

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
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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Cor. 13:14

Today we celebrate the Trinity. This mystery of our faith is so simple yet so difficult. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God, the

Father is creator. Jesus, is the Son, is Redeemer. He is God become incarnate, who suffered, died and rose again.

Jesus promised us the Advocate, Holy Spirit, to be with us for always. The Holy Spirit is the 'breath' of God; the bond of love between us all. Trinity is the mystery of God's love explained to us in words. God creates because he loves; Jesus saves us making love real and tangible. The Spirit holds together that love in us.

We would like to congratulate the 88 children received the Sacrament of Holy Communion throughout the month of May and the 65 youth that received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend! We are all praying for each of you and your families.

Special thanks to Levy for organizing the celebrations and a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers for dedicating your time and support!!!

The members of Lifeteen & the Knights of Columbus would like to thank EVERYONE who came out to support last Saturday night at the Karaoke Fundraiser!

Amazing dinner, amazing songs and an amazing night! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Pilgrimage to Teopoli Shrine

The Knights of Columbus & Legion of Mary are organizing a day pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Teopoli - City of God** in Gravenhurst, Muskoka, on Sunday July 24th.

The bus will depart from the church at 7:30am and will return later that day. Cost for the bus is \$25/person. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For more information, contact Nick Romeo at 905-822-2682

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tues. June 14th

Jagielski Family

Wed. June 15th

Patrick Shaw†

Thurs. June 16th

Daniel Samperio

Fri. June 17th

Odilio & Dominic Fernandes †

Sat. June 18th

9am Dionisio Silva

5pm Martin Family, deceased members

Sun. June 19th

8:30 People of the Parish

10am Elaine Bolan

Noon: Holy Souls

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.**

What's Happening at St. Chris

Mon. June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua

No mass

Tues. June 14th

4:30 pm - Family of Schools mass

Wed. June 15th

7:30 pm – Catholic Mom's Group

Thurs. June 16th

6:00 pm – EDGE

Fri. June 17th

Lifeteen 25 Hr. Fasting

7:00 pm – Holy Hour: dedicated to the Youth of St. Christopher

Sat. June 18th

6:30 pm - Spiritus West: Young Adults Singles Event

Sun. June 19th

Corpus Christ: Body & Blood of Christ

Baptism: Leo Schifano



Prayer of the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Youth Ministry:

JR Edge (Gr. 3-5) We will see you in the fall!

Edge (Gr. 6-8) meet on Thursday June 16th at 6pm.

Lifeteen: (Gr. 9-12) We begin our 25 hour overnight fast at 8am Friday morning!

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom; lead thou me on: the night is dark and I am far from home; lead thou me on.

Keep thou my feet: I do not ask to see the distant scene; one step enough for me. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now lead thou me on. I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone, and with the morn those angel faces smile which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

John Henry Newman

All children up are invited to join Children's Liturgy every Sunday at the 10 am mass. We are also looking for volunteers to help us out! Contact Levy at lramos@archtoronto.org for more information!

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