ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH

1171 CLARKSON RD. N., MISSISSAUGA, ON L5J 2W1

Tel: 905-822-1171

EMAIL: stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org WEB SITE: stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org

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. Joseph Rodrigues
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Terence Da Silva
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Michael E. Minkowski
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:	Levy Anne Ramos
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
Accounting:	Arnold Rego
Sacristan:	Narda Van Dyk

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also live) & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS
Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
By request through the parish office.

BAPTISM
The sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday and Sunday at 1:45 pm one family at a time by appointment. 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 the Parish Office.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN
10:00 a.m. Mass.

MOTHERS' GROUP
Third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.
Contact : jen@catholicmomsgroup.com

HOLY HOUR
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer -
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

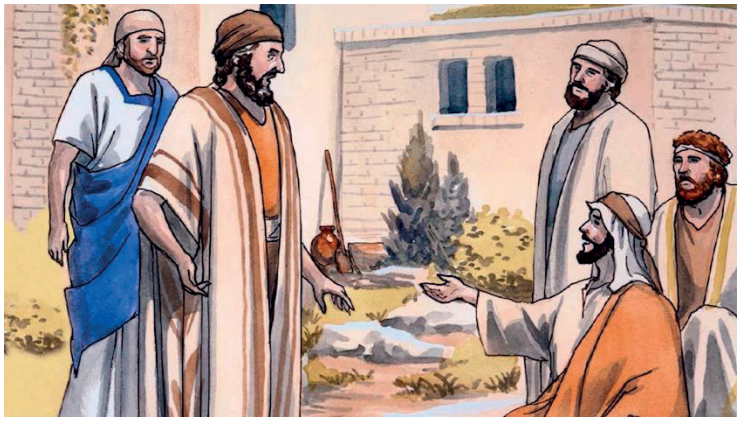
LEGION OF MARY
Tuesday at 6pm & Thursdays at 10am in the JC Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5
EDGE - Grade 6 - 8
Lifeteen - Grade 9 -12
Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

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

RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE
Open every third week of each month following Saturday 5:00 p.m. and all Sunday masses.

PARISH SCHOOLS
St. Christopher Greg Hilton, Princ. 905-822-0721
St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564
St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251
St. Luke Linus O'Neil, Princ. 905-274-2760
Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136



Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" ... And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Women of the Word Toronto 2023 Forum

Saturday, February 04, 2023 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
The Royalton Hospitality Inc., 8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge

WOW-T is extremely happy to announce our 13th Annual Forum, Perseverance is Power Tickets are $70.00 included is a light breakfast and a hot lunch plus our exceptional **Speakers Heather Khym, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and Celeste Giraldo Estrada** and a take home gift bag.

MORE INFORMATION: www.wowblessingstoronto.com

LIFT HIGH JESUS RALLY

Event: March 4, 2023
Metro Convention Centre
Tickets Available Immediately – Order in advance
With the theme for 2023 being **"EMPOWERED TO STAND" – *keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong". (1Corinthians 16:13)***, despite the effects of the pandemic over the past two years, we expect a full house.

More Information can be found at Website: www.ljhr.ca

Seniors Outreach - Did you know that our parish has an outreach program for our senior parishioners. Leave a message at the parish office if you know of a senior who is unable to attend mass or community events but wants to remain as part of St. Christopher's community and would benefit from this program.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Jan. 23rd –
Day of Prayer for Unborn Children
9 am – NO MASS
6:30 pm – First Communion Class
7:30 pm – K of C, Gen. Meeting

Tues. Jan. 24th –
St. Francis de Sales
9 am – Charles Schembri†
Holy Souls
A. Mangalavathy†
6:30 pm – First Communion Class

Wed. Jan. 25th –
St. Paul and the Road to Demascus
9 am – Miroslawa Moskalewicz†

Thurs. Jan. 26th –
Sts. Timothy & Titus
9 am – Miguel Carvalho†
10:00 am – Rosary Apostolate
6 pm – Jr. EDGE (Hall)

Fri. Jan. 27th –
St. Angela Merici
9 am – Anna & Jozef Jedrasik+
11 am – Memorial Mass: Barbara Olson

