## 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 Rev. Joseph Rodrigues Associate Pastor: Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terence Da Silva Deacon Michael E. Minkowski Permanent Deacon: Pastoral Assistant: Michelle Brylowski Levy Anne Ramos Youth Minister: Sue Merko Ministry with Maturing Adults Michelle Brylowski Music Director: Parish Secretary: Eleonora Bettio Accounting:



#### **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

#### **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
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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.



## 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & MISSALS

Will be available for pick up on the weekends of Nov. 20/22

and **Nov. 27/28** after all masses and Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm at the parish office.

#### Missals \$5.00/each

If you did not have a chance to pick up your 2021 offertory envelopes this year, you do NOT have one for 2022.

Please drop by the parish office on any of the above dates/times to receive a new 2022 number and box of envelopes. Thank you!

#### **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**

(Mississauga)

**Healing Retreat:** Journey through the challenges of living and dealing with cancer.

When: Thursday, November 11th 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Where: 1617 Blyte Rd., Mississauga

Cost: \$40.00

Please call 905-278-5229 to register or email

office@goa.ca

#### **Prayer Corner**

This week, please pray for the following people:

#### For those who have sick:

Paul Sych John Talarowski Linda Muller Louise & Dennis Wehby

#### For those who have died:

Nadine Farran Sandra Pereira Patrocinia Mendiola Fr. Kazys Kaknevicius

#### MASS TIMES AT ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday 5PM 8AM 10AM NOON

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday at 9 am

#### **CONFESSIONS**

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

#### FREE WEBINAR!!!

## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE SATURDAY, November 13th, 2021 at 9 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will.
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected.
- About Powers of Attorney,
- Estate Trustee selection,
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors,
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral.

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include 'webinar on November 13' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of the message (otherwise a copy of the Estate Planning guide will not be sent to you). Also, please advise how many people will be watching the webinar at your household,

A link to the webinar will be sent to you on November 8th, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

#### **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.

PARISH OFFICE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org">lramos@archtoronto.org</a>

#### **EDGE update**

**Edge** will begin on **Thursday**, **November 4th** and **Jr. Edge** on **Thursday**, **November 11th** from 6 pm - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.



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)

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.

#### The Come and See - Day Retreat Sat., Nov. 20, 2021 - St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at www.vocations@archtoronto.org. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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

#### Monday, 8 November

9:00 am - Mass (De Dominicis & Perfetto Families - D)

#### Tuesday, 9 November

9:00 am - Mass (Ray Kanoza - Spec. Int.) 6:30pm - First Communion prep - church

7:30pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 10 November

9:00 am - Mass (Mancao & Punay Families - D)

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - Parish Hall

6:30pm - First Communion prep - church

#### Thursday, 11 November

9:00 am - Mass (Abbey Leon - D) 6:30 pm - Jr Edge - Hall

#### Friday, 12 November

9:00 am - Mass (Charlie Schembri - D) 7:30pm - New Beginnings - Hall

#### Saturday, 13 November

9:00 am - Mass (Zuzunna Foks - D) (Grace Duggan - D) (Maria Ofelia Leang - D)

(Eduardo Lee - D)
10:30am - First Communion prep - church

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, 14 November

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

#### Monday, 15 November

9:00 am - Mass (Suzanne & Chukri Karakand - D)

#### Tuesday, 16 November

9:00 am - Mass (Martie Way - D)

7:30pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 17 November

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

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - Hall

7:30pm - Moms' Group Mtg. - Hall

#### Thursday, 18 November

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

6:30 pm - Edge - Hall

#### Friday, 19 November

9:00 am - Mass (Victoria Pascual - D)

7:30pm - New Beginnings - Hall

#### Saturday, 20 November

9:00 am - Mass - (John D'souza - Spec. Int.)

(Clara Coral - D)

(Maria Ofelia Leang - D)

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, 21 November

Sunday Masses - 8:00am, 10:00am & 12noon 1:00 pm - Life Teen - Hall

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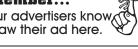
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