

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

Pastor:	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

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

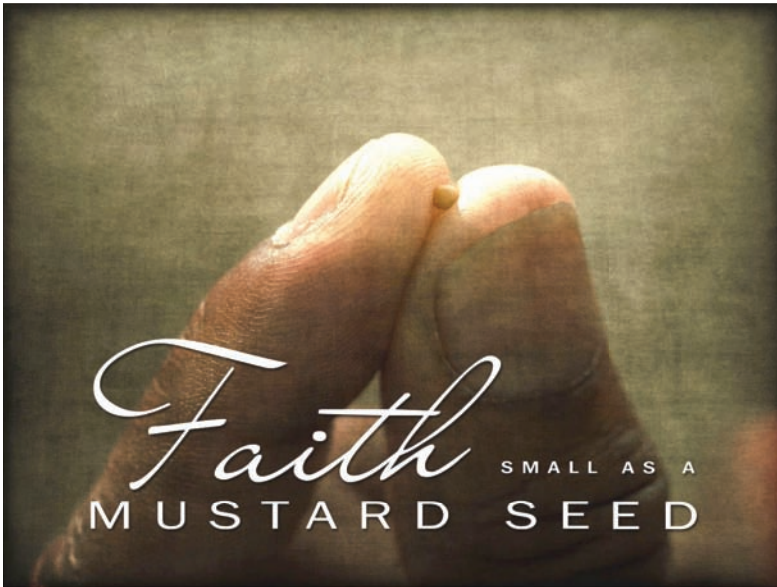
Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

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
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Luke 17:5-19

If you had faith the size of this mustard seed, you could move a mulberry tree.

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

2022 Parish Ministry Conference

Moving into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus

A hybrid conference for parish clergy, lay ministry staff and volunteers.

Thurs. Oct 20th – Sat. Oct. 22nd

Zoom & Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd).

Feat. **Julianne Stanz**: Keynote speaker from Green Bay, WI
Cardinal Thomas Collins, Bishop John Boissonneau, Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Bishop Robert Kasun CSB & Bishop Ivan Camilleri.

Early Bird: \$25/ person (after Sept. 30, \$35) |
Virtual Attendance: \$25

Register: www.archtoronto.org/conference

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Oct. 3rd – No Mass

**Tues. Oct. 4th –
St. Francis of Assisi**
9 am – Marion Leonard

**Wed. Oct. 5th -
St. Faustina Kowalska**
9 am – Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

**Thurs. Oct. 6th -
St. Bruno**
9 am – Dominga & Pastor Tadeo†

**Fri. Oct. 7th -
Our Lady of the Rosary**
9 am – Catherine Martin†
7 pm – Holy Hour & Evening Prayers

Sat. Oct. 8th -
9am – Jean & Al Gilles†
2pm – Baptism of Amara Edyrear
5 pm People of the Parish

**Sun. Oct. 9th -
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am – Holy Souls
10 am – Peter & Margret Bolland
12 pm – Avelina Almeida†
2 pm – Baptism of Samantha M. Dixon



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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Weekend of Oct. 9th & 10th!

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!

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Youth Ministry:

We missed you all! Here are the kickoff dates

JR Edge (Grade 3 – 5) STARTS Thurs. Oct 13 @ 6pm

EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) STARTS Thurs. Oct. 20 @ 6pm

Lifeteen (Grade 9 -12) STARTS SAT. OCT 8 @ 6pm

CHILDREN'S LITURGY begins today (Sun. Oct. 2nd) at the 10 am mass.

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) for info!

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2023. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thurs. Oct. 20 & Tuesday October beginning at 7 p.m.

St. Michael's College offers a generous Financial Assistance Program



Starting Oct 8th, rehearsals for choir will start at the 10am weekly Sunday mass. Guitarists and Percussionists are also welcome to reach out to Darryn. Rehearsals will be Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45am in the JC Room.

We are also looking to restart the youth choir for the 12pm Noon Mass as well. Vocals, Guitars, Bass, Keys and Percussion are all open! Rehearsals are potentially in the JC Room at 11am. (Subject to change).

Please either contact the church office or see Darryn after the 10am mass and Michael after the 12pm mass.

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)

40 Days for Life

Wed. Sept 28 – Sat. Nov. 6th 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
or visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto

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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