

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.

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

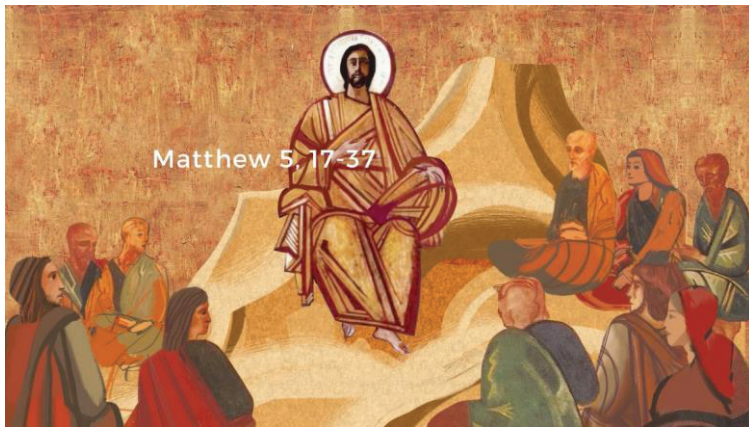
Fourth Monday of the month in the parish hall at 8:00 p.m.

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



Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus says "I have not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete them" and explains certain aspects of the Law in light of his teaching..

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.



Knights of Columbus:
Mardi Gras Party!

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

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.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS |
CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Feb. 13th -

9 am – NO MASS

5:30 pm – Confirmation (Hall)

7:30 pm – K of C, 3rd Degree (H.L.)

Tues. Feb. 14th -

St. Cyril & Methodius

9 am – (D) Abbey Leon

(D) Audrey Murin

5:30 pm - Confirmation (Hall)

Wed. Feb. 15th -

9 am – (SI) Perla Mancao (75th Birthday)

6 pm – Spiritus West: Mardi Gras

7:30 pm – K of C, 4th Degree (JC)

7:30 pm – Catholic Mother's Group (C.L.)

Thurs. Feb. 16th -

9 am (SI) Jeffrey Aquino (Birthday)

Fri. Feb. 17th -

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9 am – (D) Patricia Mogan

Sat. Feb. 18th -

Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am – (D) Juan Sanchez

5 pm - (D) Elena D'Andrea

6 pm – Mardi Gras (Hall)

Sun. Feb. 19th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – (D) – Elena D'Andrea

10 am – (D) - Elizabeth Hughes

**12 pm – (D) – Mathias & Antoneta –
50th Anniversary**



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Mary Camilleri & Ken Riopelle

For those who have died:

Dannie Morris & Manel Silva

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.



Join Spiritus West Young Adult Ministry on Wed. Feb 15th at St. Christopher's Catholic Church for

**Mardi Gras: LET GO AND LET GOD:
A More Meaningful Season of Lent.**

This is a family-friendly event that will consist of a talk, followed by pancake dinner and music afterwards! Feel free to show in Mardi Gras colours! EVENT STARTS AT 7PM!!! DOORS OPEN at 6:30 pm

Spiritus West is the western region young adult ministry of the Archdiocese of Toronto for ages 19-39. For more information, visit facebook.com/spirituswestTO or ocytoronto.org

Youth Ministry:

First Communion class is on
Mar 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. 23rd

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

Lifeteen (Gr. 9-12): Feb. 25th

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

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.

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. **Please visit the parish office if you haven't picked yours up.**

**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?
How to Start a Catholic Moms Group

Lenten Retreat in Daily Life

Mary Ward Centre, 70 St. Mary St., Toronto

Wednesday, February 22 – 6:30 p.m. EST

Open to young adults (ages 18-39) interested in going deeper in their prayer life through spiritual direction this Lent. Each participant will be paired with a spiritual director and will be encouraged to commit to praying daily. The retreat begins with Ash Wednesday Mass presided by Fr. Santo Arrigo, and concludes on April 11 with a dinner and reflections.

CONTACT: Sr. Sarah, IBVM

REGISTER: info.marywardcentre@gmail.com

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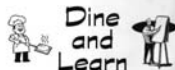
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