

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.

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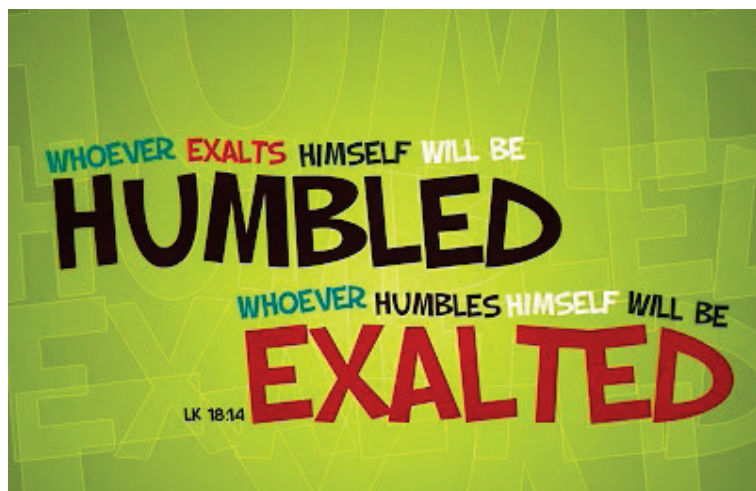
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Luke 18:9-14

Parable of the Tax Collector

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

There will be 2nd collection this weekend 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.

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>

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund. Together we have raised \$2220.00!!!

Focolare means bonfire, where people gather around, as a community. To bring the fire of the Gospel into their daily lives in a spirit of unity. Officially known as the work of Mary, it was founded in Trent, Italy in 1943 by Chiara Lubich and was approved by the Church in 1962.

A Spanish speaking group has been gathering at St. Christopher's for more than 10 years, every 2nd Sunday of the month from 2:30-4:30 and a new English group is gathering at St. Catherine of Sienna every 3rd Sunday from 3-5 pm. If you would like more information, contact:
Silka Lopez: 416 936 4341 or Ines Anderson: 647 980 0395.

Prayer Corner:

For those who have died –
Santina Minardi
Alejandro Gloria
Jennifer Erratt
Arwin Castillo

For those who are sick –
Steven Hiles

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Oct. 24th – No Mass

7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting (Church Hall)

Tues. Oct. 25th -

9 am – Jack MacIntosh†

Wed. Oct. 26th -

9 am – Flavy De Souza†
10 am – Rosary Apostolate (Hickey Lounge)

Thurs. Oct. 27th -

9 am – Teresa Hamilton†
6 pm – Jr. EDGE (church hall)

Fri. Oct. 28th -

Sts. Simon and Jude

9 am – Annamaria Carnevale†
7:30 pm – New Beginnings (J.C. Room)

Sat. Oct. 29th -

9am – Alberto Saavedra†
5 pm – Holy Souls†

Sun. Oct. 30th -

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – Tomasa & Ignacio Morandante†
10 am – Evelyn & Roberto Valencia†
12 pm – People of the Parish

The New Beginnings at St. Christopher is a program designed to help people who are experiencing separation or divorce. Prayer support is included. Next meeting will be held on Oct. 28th at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. Please contact **Joann Rossittern** at 416 566 5633 for more details.

Youth Ministry:

All ministries are in full swing and welcoming new members!

JR Edge (Grade 3 – 5) Thurs. Nov. 10th at 6pm in the Hall!

EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) kicks off Thurs. Nov. 3rd at 6pm 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!

All Souls Day Mass

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls Day Mass on Sat. Nov. 5th at 2pm. For the Western Region, it will be held at Assumption Cemetery - 6933 Tomken Rd, Mississauga.

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS) is an independent Catholic school for girls in Grades 5 to 12 and will be holding a series of admissions events this fall. Our open house events provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators.

Open House: Sat. Oct. 29th – Nov 5th at 10am

Gr. 9 Info Night: Tues. Nov. 8th at 6:30 pm

2241 Mississauga Rd.

We hope to see you there!

St. Augustine's Seminary

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!

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a **Come & See Weekend Retreat** for men 18 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org

First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation:

Reminder that First Communion Meet & Greet with Fr. Joseph & Levy has been moved to November 1st-4th. This is mandatory and ask 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 are still to be held on Oct. 25th – 28th!

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