

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. Omar Daza Hernandez
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



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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher	Antoinette Hilario, Princ.	905-822-0721
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St. Luke	Linus O'Neil, Princ.	905-274-2760
Iona Catholic S.S.	Carl Cini, Princ.	905-823-0136

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

Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program

Do consider contributing your offertory offerings using the PAG program. The advantage for you is your contribution is received automatically each month and your support to the parish is assured even when you are away. The program helps the parish to plan better through the regular and dependable flow of contributions. Contributions are withdrawn from your account on the 20th day of each month. Enrollment forms are available on the parish website at stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org. Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 905-822-1171 and we shall be delighted to assist.

A prayer as I put on my mask

Creator,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth -
let it be "an outward sign
of an inward grace" -
a tangible and visible way of living
love for my neighbours,
as I love myself.

Christ,
since my lips will be covered,
uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words,
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully -
and full of care -
to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be
shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.

In your Name and
in that love,
I pray.

May it be so.
May it be so.

NEW WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday
5PM	8AM	10AM	NOON

Sunday Masses

There have been a number of changes to the way we celebrate mass, all designed to promote a safe environment for our parish community to gather and worship. We have distance measures in place in the pews and in the aisle, a procedure for the reception of Holy Communion that has been approved by provincial health officials, as well as a rigorous sanitizing routine. Congregations singing is restrained for the time being to minimize the potential spread of the virus. We must remain vigilant about concern for our neighbour during this time. Wearing a mask is essential and sanitizing your hands is a must.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR SENIORS!

It has been six months since we have been able to have coffee together on Tuesday mornings after the 9 a.m. Mass. We would like to begin our coffee get togethers again on Tuesday, September 29th in the church hall. Masks and social distancing will be a requirement. We will provide coffee and individually wrapped cookies for those interested in joining us. We hope to continue our time together in the following weeks as the situation allows. The elevator will be available for those who need it.

CONFESSIONS

Our confessions for the time being are by appointment only. If needed, please call the Parish Office at 905-822-1171 to book your appointment with either Fr. Scott or Fr. Omar. Thank you.

What is happening at St. Chris!!!

Sacramental Preparation 2020-2021

Preparation programs for this coming year are still being planned. We hope to have more information available to parents and schools in the late fall describing how we will be delivering instruction for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Please pray for all those in our parish who will be preparing to celebrate sacraments this year.

Rite of Initiation for Children

This year 9 children participated in our Rite of Initiation program. Now that Baptisms are once again being scheduled in parishes, these children will soon become members of the Church. Praise God! If your child is over the age of 7 and has not been Baptized but desires to become part of God's family, please contact Michelle at 905-822-1171 for more information.

Family Gatherings

This was an interesting year for our families. We gathered together for meals and instruction during February and March, preparing for First Reconciliation, but had to suspend our gatherings before being able to celebrate First Reconciliation. Catechetical instruction for First Communion went online during April and May. Now that we are able to celebrate sacraments again, First Reconciliation is scheduled for September and First Communions will be celebrated in October and November.

Confirmation

If your child is in grade 7, or is 12 years or older, and plans to celebrate Confirmation this year, please be advised that preparation classes will be delayed until early into the new year. More information will be made available in the coming months.

ShareLife Update

OUR PARISH TOTAL: \$ 142,351.24

Many thanks to all the donors who made our ShareLife Campaign a success!

Thank you for your generosity.

This Week at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, 21 September

9:00 am - Mass (Bozena Kleszcz - Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, 22 September

9:00 am - Mass (Tomasa & Ignacio Morandarte - D)

Wednesday, 23 September

9:00 am - Mass (Helen Flaherty - D)

Thursday, 24 September

9:00 am - Mass (Oliver Raczka - Spec. Int.)

Friday, 25 September

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

Saturday, 26 September

9:00 am - Mass (Elio Sponga - D)

(Annamaria Carnevale - D)

(Deceased Legionaries - D)

(Anastasia & Henry De Souza - Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, 27 September

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

Youth Ministry:

Registration for youth Ministry will be available online through our Parish website.

EDGE will run every 1st & 3rd Thursday beginning on October 1 from 6 to 8 pm.

Jr EDGE will run every 2nd & 4th Thursday beginning on Thursday October 8 from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Lifeteen will run every 1st & 3rd Saturday beginning on October 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. All programs will be held in the church hall.

Children's Liturgy:

Children's Liturgy will be continuing to be held online through our Parish YouTube channel.

There are no updates as of yet for Altar Servers and the 5pm choir because of Covid-19.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Carmen Hyles

For those who have died:

Michael Mezei

Madeleine Welter

Margaret Andrews

Fr. Luis Manuel Calleja

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