

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia



BAPTISM

Sundays by appointment at 1:45 p.m. Please let us know three months before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament. Parents MUST take a baptismal class.

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.

R C I A

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who would like to know more about the person of Jesus, His role in their lives and the Catholic Church is invited to call the parish office for information about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

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:

Petrina Carrasco Eileen Lewis

For those who have died:

Mary Bonaparte Ryan Wannamaker



Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

You are invited to attend an on-line Christian Life Program for adults hosted by Couples For Christ. This 8 session program is meant to rediscover our faith and deepen our spiritual relationship with Jesus. First session will be held on **Tue., April 26th from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm via Zoom.**

For more information about the program please contact Rick & Roni Van Tassel at 416-984-9047.

ShareLife

ShareLife is making a difference

"Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues.

ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next ShareLife Sunday Collection is May 1st.

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.

Moving on...

Michelle Brylowski is selected for post as Associate Director of RCIA at the Archdiocese of Toronto. Her departure will leave a huge gap in the parish. Our loss will be their gain, for the greater cause, of the Archdiocese. We wish her the very best on her amazing new journey at the Chancery.

Michelle has been a devoted member of our church family serving as our Music Director for several years; and for the last 2 1/2 years as Lay Pastoral Associate. She has shared her many talents with us to make the parish a faith-filled community.

We will miss her love and support, yet we know she will add much to the lives of many others in her new role with the Archdiocese, as she has added much to our lives.

**Thank you, Michelle, for all that you have done.
God bless you.**

Thank You!!!!!!

To all who helped make Lent and Holy Week Liturgies so meaningful here at St. Christopher's:

- To all who served in various ministries: music, eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers and ministers of hospitality
- To all the sponsors, catechists, guest speakers, and the RCIA welcoming team who have shared your faith, offered friendship and prayers over the past several months
- To the parish groups who led the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings
- The Liturgy Committee and those who keep our church beautiful
- To all the parishioners that brought a potted plant to help decorate the altar - it has never looked so beautiful!

THE MISSISSAUGA MARATHON

Road Closures Sat., April 30th & Sun., May 1st, 2022

We were advised by the Mississauga Marathon organizers that there will be road closures and delays affecting our weekend Mass times. Details coming soon!!

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

have been mailed to those who have contributed more than \$50.00. Anyone who has contributed less than \$50.00 may request a receipt by contacting the parish office.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Tue, Apr 19, 9 am**-Deceased members Docherty Family †
- Wed, Apr 20, 9 am**- Miebeth de van der Schueren †
- Thurs, April 21, 9 am** - Jagielski Family - Spec. Int.
- Fri, April 22 9:00 am** - Iole D'Ovidio †
- Sat, April 23, 9 am** - Elvezia Russo †
- Sat 5 pm mass** - People of the Parish
- Sunday, April 24** - *Divine Mercy*
- 8:30 am** - Holy Soul †
- 10:00 am** - Abbey Leon †
- 12:00 noon** - Fr. Edwin D'Souza †

What's happening at St. Chris

April 18th - April 24th, 2022

- Tue., April 19th**
7:30 pm - RCIA - Church Hall
- Wed., April 20th**
10:00 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room
7:30 pm - Mothers' Group - Msgr. Hickey Lounge
- Thurs., April 21st**
6:00 pm - Jr. Edge - Hall
- Fri., April 22nd**
7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church
7:30 pm - New Beginnings - Msgr. Hickey Lounge
- Sat., April 23rd**
11:00 am - First Communion Reconciliation- Church
- Sun., April 24th**
1:30 pm - LifeTeen - Hall

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.

Every Friday at 7:00 pm

*** New Parish Office Hours ***

Starting Tuesday, April 19th, 2022
Monday to Friday 9 am to 3:30 pm

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