina email: gabrego@archtoronto.org

FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM: SpiritusVitaeTO



"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

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Suzu Iskander

For those who have died:

Esme McMahon



World Day of the Sick

On February 11th, the Church celebrates World Day of the Sick. If you have someone for whom you would like to pray, please fill out one of the cards with that person's name. Cards are available on the table near the Baptismal font. Please place the card in the basket provided and we will pray for all whose names have been listed, **at 9 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, February 11th.**



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.

Coming this month...

The Journey to Joy

program for Maturing Adults



Week 1: Loving and Respecting Yourself

Joyful people accept themselves freely.

Week 2: Healing the Past.....Letting Go of Hurts

Joyful people let go of the past.

Week 3: Let the Sunshine in

Joyful people are positive thinkers.

Week 4: Using our gifts...Realizing our dreams

Joyful people live out their passions and are excited about life.

Week 5: Moving On....Taking risks

Joyful people are risk takers.

Week 6: Faith and Reflection

Joyful people believe in a power greater than themselves.

You may attend all or as many of the sessions that interest you. Join us beginning **February 13 every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Msgr. Hickey lounge** as we explore how to find and grow a more joyful spirit.

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

To register for the programme or to find out or about any of the sessions please call Sue Merko at the parish office, 905-822-1171

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.



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



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.



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.

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.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, February 3

5:30 pm - First Communion Family Gathering - Mail Hall

Tuesday, February 4

9:00 am - Mass (Fidela Punay - D)

(Paul Augusto Russo - D)

9:30 am - Tuesday Morning Coffee - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 pm - RCIA - Main Hall

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room

7:00 pm - New Beginnings - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am - Mass (Gordon Edick - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

5:30 pm - First Communion Family Gathering - Mail Hall

Thursday, February 6

9:00 am - Mass (Anne Kerivan - D)

9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room

6:00 pm - Edge - Main Hall

7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, February 7

9:00 am - Mass (Cathy Stamper - D)

9:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 am - Benediction

Saturday, February 8

9:00 am - Mass (Tutty Family - Spec. Int.)

(Valdi Palens - D)

(Cathy Stamper - D)

(Zofia Gaj - D)

(Maria Maciazek - D)

9:30 am - Family Gathering - Main Hall

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

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.

Parish Outreach Number: 416-580-3982

Items needed:

Clothes drying rack and tree hanger, Shoe rack, Bundle buggy, Room Air purifier, Fan, Small step ladder, Folding table, Chest of drawers or dresser, Room divider, Book shelves, Smart tv and tv stand, Meat grinder and Printer.

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