

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
Youth Minister:	Levy Anne Ramos
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
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 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

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday and Sunday at 1:45 pm one family at a time by appointment. 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 the Parish Office.

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 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the JC Room.

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
St. Helen	Colleen Klein, Princ.	905-822-4564
St. Louis	Natalie Poerba, Princ.	905-822-8251
St. Luke	Linus O'Neil, Princ.	905-274-2760
Iona Catholic S.S.	Carl Cini, Princ.	905-823-0136

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!

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.

SSVP - Bundle up - May 7 & 8

The truck/bin will be in the parking lot of St. Mary Star of the Sea all weekend (Friday evening till Sunday evening). "Self-serve" donations accepted, or our Saint Vincent de Paul members will assist you before and after all weekend Masses. We are focusing on the collection of textiles, bedding, clothing, shoes, draperies, and small household goods. **(It's Mother's Day weekend - get rid of her unwanted stuff as your gift to her!)** No books, dishes, furniture, appliances or VHS tapes, please.

Prayer Corner

This week, please pray for the following people:

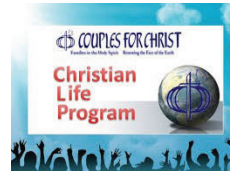
For those who are sick:

Rocca Mansoue Benny DeCastro

For those who have died:

Ellen Traynor Helen Bachmann Gil Laforteza
Deacon Kevin Brokerville

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 next weekend.

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Thus far we have raised \$27,484.50 toward our goal of \$160,000. Please give generously.

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.

Volunteers needed

To take Holy Communion to the Roman Catholic Residents at Sheridan Vila on Sunday mornings. The ministry is done in pairs and you will be assigned to bring communion to residents in one of the floors.

If you are able to help once a month and would like more information, please contact Maria Assimonti, Ministry Coordinator, at 647-740-4953 or email: doanco@hotmail.com
Thank you!

24 April 2022

THE MISSISSAUGA MARATHON

Road Closures - NEXT WEEKEND - Apr 30/May 1

We were advised by the Mississauga Marathon organizers that traffic will be restricted next weekend.

Saturday, Apr 30

Lakeshore Road West will be closed from Clarkson Rd. N. to Lorne Park Rd. from 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm.

Sunday, May 1

Road Closure/Restrictions

- Lakeshore Rd. W. at Southdown Rd: severely restricted to vehicular traffic between 8:30 am to 11:30 am
- Lakeshore Rd. at Mississauga Rd. - closed 7:30 am to 10:30 am

Crossing Points - controlled by Peel Regional Police

1. Truscott Dr. @ Clarkson Rd. N.: delays should be expected at this location as participant (marathon runners) traffic will be at its heaviest between 9:05 am to 9:43 am.
2. Southdown Rd. @ Hartland Dr.: delays should be expected at this location as participant (marathon runners) traffic will be at its heaviest between 9:15 am to 9:57 am.

Church Masses

8:30 am

Arriving: minimal impact should be experienced by parishioners attending this mass.

Departing:

Route 1: Use Clarkson Rd. N. to South Sheridan Way
Route 2: Use Clarkson Rd. North to Hindhead Rd. to Hartland Dr. Delays will be experienced at the intersection of Truscott Dr./Clarkson Rd. and Southdown Rd./Hartland Dr.

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10:00 am

Arriving: Use South Sheridan Way to Clarkson Rd. N.

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Route 2: Use Clarkson Rd. N. to Hindhead Dr. to Hartland Dr. Delays will be experienced at the intersection of Truscott Dr./Clarkson Rd. N. and Southdown Rd./Hartland Dr.

12:00 noon

The 12:00 noon mass should not be impacted as all roads in the vicinity of the church are anticipated to be re-opened by this time.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tue, Apr 26, 9 am - Hana Valent †

Wed, Apr 27 9 am - Annamaria Carnevale †

Thurs, April 28, 9 am - Evaristo D'Ovidio †

Fri, April 29, 9:00 am - Angie Gomulka †

Sat, April 30, 9 am - Jose & Georgina Soares †
St. Marie De L'Incarnation

Sat 5 pm mass - Patrick Shaw †

Sunday, May 1 - *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am - People of the Parish

10:00 am - Leopoldina Cabral - Spec. Int.

12:00 noon - Holy Soul †

What's happening at St. Chris

April 25th - May 1st 2022

Mon., April 25th

7:30 pm - K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

Tue., April 26th

6:30 pm - First Communion Prep. - Church

7:30 pm - RCIA - Church Hall

Wed., April 27th

10:00 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room

6:30 pm - First Communion Prep. - Church

Fri., April 29th

7:00 pm - Holy Hour - Church

7:30 pm - New Beginnings - Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Sat., April 30th

10:30 am - First Communion Prep. - Church

Sun., May 1st

1:30 pm - LifeTeen - Hall

3:30 pm - First Communion Celebration - Church

*****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 *****

Monday to Friday 9 am to 3:30 pm

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