

# 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 & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Ramos  
Ministry with Maturing Adults Sue Merko  
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

10:00 a.m. Mass.

### MOTHERS' GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm.  
Contact : [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer -  
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

### LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the JC Room.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5

EDGE - Grade 6 - 8

Lifeteen - Grade 9 -12

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 every third week of each month following Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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

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## Luke 16:1-13

### *Parable of the Dishonest Steward*

#### Catholic Mom's Group

Next meeting will be on Wed. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> in the Monsignor Hickey Lounge at 7:30 pm. For more information, including dates for the 2022-2023 year, contact [Jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:Jen@catholicmomsgroup.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**.

#### 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

Contact Levy ([lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org)) for more info!

#### Weekly Mass Intentions & Schedule

Mon. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – No Mass  
*St. Januarius*

Tues. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> –  
*St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang,  
& Companions*  
9am - Teresa Lacalle†

Wed. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
*St. Matthew*  
9am Angelo Ventot†

Thurs. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am Maria Zwirko†  
7:30 pm K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Church Hall

Fri. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
*St. Pius of Pietrelcina*  
9am Oliver

Sat. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> –  
9am Ana & Henry De Souza  
2pm – Baptism of Harrison T. Gentil  
5pm Leopoldina Cabral

Sun. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 Isabella Balabant  
10:00 People of the Parish  
12:00 Donna & Rafal  
2:00 – Baptism of Nathan Santos Pearson Ng



#### The Knights of Columbus

The parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for the welcome back breakfast last weekend. The Knights will be holding their next council meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Thurs. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

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## 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."

### **Eligibility:**

- Greater Toronto Area residents
- Applying to or currently enrolled in a community service (or other related) program that reflects CFST's values, such as Nursing, Social Work, Mental Health services or Counselling
- Applicants from all ethnic, religious, cultural, and socioeconomic groups are welcome

### **Requirements:**

- One short essay (250 words)
- Two short-answer questions (see website for details)
  - Resume / CV
  - One letter of reference
  - Most recent school transcript
- Proof of enrollment in Fall 2022 semester **Deadline:** October 10, 2022  
Apply Online via <https://scholartree.ca/scholarship/>



## 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>

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

The Parish is looking for volunteers for Altar Serving, Children's Liturgy & for Sacramental Preparation (First Communion & Confirmation)

Contact Levy ([lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org)) for info!

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## **PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands  
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever,  
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.  
Amen.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

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***For 70 years, she served with dignity and grace.***

***May her kind and faith-filled witness be fondly remembered as we pray for the repose of her soul and for all those who grieve this profound loss.***

*Cardinal Thomas Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto*



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