

# 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. Joseph Rodrigues
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: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (also live) & 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 Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.  
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

Tuesday evening via conference call

### 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	Andrea Milanetti, Princ.	905-822-0721
St. Helen	Kelly Barton, Princ.	905-822-4564
St. Louis	Natalie Poerba, Princ.	905-822-8251
St. Luke	Linus O'Neil, Princ.	905-274-2760
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## Remembering our dearly departed

During the month of November, we pray particularly for those members of our family and friends and our parish family who have died. As a reminder of their presence in our lives we put their names on a card which is then attached to the ends of the pews in the church. The cards will remain on the pews for the whole month. At the end of November, if you are a family member of one of our deceased, you may remove the card and keep it for your own personal remembrance.

### MASS TIMES AT ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

Saturday 5PM Sunday 8AM Sunday 10AM Sunday NOON

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday at 9 am

### THANK YOU



The Compass food drive was a huge success. The parishioners of St. Christopher's donated **more than 3,500 pounds of food!**

We are also most grateful for all the helping hands who made loading and unloading of the food an easier task.

*Thank you all!*



Now meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday mornings 10am - 11am (please bring a mask)

*A time to reflect with others on the Sunday Scripture readings ... In the context of our life today ... Opportunities to ask questions ... Insights for living... Encouragement...*

*We're always happy to welcome newcomers!*

*(Newcomers, please bring proof of double Covid vaccination)*



"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  
Fridays 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Hall**

For more information and to register, please contact: Joanne Ross at 416-566-5633

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

#### For those who have sick:

Joseph Rose Michael Di Iola Miola Figliola

#### For those who have died:

Dawn Kenney Catherine Martin  
Patrice AuCoin Grace Duggan

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions by appointment only. Please call the parish office at 905-822-1171 or email stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org to book yours.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

### Children's Liturgy is back!!!

Children's Liturgy is back on our parish YouTube page!

**In person:** Children's Liturgy will be back Mid November at the 10 am mass.

If you are interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Levy at [lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org)



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC? Or are you Catholic who would like to be confirmed?

### Our weekly Tuesday evening interactive meetings have begun.

Through the RCIA, adults come to learn about and experience Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition. Meet with others in this step by step process to encounter the person of Jesus Christ, to come to know his love, and to love our brothers and sisters as he loves us. Ask questions, participate in dialogue, hear the Gospel, take time for prayer. Interested? Please call the parish office at 905-822-1171 or [stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org).

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join with our parishioners as we say the Rosary online, from **Friday, October 1 to Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. You will find us on the parish website at [stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org)

### Baptism for Children (7+)

Parents of children who wish to enter the Catholic Church are encouraged to contact Michelle Brylowski to set up an appointment to speak about what is involved in the process for initiation into the Church. A personalized preparation plan will be tailored to your child's needs. Please email Michelle Brylowski at [mbrylowski@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbrylowski@archtoronto.org).

### Next two weeks at St. Christopher's Parish

#### Monday, 25 October

10:00 am - Mass (Jack MacIntosh - D)

#### Tuesday, 26 October

9:00 am - Mass (Kazimiera & Andrew Patrzalek - D)

6:30pm - Holy Communion prep - church/hall

7:30pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 27 October

9:00 am - Mass (Annamaria Carnevale - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - Parish Hall

6:30pm - Holy Communion prep - church/hall

#### Thursday, 28 October

9:00 am - Mass (Teresa Hamilton - D)

#### Friday, 29 October

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

7:30pm - New Beginnings - Hall

#### Saturday, 30 October

9:00 am - Mass (Jose & Georgina Soares - D)

(Tomasa & Ignacio Morandarte - D)

(Maria Rosa Lages - D)

(Wladyslaw Skomra - D)

10:30am - Holy Communion prep - church/hall

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, 31 October

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

#### Monday, 1 November

9:00 am - Mass

#### Tuesday, 2 November

9:00 am - Mass

6:30pm - Confirmation prep - hall/church

7:30pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 3 November

9:00 am - Mass (Elisa DeDominicis - Spec. Int.)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing

6:30pm - Confirmation prep - hall/church

#### Thursday, 4 November

9:00 am - Mass (Pasquale Battaglia - D)

#### Friday, 5 November

9:00 am - Mass (Maria Rosa Lages - D)

#### Saturday, 6 November

9:00 am - Mass - (Amado Alcantara - D)

(Maggie Martis - D)

(Clara Coral - D)

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, 7 November

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

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