

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

St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564

St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251

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

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136



Luke 20: 27-38: *The Question about the Resurrection*

 **Happy Remembrance Day. Let us make the most of today by counting our blessings and standing proud. Lest We Forget.** 

Annual Pre-Christmas Sale

- Check out new items from the Religious Articles & Books
- Buy a set of Advent Candles
- Find new sets of Christmas Cards or Cakes from the Knights of Columbus
- Get a copy of the 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal

Prayer Requests:

Special Intention: Marie Sousa
Wedding: Kevin Silva & Lindsey Legge
Baptism: Catalina Iva Rojas

Congratulations to **Michael and Beverly Dywelska** as they celebrate their **55th Wedding Anniversary** on Fri. Nov. 11th! What an amazing milestone! We are all praying for you!

There will be a **second collection** on **Nov. 12 & 13, for The Shepherds' Trust**. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Nov. 7th -
No Mass
530 pm – First Communion Class

Tues. Nov. 8th -
9 am – Efigenio Perez Jr. †
530 pm – First Communion Class

Wed. Nov. 9th -
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9 am – Anna Kisilewicz†
10 am – St. Louis C.S. Opening Mass

Thurs. Nov. 10th -
St. Leo the Great
9 am – Hilda Denyst†
6 pm – EDGE (church hall)

Fri. Nov. 11th -
Remembrance Day 
St. Martin of Tours
9 am – Michael & Beverly Dywelska
55th Wedding Anniversary
7:30 pm – New Beginnings (J.C. Room)

Sat. Nov. 12th -
St. Josaphat
9am – Suzanne & Chukri Karakand†
1pm – Wedding of Kevin Silva & Lindsey Legge
5 pm – John Talarowsky†
6:15 pm – Lifeteen

Sun. Nov. 13th -
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am – People of the Parish
10 am – Deceased Members of DiRenzo Family†
12 pm – C.L. Anthony†
2 pm – Baptism of Catalina Iva Rojas

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 Fri. Nov. 11th at 7:30 pm in the J.C. Room. Please contact **Joann** at 416 566 5633 for more info.

Youth Ministry:

Toonie Drive on Nov. 19 & 20!!! Have spare change?

Random coin rollers? Penny jars that you keep stalling to bring to the bank? Bring them all next weekend for the Youth Ministry Toonie Drive! Support the youth of the parish by bringing in all your spare or loose change as they prepare for upcoming projects such as **Multi Cultural Night & Street Patrol** in Toronto! The youth will be clanging their jars and cans following all masses on November 19th & 20th. We thank you in advance for your support!

JR Edge (Grade 3 – 5) Thurs. Nov. 10th at 6pm in the Hall
EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) Thurs. Nov. 17th 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.

SHARELIFE UPDATES:

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

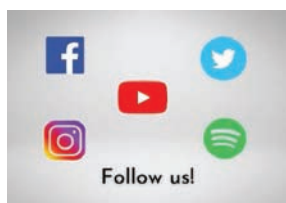
Our goal this year is **\$160,000**. To date we have achieved **\$ 100, 527.59**
 Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate

The Come & See Weekend Retreat is 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

We are looking for **kids ages 4-11** to take part of our **2022 Christmas Pageant!** Kids get the opportunity to present the Birth of Jesus on Dec. 24th before the Christmas Vigil mass. Rehearsals begin on Nov. 13th in the main church at 3pm.

We are also looking for youth ages 13 – 18 to help us out! Volunteer hours available! Please contact Levy at iramos@archtoronto.org or by calling the parish office.



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 You can find us online!

St. Christopher's Church

Parishioners Annual Attendance Survey: Avg. 702

Date	Day	Mass	Parishioners
Oct.15	Sat	5pm	154
Oct.16	Sun	8:30am	117
	Sun	10am	205
	Sun	12pm	234
Oct. 22	Sat	5pm	167
	Sun	8:30am	111
	Sun	10am	219
	Sun	12pm	197
Total	-	-	694

Catholic Christian Outreach

The weekend of November 26th and 27th, we will be hearing from Jackie Lavery and Marc Moreau, missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). CCO is a movement dedicated to evangelization on university campuses. Marc and Jackie will be sharing briefly after each mass about their ministry and how you can help support them in their work.

For more information on CCO please see the website: www.cco.ca



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