

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



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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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

Sixth and Seventh Sundays in Ordinary Time

What's happening at St. Chris

14 to 27 February, 2022

Friday, February 18

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

Tuesday, February 22

6:30 pm - Confirmation Class - Church

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 pm - Confirmation Class - Church

Friday, February 25

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

Sunday, February 27

2:00 pm - Baptism - Church

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Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 and & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment only

Tax Receipts

2021 Tax Receipts will be mailed to parishioners **by the Archdiocese of Toronto** in the week commencing **February 14th, 2022**. The minimum threshold has been set at \$50 (as in all previous years) and parishioners with donations less than \$50 can call the parish office and request one.

Only donations made to the Parish are tax receipted - donations made directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto will be receipted **separately** by the Archdiocese. **Thank you!!!**



Prayers for the Sick at St. Christopher's Parish

If you or a family member is sick and would like to be prayed for, please contact the Parish Office at 905-822-1171 or email us at stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org. Names will be added to our Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend the week the call/email is received.

Ways to support our Parish

Some suggestions how to support the Parish:

- Regular Sunday offertory envelopes;
- Pre-authorized giving (PAG) - automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account,
- Occasional - pink Visitor envelopes/OR any plain envelope from home - please write your first and last name and full address.

Credit card/Online donations: go to our website stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org and click on DONATE.

Thank you for your financial support especially during these challenging times. It is very much appreciated!

Virtual Ordinandi Dinner

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 7 pm to 8 pm

Virtual via [youtube.com/archtoronto](https://www.youtube.com/archtoronto)

Please join us as we gather virtually to celebrate new priestly vocations and our seminaries.

We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022.

Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journey that lead them to this most noble commitment.

There is no cost to view this event.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit:

serracanada.com/2022-ordinandi-dinner



ShareLife Update

OUR PARISH TOTAL: \$ 155,875.50

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

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Sandra Hall

For those who have died:

Elizabeth Low Brigit Wright-Sauriol Emmerson Ruddy

PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:

1. 6-ft distancing
2. Wear mask
3. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

PRAYER IN TIME OF COVID

by Bishop Robert Kasiun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop, Central Region, Archdiocese of Toronto

Gracious God, you who are the author of all life, and who desire the well-being of all people, during these dark days of COVID-19, increase in us, respect and reverence for all human life.

Grant restored health to the sick, comfort and hope for the dying, eternal peace for those who have died, strength to family members, relatives, clergy, friends and volunteers, Renewed energy to hospital workers, PSWs, nurses and doctors, and perseverance to all in the health care professions.

Grant wisdom to scientists for the development of effective and moral vaccines, discernment and right judgment for legislators, aid to the discouraged, poor and vulnerable, courage and justice for front-line workers and all who risk their lives for the benefit of others, and keep always in our minds the vision of the true common good of all the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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.

St. Christopher's Parish Database update

We are working to improve the communication channels between parishioners and our parish.

As such we are in need to update our database and ask for your help!

We kindly request if you could share your email address with us by calling the Parish Office at 905-822-1171 or emailing it to stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org.

Thank you to all that already forwarded their email address!

Biweekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 14, NO 9 am mass
St. Cyril and St. Methodius

Tuesday, February 15, 9 am
† John Secko

Wednesday, February 16, 9 am
† Tom Stamper

Thursday, February 17, 9 am
† John Secko

Friday, February 18, 9 am
† Aurelia Kanoza

Saturday, February 19, 9 am
† Juan Sanchez

Saturday 5 pm mass - People of the Parish

Sunday, February 20, 8:30 am - Holy Soul
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am - Special Intention

12 noon - Holy Soul

Monday, February 21, NO 9 am mass

Tuesday, February 22, 9 am
Chair of St. Peter
† Nino Presciutti
† David Robicheau

Wednesday, February 23, 9 am
St. Polycarp
† Tom Stamper

Thursday, February 24, 9 am
† Marc Cookson

Friday, February 25, 9 am
Special Intention for Lazara & Raul Garcia

Saturday, February 26, 9 am
† Annamaria Carnevale
† James Pierce

Saturday 5 pm mass
Special Intention for Feaver Family

Sunday, February 27, 8:30 am - People of the Parish
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am - Patrick Shaw

12 noon

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