

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

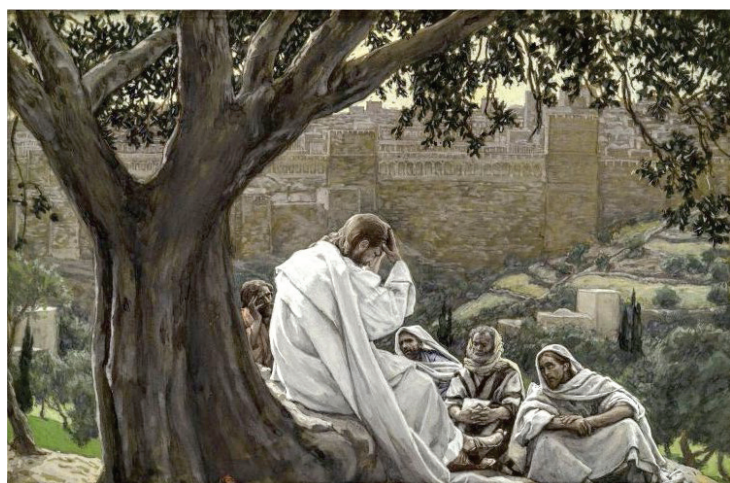
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Luke 21:5-9: *The Destruction of the Temple*

Annual Pre-Christmas Sale Continues This Weekend!

- Check out new items from the Religious Articles & Books
- Pick up your set or sign up for Weekly Offering Envelope Boxes.
- Find new sets of Christmas Cards & Advent Candles
- Get a copy of the 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Do not use any of the new envelopes until Jan. 2023.

Prayer Requests:

For those who have died:

Peter John Brown Gary Stanley Biega,
Ermelinda Lawson, Debbie Asistio,

For those who are sick:

Remy Cantos, Fran Hrabluk

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayer for, please Contact the Parish Office or email us at stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org.

Names will be added to our Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend the week the call/email is received.

We are pleased to announce the
**Official Installation Mass of
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues**

will be taking place on Sun. Dec. 4th at the 12 pm Mass, and will be celebrated by His Excellency Ivan Camilleri, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend!

This mass will also be streamed live on www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Nov. 14th -

No Mass

5:30 pm – Confirmation Class (hall)

Tues. Nov. 15th -

St. Albert the Great

9 am – Martie Way†

5:30 pm – Confirmation Class (hall)

7:30 pm – K of C, 4th Degree (hall)

Wed. Nov. 16th -

St. Margaret of Scotland

9 am – Cathie Campbell†

10 am – Rosary Apostolate – Hickey Lounge

7:30 pm – Catholic Mom’s Group - Hickey Lounge

Thurs. Nov. 17th -

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9 am – Eduardo Lee†

6 pm – EDGE (church hall)

Fri. Nov. 18th -

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

9 am – Abbey Leont†

Sat. Nov. 19th -

9 am – Victoria Pascual†

1 pm – Wedding of Kevin Silva & Lindsey Legge

5 pm – Sophie Lawrence†

Sun. Nov. 20th -

Cristo Rei: Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 am – Tommy Milito†

10 am – People of the Parish

12 pm – Holy Soul†

1 pm – Altar Server Training

3 pm – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

There will be a **second collection** this weekend 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.



Youth Ministry:

TOONIE DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND!

Have spare change? 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 for your support!

JR Edge (Grade 3 – 5) Thurs. Nov. 24th at 6pm in the Hall

EDGE (Grade 6 – 8) Thurs. Nov. 17th at 6pm in the Hall

Lifeteen (Grade 9 -12) Sat. Nov.26th at 5pm in the Church

VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE!

Need volunteer hours? Reach out to Levy at lramos@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.

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

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

In anticipation of **Red Wednesday** (November 16), a global initiative from Aid to the Church in Need to highlight the persecution of Christians worldwide, Cardinal Collins kindly requests the faithful to pray at all Masses this weekend.

"We pray for all Christians who are being persecuted throughout the world, and especially for those in India. We pray to the Lord."

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. 19th 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 lramos@archtoronto.org or by calling the parish office.

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

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 Italy in 1943 by Chiara Lubich and was approved by the Church in 1962.

St. Christopher's Spanish speaking group meets **TODAY (Nov. 13th)** and 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.**

REMINDER FOR CANDIDATES OF CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation Commitment

Weekend. You are asked to attend one of the four masses on **Nov. 19-20 (5:30pm, 8:30am, 10am, 12pm)** to receive your Confirmation Cross. Please ensure that you arrive 10-15 mins before mass begins.

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

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