

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
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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.

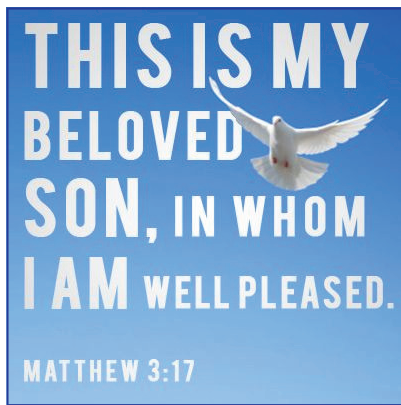
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Second Sunday of Lent



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ShareLife ShareLife: It's who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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

Book Reading: There will be a reading of "Caught Between Two Devils" on **Wednesday, March 11 during the Lenten Lunch** at 12:00 noon in the parish hall. The author is Mark Creedon, a former Executive Director of Catholic Family Services Peel Dufferin. The book illustrates how his mother-in law and father-in law survived being in a Nazi work camp with the help of their Catholic Faith.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick: Joan MacIntosh

For those who have died: Gerald Grimley, Miguelito Ortiz, Wayne Brockelbank, Dale Christo, Pedro Amian, Wilfredo Estandian

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

The Journey to Joy

program for Maturing Adults

Week 5: Moving On....Taking risks

Week 6: Faith and Reflection

You may attend all or as many of the sessions that interest you. Join us **every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the hall** 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



DO YOU HAVE BLESSED PALMS AT HOME FROM PREVIOUS YEARS?

We ask that you bring your blessed palms which you brought home last year or previous years. Please place them in the container provided at the front of the church.

Lenten Luncheon

Come and join us every **Wednesday** during Lent from **12 noon to 1 p.m.** for a simple lunch of soup and bread. As we eat a meal together, we will share ideas about how we can make Lent an experience of love and grace. If you are curious about how to make Lent a positive way to prepare for Easter, we believe that sharing with fellow parishioners will give us wonderful ideas for finding a meaning and direction for our Lenten journey.

Father Scott will be contributing his famous pot of soup each week. If you would like to make a pot of your own homemade soup to share with us, please feel free to add it to our lunch menu.

Our Lenten luncheon will be served on Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and on Wednesday, April 1 at 12 noon sharp in the parish hall.

**Our Monday morning masses will resume
March 16th at 9 am. Thank you.**

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am

Friday: 9:00am & 7:00pm

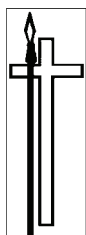
Saturday: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 10:00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Following Mass on Friday evenings:

Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 3 & 10



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.

PARISH CONFESSION DATES

Tuesday, March 31st

10:00 am to 11:30 am

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Monday, April 6th at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 pm

There will be NO scheduled Confessions for the remainder of Holy Week.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Last week we encountered Christ in the desert and tempted, but overcoming temptation. We celebrated the call of our catechumens to the Easter Sacraments. We heard that our Lenten journey is about our baptism.

This week we hear of the Transfiguration. Jesus appears with Moses and Elijah, who stand for the Law and the Prophets. We are invited to experience the wonder of the Transfiguration in our own lives; Jesus is exalted and appears to us as the one who fulfills all our hopes and dreams. Still we are encouraged to journey towards Easter, toward the renewal of our Baptism. Still we need to struggle against sin and all that impedes our union with Jesus, the Exalted One.

We continue to accompany our Catechumen and our Candidate as they also journey toward Easter. Always we keep in mind the image of Jesus, who suffered and died, but who is exalted above all.

Mothers' Group Meeting

Calling all moms! Are you looking for a prayerful group to support you in your vocation of motherhood? Then look no further! The Catholic Moms Group will be meeting on Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm. Please RSVP to Jen at jen@catholicmomsgroup.com by March 9th.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, 9 March

5:30 pm - Family Gathering - Mail Hall

7:30 pm - K of C Exec./Serv. Mtg.-Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Tuesday, 10 March

9:00 am - Mass (Dorothea Mascarenhas - D)

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

11:30 am - Mixed Bridge - Main Hall

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

7:00 pm - RCIA - Hall

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary - JC Room

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

Wednesday, 11 March

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

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

12:00 pm - Lenten Lunch - Hall

1:00 pm - Knit 'n Natter - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

5:30 pm - Family Gathering - Mail Hall

7:00 pm - Mothers' Group Mtg. - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Thursday, 12 March

9:00 am - Mass (Shawn MacIntosh - D)

9:30 am - Legion of Mary - JC Room

10:00 am - Journey to Joy - Main Hall

6:00 pm - Jr. Edge - Main Hall

7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, 13 March

9:00 am - Mass (Jane & John Sammut - D)

7:00 pm - Mass (Mitchell Gniotek - D)

7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, 14 March

9:00 am - Mass (Anastasia De Souza - Spec. Int.)

(Helen Sitarski- D)

(Edgar Morgan - D)

(Amelia Campbell - D)

10:00 am - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

6:30 pm - LifeTeen - Mail Hall

Sunday, 15 March

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

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 9am

Assumption Catholic Cemetery, 6933 Tonken Road, Mississauga

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. How to ensure your wishes were legally protected

. Powers of Attorney

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. The cost savings of making an estate plan

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. Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals

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