Sat. Jan. 28th -
St. Thomas Aquinas
9 am – Dinisio Silva†
5 pm – Ray Kanoza

Sun. Jan. 29th, 2023
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am – Giuseppina Cavasinni†
10 am – Francesco Contarin†
12 pm – Giovanni Ossia†

ShareLife Update

OUR PARISH TOTAL: $ 130,775.59

Many thanks to all the donors who made our ShareLife Campaign a success! *Thank you for your generosity.*

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick: Louise Wehby, Edward Kennedy

For those who have died, Dolores Pelegrini, Julia Yorke, Wilfred Langevin, Barbara Olson, Melina Ciccarelli, Nicholas Vuk

May their souls rest in peace.

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact: stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org.

Youth Ministry:

First Communion class is on **Jan 23rd & 24th** at 6:30 pm in the hall.
Confirmation class is on **Feb. 13th & 14th** at 5:30 pm in the hall.

Next youth nights:

Jr. Edge (Gr. 3-5): Jan.26th
EDGE (Gr. 6-8) : Feb. 2nd
Lifeteen (Gr. 9-12): Jan. 28th

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to Hold Public Information Sessions for 2023-2024 *Extended French Program*

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will hold two online public information sessions on February 7 and 9 for parents and guardians interested in enrolling their children in the DPCDSB *Extended French Program* for the 2023-2024 school year. The information sessions will provide an overview of the *Extended French Program* and application process.

The *Extended French Program* starts in Grade 5 and offers 50% of the total instruction in French. The program includes studies in French Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and one of either: Visual Arts, Music, Drama or Physical Education. The program leads into *Extended French* at the secondary school level, where French Language Arts, Geography, History and World Religions are offered.
Students in *Extended French* will receive a minimum of 2,670 hours of French instruction during their school career. When complete, students should also be able to participate adequately in conversation, demonstrate knowledge of the culture, society, and customs.

The application package will be available online to all parents of Grade 4 students and can be found on the DPCDSB Extended French Webpage as of February 15. The Site Application Links will be live from February 15 to March 1, 2023.

For more information, visit the Extended French webpage at dpcdsb.org.

Praying with the Life of Sr. Faustina Kowalska,

Monday, January 30, 2023 | 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre,
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection open to men and women. While most Catholics are familiar with the Icon of the Divine Mercy which is found in most parishes, less known is the life of Sr. Faustina, an obscure Polish nun, whom Jesus used to proclaim God's infinite mercy for all who desire to receive it. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of $65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca
CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca
PHONE: 905-839-2864

Tax Receipts will be mailed to parishioners during the last week of February 2023 and will include offerings in excess of $50 and received by 31st December 2022.

Please contact Arnold Rego (after February 28, 2023) at the parish office for offerings less than $50. Donations received after December 31, 2022 (even if dated earlier) will be included in your tax receipt for 2023.

REMINDER: You may now start using your new envelopes for 2023. For those who have not picked up your Envelope Boxes, you can find these boxes in the Church Hall at the inside entrance following all masses.

Knights of Columbus: SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, February 18th, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting the return of the Mardi Gras Party. Tickets: Adults $20, Youth 12-18 $10, Children under 12 free. Come to enjoy lots of delicious food and an open bar with family and friends in our parish community. Tickets on sale after all weekend masses.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Piggy Bank drive. Your generous contributions help provide much needed assistance to a number of local charities. ***Please return the piggy banks to the church vestibule at any weekend mass***.

