

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 at 6pm & Thursdays at 10am in the JC Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. EDGE - Grade 3 - 5

EDGE - Grade 6 - 8

Lifeteen - Grade 9 -12

Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

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 Greg Hilton, Princ. 905-822-0721

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Luke 18:1-8

Parable of the judge and the persistent widow

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be 2nd collection on the weekend of Oct. 22/23 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.

*We would like to thank you, the parish, for your generosity & contributions towards the Compass Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your participation, we were able to donate **1,556 lbs.** of food for those in need. Once again, thank you!*

****Please note: We will be conducting a parishioner headcount during the homily today (Oct. 15th/16th) and next Sunday (Oct. 22nd/23rd)**



The Knights of Columbus are excited to announce **the 50/50 Autumn Draw** in support of Coats for Kids Ontario. The jackpot draw is on Dec. 31st, 2022. To purchase your ticket, visit:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/Home/SelectTickets>

Oct. 22nd & 23rd : Knights of Columbus Recruitment Blitz – Foundations Awareness Campaign

Prayer Corner:

For those who are sick –
Susan Hansen & Jean Sych

For those who have died –
Fantina Minardi
Joan Simone
Sis. Caroline Altpeter, I.B.V.M

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Oct. 17th – No Mass
St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tues. Oct. 18th -
St. Luke the Evangelist
9 am –Patrocinia Mendiola† & Alfonso Jr.†

Wed. Oct. 19th -
Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
9 am – Petrita DeMesa†
7:30 pm – K of C, 4th Degree
7:30 pm - Catholic Mom’s Group

Thurs. Oct. 20th -
9 am – Kazimiera & Andrew Patrzalek†
6 pm – EDGE kickoff (church hall)

Fri. Oct. 21st -
9 am – Estela & Danilo Yumang†
7:30 pm – New Beginnings

Sat. Oct. 22nd
St. John Paul II
9am – Michael Denyst†
2pm – Wedding of Kevin Pacheco & Ashley Heng
5 pm – Angelina Soares†
50th Anniversary of Benedict Joy & Lily Monie

Sun. Oct. 23rd -
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am – Roseller & Alexander Morandante†
10 am – People of the Parish
12 pm – Holy Soulst†

First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation:

Reminder that this week is the Meet & Greet with Fr. Joseph & Levy. This is mandatory and encourage those who have not booked a time slot to visit www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org and confirm your appointment today!

For those who are to be confirmed, your meet and greets will be held on Oct. 25th – 28th !

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) Thurs. Nov. 10th at 6pm in the Hall!

EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) kicks off Thurs. Oct. 20th in the Hall!

Lifeteen (Grade 9 -12) Sat. Nov.12th at 6pm in the Hall!

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!



Renew Toronto is a Young Adult Catholic Conference open to ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith and journey alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you are a student or working professional, single or couple, man or woman — RenewTO is for you! **This year, our Renew Toronto conference will be held at Canada Christian College in Whitby on Saturday, November 5th.**

Visit www.renewtoronto.org to register now!

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

The New Beginnings at St. Christopher is a program designed to help people who are experiencing separation or divorce. Prayer support is included.

New Beginnings will be held on Oct. 21st at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Please contact **Joann Rossitern** at 416 566 5633 for more details.

Join St. Augustine's online seminar for **The Heroic Ideal in Augustine** presented by Fr. Robert Dodaro, OSA. The seminar takes places on Tues. Oct. 18th on Zoom.

On Sat. October 22nd, the Catholic Church celebrates to feast day St. John Paul II. We encourage all of your to attend **Suffering and the Gift of Human Life: Reflections on the Thought of St. John Paul II** – Presented by Dr. Julia Palmieri. This will take place at St. Augustine's Seminary at 9am – 3pm. Online participation will also be offered via Zoom. Cost is \$50 per person & \$20 online.

All are invited to attend **Catechists: Stewards of the Mysteries of God**. Seeing our life as a catechists through the Fathers of the Church. This event is presented by Fr. Andrew Summerson and is in collaboration with Sheptytsky Institute. A special invitation to all who work or volunteer in any kind of catechetical ministry. This event is also hosted at St. Augustine's Seminary from 9am – 3pm and will also be available online via Zoom.

To register for any of these events, log onto www.staugustines.on.ca/events and sign up now!

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