

# 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



### 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

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  
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### 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

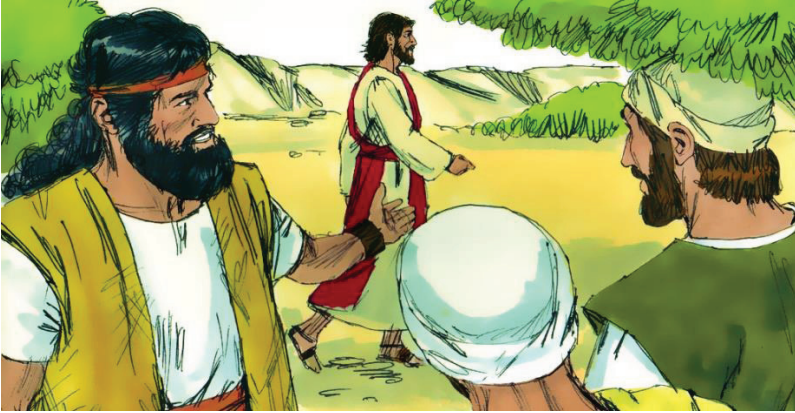
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



John 1:29-34

*“The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.” Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.’*

## Women of the Word Toronto 2023 Forum

Saturday, February 04, 2023 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

The Royalton Hospitality Inc., 8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge

WOW-T is extremely happy to announce our 13th Annual Forum, Perseverance is Power Tickets are \$70.00 included is a light breakfast and a hot lunch plus our exceptional **Speakers Heather Khym, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and Celeste Giraldo Estrada** and a take home gift bag.

**MORE INFORMATION:** [www.wowblessingstoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingstoronto.com)

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2023**  
Jan-22-2023 09:00 PM | St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St., Toronto, ON, M5J 1W9)

*St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St., Toronto, ON)*

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church.

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Office for Promoting Christian Unity & Religious Relations with Judaism, and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER DETAILS:** Interreligious Department, [Interreligious@archtoronto.org](mailto:Interreligious@archtoronto.org)

**Mon. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> -**  
**9 am – NO MASS**  
**5:30 pm – Confirmation Class**

**Tues. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> –**  
**St. Anthony, Abbot**  
**9 am – Imelda Hendrick†**  
**Victoria Raczka**  
**10 am – Rosary Apostolate**  
**5:30 pm – Confirmation Class**

**Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> –**  
**9 am – Michael Phillips†**  
**7:30 pm – K of C, 4<sup>th</sup> Deg. (Hall)**  
**Catholic Mom’s Group ( JC Room)**

**Thurs. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> –**  
**9 am – Nicolangelo Gambatesa**  
**6 pm – EDGE ( Hall)**

**Fri. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Sts. Fabian & Sebastian**  
**9 am – Avelino Almeida†**

**Sat. Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> -**  
**St. Agnes**  
**9 am – Marian Klich†**  
**5 pm – Joan, Martin and Brian Leon**

**Sun. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am – AnnaMaria Carnevale†**  
**10 am – Linda Miller†**  
**12 pm - Umberto Spagnolot**

### Catholic Mothers Group

"Are you interested in meeting like-minded moms? Do you want to be surrounded by prayerful support? Then please join us at our next Group meeting on Wed. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. Contact [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com) for more information.

**Prayer Requests:**

**For those who are sick:** Perpetua Fernandes

**For those who have died:**

Umberto Spagnolo William Bradford Neil McKay

Ronnie Deocampo Cornelius Van Denheuvel

***May their souls rest in peace.***

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact: [stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org).

**Youth Ministry:**

First Communion class is on **Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm in the hall.

Confirmation class is on **Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm in the hall.

**Next youth nights:**

Jr. Edge (Gr. 3-5): Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> | EDGE (Gr. 6-8): Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Lifeteen (Gr. 9-12): Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-224-4422.

**Praying with the Life of  
Sr. Faustina Kowalska,**

**Monday, January 30, 2023 | 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM**

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre,  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A day of reflection open to men and women. While most Catholics are familiar with the Icon of the Divine Mercy which is found in most parishes, less known is the life of Sr. Faustina, an obscure Polish nun, whom Jesus used to proclaim God's infinite mercy for all who desire to receive it. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.

**REGISTER:** [manresa-canada.ca](http://manresa-canada.ca)

**CONTACT:** [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

**PHONE:** 905-839-2864

**Seniors Outreach**

Did you know that our parish has an outreach program for our senior parishioners? During the year we send cards and small gifts to our seniors who are in their own homes, who may be in retirement homes or in care situations. Leave a message at the parish office if you know of a senior who is unable to attend mass or community events but wants to remain as part of St. Christopher's community and would benefit from this program.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED??**

If you attend St. Christopher's regularly but have not officially registered, we urge you to do so. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Green registration forms may be found at the entrance of the church. Simply drop completed form into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office.

**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?** Please inform the parish office of any changes as soon as possible.

**Ways to support our Parish**

**Some suggestions how to support the Parish:**

- **Regular Sunday Offertory Envelopes:**
- **Pre-authorized giving (PAG)** – automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account
- **Occasional** – pink Visitor envelopes/OR any plain envelope from home – Please write your first and last name and full address.
- **Credit Card/Online donations:** go to our website [stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) and click on DONATE.  
**Thank you for your financial support especially during these challenging times.** It is very much appreciated.

**REMINDER: You may now start using your new envelopes for 2023. For those who have not picked up your Envelope Boxes, you can find these boxes in the Church Hall at the inside entrance following all masses.**



**ShareLife Update**

**OUR PARISH TOTAL: \$ 130,775.59**

Many thanks to all the donors who made our ShareLife Campaign a success! *Thank you for your generosity.*

**Tax Receipts will be mailed to parishioners during the last week of February 2023 and will include offerings in excess of \$50 and received by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.**

**Please contact Arnold Rego (after February 28, 2023) at the parish office for offerings less than \$50. Donations received after December 31, 2022 (even if dated earlier) will be included in your tax receipt for 2023.**



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