

# 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](mailto: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

## Third Sunday of Easter



"Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

John 21:5



130 Children from our parish who have been preparing throughout the year, will be celebrating their First Holy Communion throughout the month of May.

We ask that you continue to pray for these children and their families as they celebrate this Sacrament.

### 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:**

Sandra Prawiska      Benny DeCastro

**For those who have died:**

Andy Vieira      Thomas Arthur Burkimsher

**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>

### ARE YOU MOVING?



During the month of July and August a number of parishioners will be moving out of the parish to other areas. We thank you for your participation as members of St. Christopher's Parish and we wish you all the best in your new home. **BEFORE MOVING**, please leave your change of address with the parish office so that we can adjust our records.

### 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](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org). Names will be added to our Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend the week the call/email is received.

**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](mailto: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 on 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](mailto:doanco@hotmail.com) Thank you!

1 May 2022

## ShareLife

### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday.

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with Share Life." *Cardinal Thomas Collins.*

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



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022**  
**July 11-15 & July 18-22**  
Children ages 4 - 12 years

#### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:

If you want to have the time of your life, volunteer for Monumental vacation bible school. Commitment July 11 – 15 and July 18- 22. Must be available for both weeks.

Compulsory training meeting: TBD  
Please contact Levy at [Iramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:Iramos@archtoronto.org)

#### 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](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) and click on DONATE.

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

**\*\*\* New Parish Office Hours \*\*\***

Monday to Friday 9 am to 3:30 pm

#### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tue, May 3, 9 am** - Tina De Mello †  
*St. Philip & St. James*

**Wed, May 4 9 am** - Jagielski Family - Spec. Int.

**Thurs, May 5, 9 am** - Joe & Serafim Moniz †

**Fri, May 6, 9:00 am** - Maria Rosa Lages †  
*St. Francois de Laval*

**Sat, May 7, 9 am** - Fr. Luis D'Araujo †  
*St. Marie De L'Incarnation*

**Sat 5 pm mass** - Manny & Manuel Castillo †

**Sunday, May 8** - Fourth Sunday of Easter

**8:30 am** - Holy Soul †

**10:00 am** - People of the Parish

**12:00 noon** - Holy Soul †

#### What's happening at St. Chris

May 2nd - May 8th 2022

**Tue., May 3rd**

6:30 pm - Confirmation Prep. - Church  
7:30 pm - RCIA - Church Hall

**Wed., May 4th**

10:00 am - Bible Sharing - JC Room  
6:30 pm - Confirmation Prep. - Church

**Thurs., May 5th**

6:00 pm - Edge - Parish Hall

**Fri., May 6th**

7:00 pm - Holy Hour

**Sat., May 7th**

2:00 pm - Baptism

**Sun., May 8th**

2:00 pm - Baptism  
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**

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