

# 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](mailto: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 23: 35-43: *Jesus Christ who brings out of darkness into the light of his kingdom.***

### **2022 Sharelife \$ 1 Million Matching Gift Program**

Recognizing the needs of the agencies and those who turn to help them, an anonymous donor has come forward with a \$ 1 million matching gift challenge. Please continue to support Sharelife!

#### **Prayer Requests:**

***For those who have died:***

Rev. Ralph Paonessa, OFM

***For those who are sick:***

Maria Watson & Maria Souza

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](mailto: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**

as Pastor of St. Christopher's Catholic Church will be taking place on Sun. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at the 12 pm Mass, and will be celebrated by His Excellency Ivan Camilleri, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. This mass will also be streamed live on

[www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi](http://www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi)

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend!

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS**

**Mon. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> -**

***The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary***

**No Mass**

**6:30 pm – First Communion Class (hall)**

**Tues. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> -**

***St. Cecilia***

**9 am – Sophie Lawrence†**

**6:30 pm – First Communion Class (hall)**

**Wed. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> -**

***St. Clement I***

**9 am – Dennis & Donald Wehby†**

**10 am – Parish Zone Meeting (Hall)**

**Thurs. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> -**

***St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc***

**9 am – Beatification of Frank Duff**

**6 pm – Jr. EDGE (church hall)**

**Fri. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> -**

***St. Catherine of Alexandria***

**9 am – Patrick Falvey†**

**Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> -**

**9am – Annamaria Carnevale†**

**2 pm – Baptism of Leo Forrest Ketcheson**

**5 pm – Angelina Soares†**

**Sun. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> -**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8:30 am – Nino Giorgio†**

**10 am – Perez & Bajas Family**

**12 pm – People of the Parish**

**2 pm – Baptism of Rowan James Kennedy**

**3 pm – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal**

### **Religious Article & Book Sale!!!**

Following all masses on November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in the church vestibule!





### Youth Ministry:

#### **TOONIE DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!**

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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. We thank you for your sincere generosity support!

**JR Edge** (Grade 3 – 5) Thurs. Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Hall

**EDGE** (Grade 6 – 8) Thurs. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Hall

**Lifeteen** (Grade 9 -12) Sat. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Church

### **VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE!**

Need volunteer hours? Reach out to Levy at [lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org).

### **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. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **Blue Piggy Banks are back!!!**

Starting next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing banks for parishioners to take home and collect coins over the holidays. They will then returned to the Knights beginning mid-January. Last year, the Blue Piggy Banks generated over \$4000 of donations, which were used to support the Compass Foodbank and other local charities!

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. 24<sup>th</sup> before the Christmas Vigil mass. Next rehearsal is on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org) or by calling the parish office.

### **Catholic Christian Outreach**

Next weekend, 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](http://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 Trent, Italy in 1943 by Chiara Lubich and was approved by the Church in 1962.

St. Christopher's Spanish speaking group meets **TODAY (Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>)** and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 2:30-4:30 and a new English group is gathering at St. Catherine of Sienna every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 3-5 pm. If you would like more information, contact: **Silka Lopez: 416 936 4341** or **Ines Anderson: 647 980 0395**.

### **Congratulations to all Candidates for First Communion & Confirmation!**

We can't wait to see you every weekend for Mass, as each of you prepare for these amazing sacraments. *Remember, a player doesn't get chosen to play unless they come to practice every single week.*

**Advent Retreat:**  
**A Beautiful Way to Prepare for Christmas**  
**Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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