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

Rev. Joseph Rodrigues Administrator: Deacon Terence Da Silva Permanent Deacon: Permanent Deacon: Deacon Michael E. Minkowski Levy Anne Ramos Youth Minister: 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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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Iona Catholic S.S.	Carl Cini, Princ.	905-823-0136

Today Jesus promises his disciples the gift of peace. Ever since we alienated ourselves from God, we have become restless. Our rest is return to the arms of God. The peace that Jesus offers is not the kind the world offers.

Peace is not just the absence of war. Peace is: presence of God in our life-then we are complete. Thorough the Holy Spirit, in God the Father, I am with you. I will be with you always. It is reassuring to listen to the words of Jesus: 'Do not be troubled; do not be afraid. Just believe.'



Thank you. Thank you. Thank you! to everyone who took the time to donate and sign a cross last weekend in support of the youth who will be attending Lifeteen Camp in August. We were able to raise \$1,325.45 and the youth cannot thank you enough! We can't wait to see all of you for our next event on Sun. May 29th: THE YOUTH CAFÉ!

The Office of Papal Charities is the department of the Holy See charged with exercising charity to the poor in the name of the Holy Father. We will be having a **2**nd **collection** this weekend in support of the Papal Charities. Thank you very much for your generosity.

ShareLife Update!

Thank you for all of your contributions for our ShareLife Campaign. We have currently raised \$ 63,129.25, bringing us closer to our goal of \$160,000. Our next collection will be on June 4th & June 5th.

Thank you!!!



Don't forget to vote on Thurs. June 2nd for the upcoming Provincial Elections!

Iona Catholic Secondary School Graduation

We would like to send our warmest congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2022 at Iona! We are pleased to host the Graduation Mass on Wed. June 29th at 10am.

May - Month of Mary: All are welcome special mass dedicated to Mother Mary on Tues. May 31st at 8pm, followed by the Coronation of Mary, Rosary & procession.

The Rosary Apostolate in the

Schools, a ministry of evangelization through prayer, is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit Elementary Catholic Schools to pray the rosary with the children once a month (October to May, Training and materials will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact Irma at 905-823-2428 or Pat at 647-525-7076.

You may also meet with them after all masses this weekend.

Family of Faith Campaign Update

Goal: \$1,101,132.69 Amount Achieved: \$ 945,584.66 Amount to complete goal: \$73,290.00

SL ShareLife Corporate Golf Tournament

Monday, June 6, 2022

Shotgun start 1:00 pm
Royal Woodbine Golf Club | Etobicoke
Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies

Seeking Tee Sign Sponsors and Silent Auction Items

Please contact Maria Panagakos at mpanagakos@archtoronto.org



We are seeking volunteers for this year's **Vacation Bible School**! Commitment is for **July 4 - 8, 11-15 & 18 - 22**.

Great opportunity for youth who need to complete community service hours! Contact **Levy Anne** at <u>lramos@archtoronto.org</u>

What's Happening at St. Chris

Mon. May 23rd Victoria Day

Tues. May 24th

Knights of Columbus - 7:30 pm

Wed. May 25th

Confirmation Reconciliation - 6:30pm

Thurs. May 26th

Jr. EDGE - 6pm Confirmation Reconciliation - 6:30pm

Fri. May 27th

Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction - 7pm

Sun. May 28th

Youth Café – after all Sunday masses Baptism 2pm First Communion 3:30pm

Prayer Corner:

This week, please pray for the following people:

John K.T. Hii & Melinda Hii

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tues. May 23rd Clorinda Rantuzzi †

JOHNUA KANTUZZI 1

Wed. May 24th
Francis Pinto †

Thurs. May 25th Vency Fernandes †

Fri. May 20th Anna Maria Carnevale †

Sat. May 21 <u>9am</u> Miguel Carvalho † Nick Russo

5pm Holy Souls

Sun. May 22nd
8:30 People of the Parish
10am Luciano De Simone †
Noon: Joanne Markun



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