

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

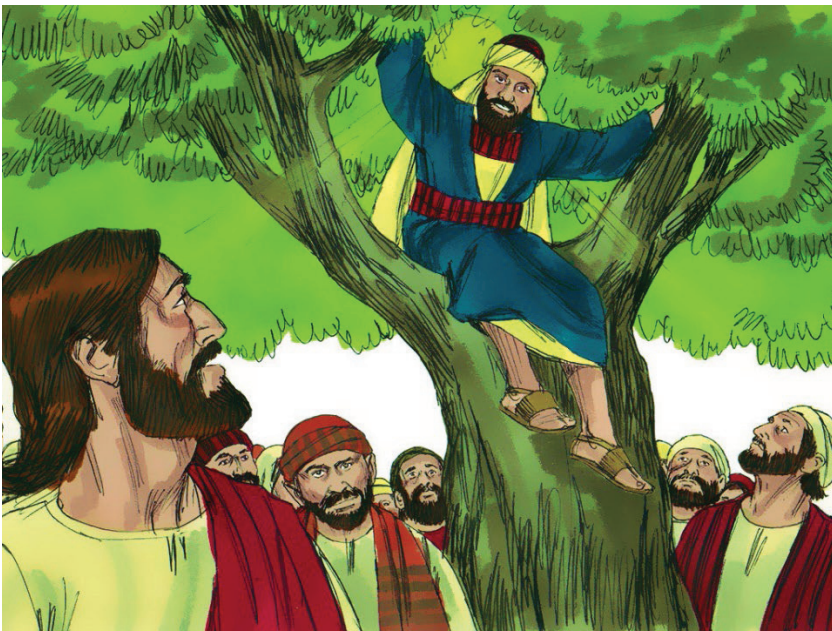
St. Christopher Greg Hilton, Princ. 905-822-0721

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Luke 18:9-14

Jesus & Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

The Horizons of Hope Program uses resources developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to increase awareness of the current situation in Canada for the individuals facing end of life concerns and provides tangible suggestions that can be implemented at a local level moving forward. Presenters are experts in the field of medical ethics.

There is no registration fee, but SEATING IS LIMITED. To register, visit www.stfrancisofassisi.archtoronto.org and click on **Horizons of Hope**. Registrations closes on Oct. 31st, 2022.

Dates: Thurs. Nov 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th.
Time: 7pm – 9pm **Where:** Parish Meeting Hall
Phone: 905 822 8132
Email: amorgan@archtoronto.org

If you have any further questions, contact St. Francis of Assisi and ask to speak with Arlene, Lay Pastoral.

Prayer Corner:

For those who have died –
 All Saints & All Souls

For those who are sick –
 Fran Hrabluk

For those who are to be baptized –
 Grayson Alexander-Fox De Lima
 Luke Daniel Keating

First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation: Class one for First Communion begins Nov 7th & 8th from 5:30-6:30 in the main church. Parents are also asked to attend this session. Class one for Confirmation is on Nov. 14th & 15th in the church hall.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Tues. Oct. 25th -
 9 am - All Saints Day

Wed. Oct. 26th -
 9 am - All Souls Day

Thurs. Oct. 27th -
St. Martin de Porres
 9 am – Jim Allent†
 6 pm – EDGE (church hall)

Fri. Oct. 28th -
St. Charles Borromeo
 9 am – Pasquale Battaglia †
 7:30 pm – New Beginnings (J.C. Room)

Sat. Oct. 29th -
 9am – Amado Alcantara†
 2pm – Baptism of Grayson Alexander-Fox De Lima
 5 pm – People of the Parish

Sun. Oct. 30th -
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am – Holy Souls†
 10 am – Deceased Members of D’ Ovidio Family†
 12 pm – Edward Zajact
 2 pm – Baptism of Luke Daniel Keating

Days of Confession for Advent 2022:

We are slowly approaching a new liturgical year in the parish, and as we prepare for the season of Advent and Christmas, we must prepare ourselves spiritually. And one of the best opportunities is the **Day of Confessions**. St. Christopher's Parish will be holding Reconciliation on Dec. 16th, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

We highly encourage all parishioners to take the time during this busy season to prepare their hearts and lives to coming of Jesus.

Youth Ministry:

So much happening for our Youth! Fundraisers are on the horizon and we are always welcoming new members to join us!

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!

VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE!

Need volunteer hours? Reach out to Levy at iramos@archtoronto.org.

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.

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.

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>

Follow the Knights of Columbus of St. Christopher online!

Facebook: **KC12372**

Instagram: **KofC12372**

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 on Dec. 10th 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

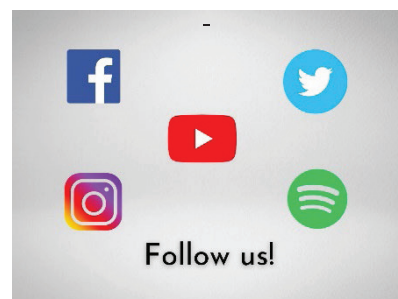
at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

For more information, please email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

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



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