

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

Administrator:	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: 8:30 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: 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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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We are looking for a volunteer with some knowledge of floral arrangements to help us create some artificial arrangements for the altar. The flowers would be co-ordinated for the different seasons of the liturgical year. Please contact Sue Merko at smerko@archtoronto.org for further information or please contact the parish office and leave a message.



The **Knights of Columbus**



would like to thank all parishioners who participated in our Blue Piggybank charity collection, and kindly request the banks be returned at any weekend mass in January to the Knights table in the church vestibule, or at the church office during regular weekday hours.

***NEW - HOLY HOUR - ***

Our faith is centered on the Eucharist: the real presence of Christ who promised to remain with us always, and who gives himself to us as nourishment for our bodies and for our salvation for our souls; devotion to the Eucharist is - and has always been - a vital part of living a rich and authentic Catholic life. Beginning January 7th, every Friday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm, we will celebrate a Holy Hour in the Church beginning with *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* followed by *Adoration* and concluding with *Evening Prayer* of the Church and *Benediction*. We encourage you and your family to participate in the Holy Hour as a way of drawing closer to our Lord and preparing to receive him in the Sunday Eucharist.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Norina MacMillan Paul Sych

For those who have died: Salvacion Grayda
Miebeth de Vander Schueren Fr. Paul Cusack

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2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2022 MISSALS

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

Missals \$6.00/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 during office hours to receive a new 2022 number and box of envelopes. Thank you!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Just as your home needs to be maintained and your family cared for while you are away, so also your parish home and family need your ongoing care and support. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving programme.

ARE YOU REGISTERED

If you attend St. Christopher's regularly but have not officially registered, we urge you to do so. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Green registration forms may be found at the entrance of the church. Simply drop completed form into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please inform the parish office of any changes as soon as possible.

CHURCH BULETIN ADVERTISING

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

SENIORS CORNER

If you are aware of a senior parishioner who is confined to home who would enjoy the occasional greeting card from the parish, please contact Sue Merko at smenko@archtoronto.org or please contact the parish office and leave a message and we will make arrangements to add that person to our list. Please be ready to provide the name and full address of the parishioner. This information will remain confidential.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY Feb 12/13, 2022

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday". In 2022, Marriage Sunday weekend will be celebrated on February 12/13, 2022.

Celebration of Marriage Mass The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on **Sunday, February 13, 2022**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto** at **2:30 p.m.** **Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB** will preside over this special Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3). Other couples, family, and friends are welcome to participate in the celebration via the [Livestream](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. **Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.** We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.

2021 Income Tax Reminder

For income tax receipt purposes, all donations received by **January 2, 2022** will be included in your 2021 income tax receipt.

Any donations, even dated Dec. 2021, received after January 2, 2022 will be included in your 2022 income tax receipt. Thank you.

Next two weeks at St. Christopher's Parish

Monday, 17 January

9:00 am - NO Mass

Tuesday, 18 January

9:00 am - Mass (Joe & Agnes Lachowicz - D)
(Ubaldo D'Souza - D)

6:30 pm - First Reconciliation - Church

Wednesday, 19 January

9:00 am - Mass (Judy McMahon - D)

6:30 pm - First Reconciliation - Church

Thursday, 20 January

9:00 am - Mass (Jeanne Marroquin - Spec. Int.)

6:30 pm - First Reconciliation - Church

Friday, 21 January

9:00 am - Mass (Mary Broda - D)

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

Saturday, 22 January

9:00 am - Mass (Tom Stamper - D)

(Dominic Andreacos - D)

(Geno Castellarin - D)

(Gordon Hall - D)

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, 23 January

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

Monday, 24 January

9:00 am - NO Mass

Tuesday, 25 January

9:00 am - Mass (Frederick Quinless - D)

(Thomas Stamper - D)

6:30 pm - Confirmation Class - Church

Wednesday, 26 January

9:00 am - Mass (Judy McMahon - D)

6:30 pm - Confirmation Class - Church

Thursday, 27 January

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

Friday, 28 January

9:00 am - Mass (Tom Stamper - D)

7:00 PM - Holy Hour - Church

Saturday, 29 January

9:00 am - Mass (Mary Daoud - D)

(Paul Clement - D)

(Lawrence Clement - D)

(Ray Kanoza - Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Sunday Mass

Sunday, 30 January

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

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