WESTAIRE
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING LIMITED
Commercial - Industrial
58 OAKWOOD AVE. N. **905-278-8868**

Battaglia's LORNE PARK MARKETPLACE
1150 LORNE PARK ROAD **905-271-3994**
WWW.BATTAGLIAS.CA

RE/MAX
Real Estate Centre Inc., Brokerage

905-270-2000
Ed Girman
Sales Representative
647-828-7414
www.EdGirman.com

McKenna Lawn Care
Fertilizing and Weed Control
Lawn Aerating
905-855-0500

TRUSCOTT
Italian Bakery & Delicatessen
Open 7 Days a Week
4 Generations of Quality Baked Fresh Daily
2425 Truscott Drive
Salvatore & Mirella Lizzi
905-403-9550

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED
Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

COURTESY PHARMACY
Free Delivery on Prescriptions
Open Sunday
Medication compounding • CPAP
1603 Clarkson Rd. Clarkson Plaza
905-823-4664

905 823 7600
book an appointment on-line
www.demarchidental.com

Van Mills Dental Office
Dr. B. DeMarchi & Associates
1900 Fowler Dr, Unit D107, Mississauga
RBC/Starbucks Plaza
Erin Mills Pkwy @ QEW

Emergencies Seen Immediately
Accepting New Patients

Build a Perfect Plan, Enjoy a Perfect Life.
Dine and Learn
Work with Pierre at IG to achieve your maximum financial potential.
See www.pierrewong.com for details.
For reservation contact: 905.306.0031 or email: Claire.Li@ig.ca
Charitable Giving • RRSP • TFSA • RESP • Mortgage & Banking • Insurance
Pierre Wong B.A. CLU CEA RRC
Senior Consultant - Archdiocese of Toronto
10th Floor, 1 Robert Speck Parkway
(416) 200-1228
Email: pierre.wong@ig.ca
IG WEALTH MANAGEMENT

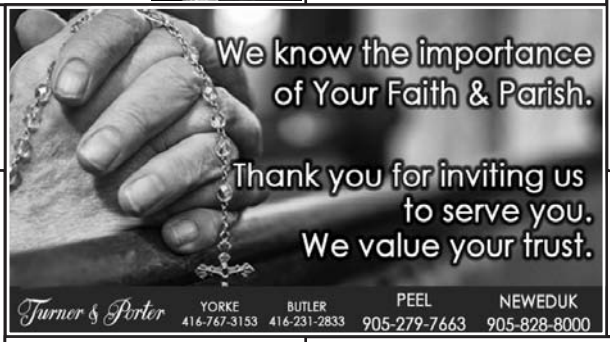
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801
Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801
Funeral • Cremation • Burial

Angelo Gualtieri, PhD
GUALTIERI INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
217-2525 Old Bronte Rd, Oakville
905-257-7773

Home hardware
1814 Lakeshore Road West
905-855-1552

Dr. Guido Galli
Periodontist
Specializing in Implants and Periodontal Therapy
Mississauga
2155 Dunwin Drive #10
905-828-7800
Milton
336 Bronte St. S., Suite 222
905-876-2423

GARVEY & GARVEY LLP
Barristers and Solicitors
General Practice
972 Clarkson Road South
905-823-4400



Cousin's GOURMET MARKET
1215 Hurontario St. 905.278.7575

Robert Jagielski
B.A., M.A., LL.B.
Barrister and Solicitor
All Real Estate Transactions
Wills, Power of Attorney and Probate Applications
905-568-8708
Special Pricing for Parishioners and Brother Knights

WAWEL VILLA
Polish-Canadian • Seniors Residence
880 Clarkson Rd. S.
For Information please call
905-823-3650 www.wawel.org

ZIGGY'S GENERAL CONTRACTING
Landscaping, Driveways, Interlock
Restorations/Renos,
416.822.4412
ziggys_contracting@live.ca

Port Credit Smiles
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
905-274-4151
www.portcreditsmiles.ca
portcreditsmiles@gmail.com

Dr. Jordan Alley

Glen Oaks Funeral Home
by Arbor Memorial
3164 Ninth Line, Miss/Oakville • **905-257-8822** • glenoaks.ca
All your final needs in one beautiful location.

ROYAL LEPAGE
REAL ESTATE SERVICES LTD., BROKERAGE
Residental / Commercial
Mike Stitski
Broker
416-520-6452
39 Years of Experience
Knowledge + Experience = Results

MALICKI SANCHEZ
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES EST 1959
ADWOKACI I NOTARIUSZE

malickisanchezlaw.com

650 Lakeshore Rd E
(at Cawthra)
Mississauga
ON L5G 1J6
905-274-1650

THE PERFECT **SPOT** TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422