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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.

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

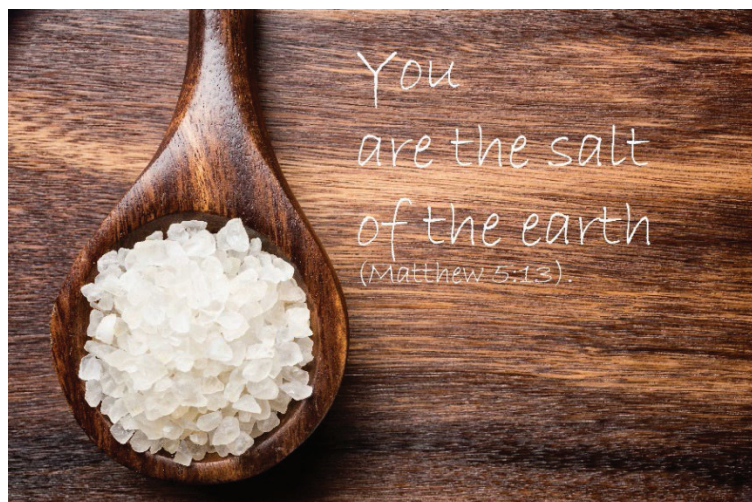
Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

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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Matthew 5:1-12

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot."

Ash Wednesday Mass:

Wed. Feb 22, 2023 at 9:00am & 7:30pm

7:30 pm Mass will also be available on YouTube Live!
Broadcast will begin at 6:45 pm on
www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi

If you have any questions or inquiries regarding online mass or technical issues, leave your information at the office for Michael and you will be contacted directly.

Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS)

Thursday, February 09, 2023 07:30 PM - 9:30 PM
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 5650 Mavis Rd.,

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever." John 14:16. Be healed of your emptiness, heartaches, fears, doubts, and illnesses.

You will be assigned a Prayer Partner who will journey with you.
Refreshments will be served.

CONTACT: Gerard and Joy Del Castillo | **PHONE:** 416-803-0962
EMAIL: osgbllderardjoy@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Mardi Gras Party!

On Saturday, February 18th at 6pm the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to enjoy an evening of food, drinks, dancing, and fun. Admission includes food buffet, non-alcoholic and alcoholic (beer & wine) drinks. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth, and are available for purchase after all weekend masses in the vestibule.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Feb. 6th -

St. Paul Miki and Companions

9 am – NO MASS

6:30 pm – First Communion (Hall)

Tues. Feb. 7th -

9 am – (D) Bruno Ballestrin

(D) Brian Pinto

6:30 pm – First Communion (Hall)

Wed. Feb. 8th -

St. Josephine Bakhita

St. Jerome Emilani

9 am – (D) Brian Cheung

Thurs. Feb. 9th -

9 am – (D) Corazon Noriega

Fri. Feb. 10th -

St. Scholastica

9 am – (D) Wade Pribble

Sat. Feb. 11th -

Our Lady of Lourdes

9 am – (D) Tanya Camara

11 am - Funeral Mass - Dannie Morris

Reception to follow in church hall

2:30 pm – Focolare (JC Room)

5 pm - (D) Tony Bifano

Sun. Feb. 12th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – (D) - Daphne Chaulk

10 am – (D) - Elizabeth Hughes

12 pm – (D) - Dolores Pellegrini

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Louise Wehby, Edward Kennedy

For those who have died: Barbara Olson, Melina Ciccarelli, Nick Russo and Dannie Morris

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.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to Hold Public Information Sessions for 2023-2024 Extended French Program

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) will hold two online public information sessions on February 7 and 9 for parents and guardians interested in enrolling their children in the DPCDSB *Extended French Program* for the 2023-2024 school year. The information sessions will provide an overview of the *Extended French Program* and application process.

The application package will be available online to all parents of Grade 4 students and can be found on the [DPCDSB Extended French Webpage](#) as of February 15. The Site Application Links will be live from February 15 to March 1, 2023.

For more information, visit the [Extended French webpage](#) at dpcdsb.org.

St. Christopher Catholic School is hiring a Student Monitor for lunchtime supervision, Monday-Friday 11:15-12:15, daily and ongoing. If anyone is interested please contact the school at 905-822-0721 or by email at st.christopherinfo@dpcdsb.org or call: 905-822-0721

LIFT HIGH JESUS RALLY

Event: March 4, 2023
Metro Convention Centre
Tickets Available Immediately – Order in advance

With the theme for 2023 being **“EMPOWERED TO STAND” – keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong**. (1Corinthians 16:13), despite the effects of the pandemic over the past two years, we expect a full house. More information can be found at Website: www.ljhr.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass

All are welcome to join the celebration via livestream here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

Registration for attending Mass in person is now closed as the capacity at the Cathedral has been reached.

Seniors Outreach - Did you know that our parish has an outreach program for our senior parishioners. 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.

Youth Ministry:

First Communion class is on
Feb 6th & 7th at 6:30 pm

Confirmation class is on
Feb. 13th & 14th at 5:30 pm

All classes are in the church hall.

Next youth nights:

Jr. Edge (Gr. 3-5): Feb. 9th

EDGE (Gr. 6-8): Feb. 16th

Lifeteen (Gr. 9-12): Feb. 11th

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.

YEAR 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts will be received by parishioners (by mail) on or before **February 13, 2023** and will include offerings in excess of \$ 50 and received by 31st December 2022. Please contact the parish office (905-822-1171) for offerings less than \$ 50. Donations received after December 31, 2022 (even if dated earlier) will be included in your tax receipt for Year 2023.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - YEAR 2023

Please use Year 2023 envelopes for your Sunday/Special Collection Offerings. **AVOID using previous years envelopes.**

Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023 09:00 AM - 4:00 PM
The Old Mill - 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

Sister Deirdre Byrne -

The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi –
Healing and Forgiveness.

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik –
Journeying with Mother Mary.

Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms?
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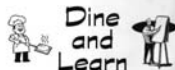
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