

# 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

St. Luke Linus O'Neil, Princ. 905-274-2760

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## Luke 16: 19-31

### *Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus*

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be a special collection **this weekend** (Sept. 24 & 25) for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

*The parish will also be holding a special collection on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> to support the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. It follows the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Fri. Sept 30<sup>th</sup>). Envelopes will be provided in the church or please visit the parish office.*

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### 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>

Meeting begins promptly at 7 pm. You only need to attend **ONE** information meeting. Registration forms will also be available.

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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

**Mon. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – No Mass**

***Sts. Jean de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues***

7 pm – First Reconciliation & Holy Communion  
Parent Information Night (main church)

7 pm – Knights of Columbus (church hall)

**Tues. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> –**

***St. Vincent de Paul***

9 am – Annamaria Carnevale†

7 pm – First Reconciliation & Holy Communion  
Parent Information Night (main church)

**Wed. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

***St. Wenceslaus***

9 am - Mary Ros Wost†

7 pm – Confirmation Parent Information Night  
(main church)

**Thurs. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Sts. Michael, Raphael & Gabriel, Archangels***

9 am – Presciutti & Frasca Families†

7 pm – Confirmation Parent Information Night  
(main church)

**Fri. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

***St. Jerome***

***National Day of Truth & Reconciliation***

9 am – Rita Zilio Favretto

**Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**

***St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus***

9am - Nilla Russo

5 pm - Mildred & Rodolfo Banggrigo

**Sun. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 am - Stephen Jose†

10 am - Howard & Dorothy Michaud†

12 pm – People of the Parish

2 pm – Baptism of Samantha M. Dixon

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### ***The Legion of Mary***

*Meetings are held every Tuesday at 6pm &*

*Thursdays at 10am in the J.C. Room.*

*Choose either meeting time that works for you. For more information, please contact*

*Hazel (647 828 5250)*

*or Linda (905 823 9553)*

### 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

#### 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!

## Rosary Coast to Coast 2022

Join us to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! We encourage everyone to join us in the church at 4 pm Eastern on Sun. Oct 9<sup>th</sup>.

Parishes from coast to coast will be joining us all at the same time (1pm Pacific, 2pm Mountain, 3pm Central, 4pm Eastern, 5pm Atlantic & 5:30pm Newfoundland.

Contact Angie Carboni at [marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org](mailto:marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org) or 416 871 3908 or more info!



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### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

*Weekend of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>!*

While we are grateful for all items, we are in desperate need for: Tuna, canned fruit, Condensed Soup, Mac & Cheese, Rice (big bags would be greatly appreciated!) and feminine hygiene products.

Thank you for all your support!

### 40 Days for Life

Wed. Sept 28 – Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7am-7pm.  
Southwest corner of Dufferin St. & Lawrence Ave. W.

All are invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way 150 meters away from a woman's care abortion clinic.

Contact Daiana Barboza at 647 835-3839  
[40daysprayforlifetoronto@gmail.com](mailto:40daysprayforlifetoronto@gmail.com) or visit  
[www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto)

## 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/>

## **Annual Parishioner Attendance Survey**

The Archdiocese is requesting your participation in its annual parishioner attendance survey for all parishes on the weekends of

**Oct. 15 & 16 and Oct. 22 & 23**

We realize that the parish headcount will reflect the declined numbers as a result of the pandemic; however, an accurate account of attendees is very important nonetheless.

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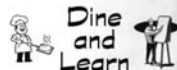
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