

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

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St. Louis	Natalie Poerba, Princ.	905-822-8251
St. Luke	Linus O'Neil, Princ.	905-274-2760
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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 at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

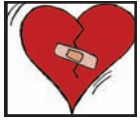
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

PARISH OUTREACH PHONE NUMBER

416-580-3982

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time and First Sunday of Lent



Are you or someone you know **divorced**?

Every Catholic has the right to investigate their marriage. (Canon 1674)

- It is **free of charge** (*Moto Proprio, Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*)
- It could be because you want to enter a new relationship, or for a completely different reason
- Pope Francis has greatly **simplified** the procedures

Talk to your pastor about Catholic Marriage Tribunal and the marriage nullity process, or visit our website at www.archtoronto.org/MarriageTribunal for more information

Queen of Apostles Retreats

Lenten Retreat - Sat., March 5 or Tue., March 15

Time: 9 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$40.00 Lunch included

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Rd., Mississauga
905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Father Ron Rolheiser Lenten Retreat

April 1st to April 3rd

Time: Fri. 7 pm to Sun. 2 pm

Cost \$450/person or \$700/couple

Where: Queen of Apostles, 1617 Blyth Rd., Mississauga
905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



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.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick: Frank Zacal, Manuel Silva, Elizabeth Silva, Licerio Pandino, Eden Salas, Hugo Marroquin & Francesco Contarin

For those who have died:

Fr. Vito Marziliano Jean Gillies Norina MacMillan



NOTE FROM FR. JOSEPH...

Saturday morning confessions
are back!!!!

Restarting **Saturday, March 5th**, we have confessions back at 10 am. No appointment needed.

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!!!**

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!

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!

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Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

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Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 10 am **or**
during the week by appointment

What's happening at St. Chris

28 February to 13 March, 2022

Tuesday, March 1st

RCIA - Hall

Wednesday, March 2nd

Bible Sharing - Hall

Friday, March 4th

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

Tuesday, March 8th

6:30 pm - First Communion Prep. - Church

Tuesday, March 8th

RCIA - Hall

Wednesday, March 9th

Bible Sharing - Hall

Wednesday, March 9th

6:30 pm - First Communion Prep. - Church

Saturday, March 12th

10:30 am - First Communion Prep. - Church

Friday, March 11th

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

Biweekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 28, NO 9 am mass

Tuesday, March 1, 9 am

Special Intention for Jagielski Family

Wednesday, March 2, 9 am

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, March 3, 9 am

† Deceased members of the Docherty Family

Friday, March 4, 9 am

† Gerard Paris

Saturday, March 5, 9 am

† Filomena Carvalho

Saturday 5 pm mass - Holy Soul

Sunday, March 6, 8:30 am - Holy Soul

1st Sunday of Lent

10 am - People of the Parish

12 noon - † Fr. Vito Marziliano

Monday, March 7, NO 9 am mass

Tuesday, March 8, 9 am

† Maria Rosa Lages

Wednesday, March 9, 9 am

† Martie Way

Thursday, March 10, 9 am

† Michael D'Cunha

Friday, March 11, 9 am

† Elma Alvarez

Saturday, March 12, 9 am

† Dionisio Silva

Saturday 5 pm mass

† Patrick Shaw

Sunday, March 13, 8:30 am

2nd Sunday of Lent

10 am - Special Intention for Clara Rendeiro

12 noon - People of the Parish

*****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.



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