

# 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 with 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](mailto: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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*"Go first and be reconciled with your brother,  
and then come and offer your gift."*

Matthew 5:24

### Queen of Apostles Retreat

Father Ron Rolheiser Retreat March 6-8, 2020

Theme: Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre ,

1617 Blythe Road , Mississauga

To register or for more information call 905-278-5229

### 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin. The advertising will begin April 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product/service by calling Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### **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!

### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

#### **For those who are sick:**

Marion Wilson     Annette Soucier

#### **For those who have died:**

Julia Fezi     Jovita Raguindine

Coming this month...

### **The Journey to Joy**

program for Maturing Adults



#### **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

### Young Disciples Retreat

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed Love in Service on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-2:30 at St. Edward the Confessor parish in North York. The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost. Please register in the parish office and visit [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca) for more information on this wonderful retreat!

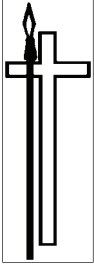
### Church Community Volunteers (CCV)

is a registered charity that provides important services to people in this community as they navigate the challenges of old age or diminished health. Specifically, we offer transportation to and from medical appointments for those who have no other way to get there. We also support health and fitness activities for residents of Sheridan Villa.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you know someone who could use our services, please reach out to us. We are actively seeking volunteers for our programs including driving, telephone reception and fun and fitness at Sheridan Villa.

For more information, please call (905) 822-3377 or email us at [ccvenquiry@gmail.com](mailto:ccvenquiry@gmail.com)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



If you would like an opportunity for service hours or just want to have fun, join us on **Saturday, April 4th at 6:30 pm** in the church and **Good Friday, April 10th at 4:30 pm** in the hall to rehearse the Stations of the Cross. Acting, singing, or just be part of the crowd,.... There is a part for everyone!!

The Stations will be presented Good Friday, April 10th at 7:30pm.



## Knights of Columbus Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Come enjoy a complimentary meal before Lent at the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday, February 25th** hosted by the Knights of Columbus who are pleased to present this as a free event! Dinner of pancakes and sausage, fruit, dessert and beverages will be served from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.



New Beginnings Presents:

## Annulments 101

Learn about the Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity.

Key Note Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, Ph.D.

Location: St. Christopher's Church

Date & Time: **Monday March 30, 2020 @ 7:00 pm**

**Register at:** <https://annulstc.eventbrite.ca> or call Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 587-7687

## 2019 Income Tax Receipts

were mailed on Tuesday, February 4th 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.

If you would like to use offertory envelopes this year, please call the parish office during office hours.

## Catholic Moms' Group



Moms! Are you looking for a group of prayerful, supportive women? Are you looking for encouragement in your journey as a mom? The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 7pm in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge. Please RSVP to [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com) by February 17th.

## Borrowed Pyxes

If you borrowed a pyx to bring communion to a dear one and are no longer using it, kindly return it to Narda in the Sacristy as soon as possible. We have 15 of them missing. Thank you.

## This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

### Monday, February 17

### Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am - Mass (Cathy Stamper - D)  
(Ann Kerivan - 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 19

9:00 am - Mass (Bruno Ballestrin - D)  
9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room  
1:00 pm - Knit 'n Natter - Msgr. Hickey Lounge  
7:00 pm - Mothers' Group Mtg.-Msgr. Hickey Lounge  
7:00 pm - K of C 4th Degree - Main Hall

### Thursday, February 20

9:00 am - Mass (McNeil Family - Spec. Int.)  
9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room  
10:00 am - Journey to Joy - Msgr. Hickey Lounge  
6:00 pm - Edge - Main Hall  
7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

### Friday, February 21

9:00 am - Mass (Nino Presciutti - D)

### Saturday, February 22

9:00 am - Mass (Juan Sanchez - D)  
(Monica Kotowski - D)  
(Luigia Iamundo - D)  
(Giovanna & Emanuel Gerada - D)  
10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church  
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

### Sunday, February 23

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

**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.



**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

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