

# 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



### 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
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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: 8:00 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

## Second Sunday and Third Sunday of Advent



### 2nd Sunday Advent Wreath Prayer

Two purple candles are lit and the following prayer is said:

Loving God, Source of all Light as we prepare, for the coming of Your Son, let us reflect your life in all that we say and do. Give us the strength to change our ways, rid ourselves of angry thoughts, bitter words, and selfishness and anything that distracts us from Your light in us. Amen.



### 3rd Sunday Advent Wreath Prayer

Two purple candles and the ROSE candle are lit and the following prayer is said:

Loving God, Source of all Light, in this time of caring and sharing, in this time of smiling, let us rejoice in life itself! Let us open our hearts full to others. Let our faces radiate the joy of Your coming so that everyone we meet will know of You and the gift of life you bring. Jesus, our Lord, we rejoice in Your coming. Amen.

**Attention knitters!** Looking for a Christmas project that will make our seniors happy? Consider knitting something small which we could add to the Christmas treat bag we are preparing during the month of December. It could be a knitted Christmas ornament or another item which our seniors could enjoy as a reminder that they are not forgotten at Christmas. Often great ideas for knitted Christmas gifts can be found on YouTube. If you would like more information please call the parish office at 905-822-1171 and I will return your call or you can reach me at [smenko@archtoronto.org](mailto:smenko@archtoronto.org). Happy knitting!



### A Warm Welcome to baptized Adults seeking to deepen their faith

The rite of Welcoming Baptized Christians for Confirmation and Eucharist, joyfully celebrated recently, is a visible sign God is present in our faith community.

One adult is seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic church. Two baptized Catholics wish to complete their sacraments of initiation.

*We rejoice with our candidates and promise our prayerful support.*

### Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

**For those who have died:**

Ermelinda Lawson      Dorothy Connors  
Deacon Michael Quirke   Marie Ramsaroop  
Fr. Wallace Platt



### Fr. Scott's retirement celebration!!!!!!



Please save the date on your calendars:

**Sunday, Dec. 12th - 2pm to 4pm  
in the parish hall**

Light refreshments & beverages provided  
hosted by the Knights of Columbus  
Proof of Vaccinations required and  
contact tracing information needed, use  
of mask required when not seated.

Join us to celebrate Fr. Scott's 17+ years  
serving St. Christopher's community.

**Thank you for all your dedication to the  
Parish, Fr. Scott!!!!**



## CARING & SHARING CHRISTMAS 2021

Our annual Christmas appeal to help those in need is even more urgent this year! More and more families are turning to The Compass for help to support their families in these difficult and unprecedented times.

If you are in a position to do so, we ask you to donate Gift Cards preferably from Walmart or President's Choice/Loblaws by placing them in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office during business hours. These cards will be distributed by The Compass to ensure that Christmas is a bit brighter for those in need.

You can also make a direct donation to The Compass at [thecompass.ca](http://thecompass.ca)

**OUTREACH CORNER** 416-580-3982  
**Item needed:** Dining table with 6 chairs

## 5 December and 12 December 2021

### MASS TIMES AT ST. CHRISTOPHER PARISH

Saturday 5PM Sunday 8:30AM Sunday 10AM Sunday NOON

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday at 9 am



### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE



#### Confessions

Mon., Dec. 20th: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Tue., Dec. 21st: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Wed., Dec. 22nd: 10am-11am & 6:30pm-8:30pm

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec 19th: 5 pm  
Sun., Dec. 20th: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

Fri., Dec. 24th: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:30 pm  
& 12 midnight

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Sat., Dec. 25th : 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

#### Holy Family

Sun., Dec. 26th: 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Fri., Dec. 31st: 5 pm only  
Sat., January 1st: 10 am only

#### Epiphany

Sun., Jan 2nd: 8:30am, 10 am & 12 noon

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

#### Monday, 6 December

9:00 am - Mass (Frank Marando - D)

#### Tuesday, 7 December

9:00 am - Mass (Maria Rosa Lages - D)  
7:30pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 8 December

9:00 am - Mass (John Talarowski - D)  
9:30 am - Bible Sharing - Hall

#### Thursday, 9 December

9:00 am - Mass (Leonardo Logiudice - D)  
6:00 pm - Jr. Edge - Hall  
6:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

#### Friday, 10 December

9:00 am - Mass (Abbey Leon - D)  
6:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Hall/Church

#### Saturday, 11 December

9:00 am - Mass (Augustine Rodrigues - D)  
(Kara Winchester - D)  
(Grace & Jerry Duggan - D)  
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

#### Sunday, 12 December

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

#### Monday, 13 December

9:00 am - Mass (Susan Verdes - Spec. Int.)  
7:30 pm - K of C meeting - Hall

#### Tuesday, 14 December

9:00 am - Mass (John Talarowski - D)  
7:30 pm - RCIA - Hall

#### Wednesday, 15 December

9:00 am - Mass ( Peter & Jozefa Malarczuk - D)  
7:30pm - Mothers' Group Mtg - Hall

#### Thursday, 16 December

9:00 am - Mass (Carolyn Arnold - D)  
6:30 pm - Choir Practice - Church

#### Friday, 17 December

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

#### Saturday, 18 December

9:00 am - Mass - (Rita McCullam - D)  
(Cathy Stamper - D)  
(Kenneth Arathoon - D)  
(Albert & Flordeline Dela Fuente - Spec. Int.)  
5:00 pm - Sunday Mass  
7:00 pm - Young Adult Ministry - Hall

#### Sunday, 19 December

Sunday Masses - 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 12 noon  
1:30 pm - LifeTeen - Hall

### 2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES Advent Candles & MISSALS

Will be available for pick up during the week  
Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm at the parish office.

**Missals \$6.00/each - Advent Candles \$8.00/set**

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 during office hours  
to receive a new 2022 number and box of  
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