

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. 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



Christian Prayer Vigil for Peace and Unity in Ukraine

Sunday April 3 at 4:30 p.m. at St.

James Anglican Cathedral (106 King St. E., Toronto, ON M5C 2E9) and will also be livestreamed at: www.youtube.com/tordio135

Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian faithful and leadership to pray for peace and unity in Ukraine. This vigil is a choral evensong of prayerful solidarity for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Plan to attend in-person to give common witness in prayer as disciples of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, for the life of the world. For in-person attendance, registration is not required but masking will be appreciated.

For Details, Contact: The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism Phone: 416 934-3400 ext. 343 Email: ecumenical@archtoronto.org

Prayers for the Sick & Deceased at St. Christopher's Parish

If you or a family member is sick or deceased 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.

The Fresh Start Project: The Fresh Start Project began in November 2019. Its purpose is to help individuals and families have an easier transition from a shelter to a home by filling their cupboards, shelves and drawers with needed items – both new and gently used. Most recently, they moved 12 clients of our partner, The Compass, into their new apartments in Lakeshore Lofts.

If you are able, please consider becoming a member and assisting their efforts.

Website: <https://www.thefreshstartprojectontario.com>

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

For those who are sick:

Gina Pallotta

For those who have died:

Atilio Nunez

Potted Plant / Flower Donation



This year we are looking to decorate the Altar with various plants and flowers for Easter as a community. We invite you to bring in any potted plants on **Saturday, April 16 between 9:30 am and 10:30 am in the vestibule**. Please feel free to add a simple intention with your plant or flower. Simply place the intention in with the plant/flower.

ShareLife ShareLife agencies need our support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife-funded agency that helps seniors. Here's how your support of ShareLife is enabling their lifesaving work:

"This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities, and it is through ShareLife's support that we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our food delivery program.

Your support is invaluable aid and we cannot thank you enough!"

YOU have contributed \$21,079.95 toward our goal of \$160,000.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Children's Liturgy of the Word is now being offered in-person again. For now, it will only be at the Sunday 10am mass. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Levy at ramos@archtoronto.org.

We are looking to recruit new members to the **Ministry of Altar Servers**. This ministry is open to all youth, aged 8-18, and who have received their First Holy Communion; training is provided. This is a wonderful way for young Catholics to experience and participate in the faith. Please contact Levy at ramos@archtoronto.org for more details and to register.

Holy Week at St. Christopher's

Holy Thursday, April 14

Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7:30 pm

Good Friday, April 15

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
11:00 am & 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 16

Easter Food Blessing: 2 pm
The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter:
8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17

Resurrection of the Lord
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

***Please note: The 8:30am Mass has been changed to 8am on Easter Sunday and The Great Vigil on Saturday from 8:30 pm to 8 pm ***



EASTER FOOD BLESSING

Swiecenie Pokarmow

Holy Saturday, April 16th at 2 pm

An Easter Tradition of bringing baskets of food to be blessed is very popular throughout Europe. Many Eastern Europeans bring decorated Easter eggs, ham, sausage, bread, salt, cheese and Easter Bread on Holy Saturday. This food was then traditionally used to break the 'paschal fast' of Easter.



Easter Collection

Envelopes for a special Easter Offering to your parish church are available at all the entrances of the church. This collection will be taken up at all Easter Masses.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tue, April 12, 9 am - Elvezia Russo†

Wed, April 13, 9 am - Xavier Mascarenhas †

Thurs, April 14 - Holy Thursday

Fri, April 15 - Good Friday

Sat, April 16 - Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

What's happening at St. Chris

April 11th - April 17th, 2022

Tue., April 12th

7:30 pm - RCIA - Hickey Lounge

Wed., April 13th

9:30 am - Bible Sharing - Hall



THANK YOU !!!!!!!



The Compass food drive was a huge success. The parishioners of St. Christopher's donated **1198 pounds of food!**

We are also most grateful for all the helping hands who made loading and unloading of the food an easier task.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Easter Monday, April 18th**

*****COME, PRAY WITH ME*****

'He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with him.' ... he said to them: 'Stay awake and pray not to be put to the test.' (ref. Mt 26:36-46).

Come and spend an hour with Jesus in adoration and ending with Benediction every Friday evening at 7:00 pm at St. Christopher's Church.

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