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.

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Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

1 Corinthians 11:26

Jesus is in love with humanity.

He became incarnate, became human so that he could be with us. As a human he wished to remain with us, always. Just as friends desire to remain with each other.

So, on Holy Thursday, he took bread and wine, gave it to his disciples saying:

'Take and eat this is my Body. Take and drink this is my Blood'.

This love is not logical. This love does not make sense. But Jesus has said so. I believe.

'You have the words of eternal life.'

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mass dedicated to the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon. It has been an absolute privilege for us to host such an amazing piece of patronage. A huge thank you to Michael Camilleri & the Knights of Columbus of our parish for bringing the Icon to our parish.

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 <u>905-823-2428</u> or Pat at <u>647-525-7076.</u>

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tues. June 21st Frolian Acang†

Wed. June 22nd
Terri Gulline[†]

Thurs. June 23rd
Jim Allan†

Thurs. June 24th Franklin Cote†

Sat. June 25th

9am Linda De Souza
5pm Domenico Calabrese

Sun. June 26th
8:30 People of the Parish
10am Christine Palens
Noon: Theresa Kanoza

Peel Regional Police (PRP)

is hosting an information session for our **Places of Worship.** The event will offer two PRP programs.

Police Response Emergency Plan (P.R.E.P)

Presentation about the database that provides intelligence information on participating infrastructures to responding officers during a major or critical event.

Run, Hide, Defend

By planning ahead, this program will teach you how to prepare for highly unpredictable events that escalate quickly and require quick decision making.

Date: June 21st, at 7:00pm

Please register by emailing <u>DEI@peelpolice.ca</u>

What's Happening at St. Chris

Mon. June 20th

St. Louis Graduation – 6:30 pm

Tues. June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Wed. June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

St. Helen School Mass – 10:30 am

Thurs. June 23rd

The Nativity of John the Baptist

St. Christopher Graduation Mass - 6:30 pm

Fri. June 24th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction – 7:00 pm

Sat. June 25th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wedding: Jesse B & Carmelina P – 1:00 pm

Sun. June 26th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism: Harrison Gentili

Youth Ministry:

Vacation Bible School Week 1: July 11 – 15th!

Lifeteen: Lifeteen Camp at Salvation Army Camp: Jackson's Point!

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!

PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI SHRINE

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus and the Legion of Mary are organizing a day pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Teopoli - Theos Polis - City of God** in Gravenhurst, Muskoka, on **Sunday July 24, 2022**.

The bus will depart from St. Christopher's Church at 7:30 a.m. and will return later that same day. Cost for the bus is \$25.00 per person. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable walking shoes.

For more information call <u>Nick Romeo at</u> (905) 822-2682.

Since 1977, when a large wooden Cross was erected next to the water fall, Teopoli has become a center for monthly pilgrimages from May to October. These pilgrimages have three strong moments of common prayer: the Holy Mass, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary with Eucharistic Benediction.

Visit the shrine of "Jesus the Listener" and offer Holy Mass.

Pray the Rosary along the "Way of Jesus". The "Way of Jesus" is a lovely walk through woodland and Muskoka rock. Different marble statues represent the life of Jesus.



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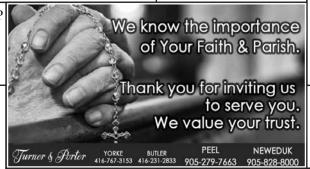
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