# 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**

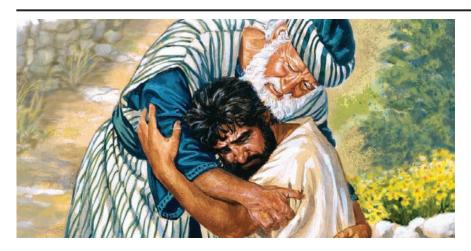
Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE**

Open after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass and all Sunday Masses.

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### Luke 15:1-32

There will be rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner

## Solo Persons Encounter Weekend – presented by OSG SFX

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- ...to all mature single persons
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(csononste@gmail.com)

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.

# Our Lady of Sorrows Praesidium Feast Day

Our members invite all parishioners to celebrate with us on this great feast of our Praesidium.

Please join us in the J.C. Room at 5pm for Legion prayers, the Rosary, followed by fellowship.
Pizza will be served. RSVP is greatly appreciated!



## **Parent Information nights:**

First Communion & Reconciliation –

Mon. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & Tues. Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation -

Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Levy in the parish office for more info!

#### Weekly Mass Intentions & Schedule

Tues. Sept 13th -

Deceased Members of the Docherty Family†

Wed. Sept. 14th - 9am Giuseppe Cavasinni†

Thurs. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 9am Loreto Lasam Jr.†

Fri. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – 9am Paul Cea<sup>†</sup> 2:30 pm – Wedding of Michael & Levy Anne

**Sat. Sept. 17**<sup>th</sup> – 9am Wladyslaw Skomra† 2:00 – Baptism of Brayden Stugeon 5pm Suzanne & Chukri Karakand†

Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 People of the Parish 10:00 Paul & Lawrence Clement † 12:00 Holy Souls 2:00 – Baptism of Gabrielle Sawlewicz

### **Youth Ministry:**

We hope you and your families had a restful summer break! Youth Ministry programs will begin in October. Stay tuned!

JR Edge (Grade 3 - 5)

**EDGE** (Grade 6 – 8)

Lifeteen Grade 9 -12

Parishioners of St. Christopher's are all invited to the

## Wedding Ceremony of Levy Anne Ramos & Michael Revita

Fri. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

Please dress accordingly and arrive early!





As we approach the fall season, Good Shepherd Ministries will be preparing for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We warmly invite you all to participate – your support is needed!

Stay tuned with updates and food drive dates either online or in the church bulletin.

Thank you!

### **Love Thy Neighbour Scholarship**

To celebrate Catholic Family Services of Toronto's 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, **a one-time scholarship of \$5,000** is offered to a deserving student who exemplifies the golden rule: "Love Thy Neighbour."

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(see website for details)
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