

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

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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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

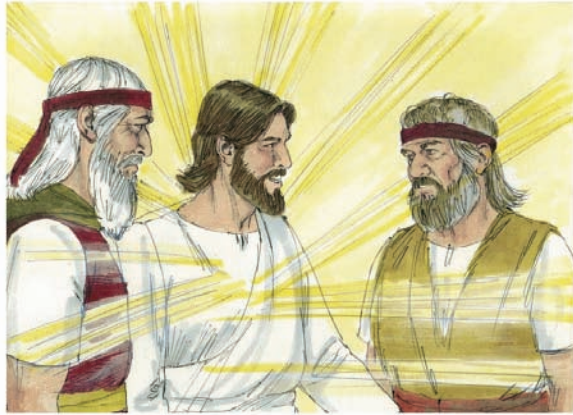
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



**Matthew 17:
1-9**

*'This is my Son,
the Beloved; he
enjoys my favour.
Listen to him.'*

*The
Transfiguration*

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

Mon. Mar. 6th -

9 am - NO MASS

6:30 - First Communion (Hall)

Tues. Mar. 7th -

9 am - Efigenio Perez Jr†

Pilar Alcantara†

6:30 - First Communion (Hall)

Wed. Mar. 8th -

9 am - Elaine Bowlen†

Thurs. Mar. 9th -

9 am - Martie Way†

6 pm - JR Edge

Fri. Mar 10th -

9 am - Julia Yorke†

7 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Mass followed by Benediction

Sat. Mar. 11th -

9 am - Alejandro Terant†

2:30 - 4:30 - Focolore (Hickey Lounge)

5 pm - 25th Anniversary:

Aneta & Lorne Andrews

6 pm - Lifeteen

Sun. Mar.12th -

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - Domenico &

Maddalene Giglio

10 am - Elizabeth Hughes†

12 pm - People of the Parish

Installation of Archbishop Frank Leo Sat. March 25th

Bishop Frank Leo of Montreal will be installed as the next Archbishop of Toronto during a special Mass and ceremony to take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in downtown Toronto.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - YEAR 2023

Please use Year 2023 envelopes for your Sunday/Special Collection Offerings. Please visit the parish office if you do not have your Sunday Offering Box of Envelopes.

1st Communion & Confirmation

Dates to Remember!

First Communion: **Mar 6 & 7**

Confirmation: **Mar 27 & 28**

Please pray for our candidates for First Communion as they prepare for their First Reconciliation this month.

Lenten Day of Retreat

Saturday, March 18, 2023 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Retreat will be facilitated by the Queen of Apostles Team.

COST: \$45.00 includes lunch

CONTACT: Jean **PHONE:** 905-278-5229

EMAIL: office@qoa.ca



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Paul Seubert &

Bernie Livings

For those who have died:

Christine Palens

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 the parish office.

MARCH 5, 2023

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

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat

Friday, March 17 6:30 PM - Sunday, March 19, 2023 02:30 PM

St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March 17, (6:30pm) until Sunday, March 19, (2:00pm) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives.

There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email:

vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

SHARELIFE Final 2023 TOTAL

The ShareLife Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto reported that the Final Total for St. Christopher's Parish, Mississauga is \$145,000.00

We can accomplish great things when we work together. Fr. Joseph wishes to thank all parish donors for a tremendous achievement at a time when many people are in dire need due to a very challenging economic situation, locally and worldwide.

May God Bless you for your compassion and generosity.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023

For children age 4 -11 years old.

Save the date:

July 10 – 14 (week 1) July 17 – 21 (week 2)

Need community service hours? Help set up the church hall on July 3 – 7

**Volunteer registration forms are due May 31st*

Registration forms will be available on **March 25th & 26th** in the vestibule following all masses. Forms will be collected April 11th & 12th at 6-7:30 in back of the church.

If you have any questions, contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org or by calling the parish office.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE?

Follow the parish at [facebook.com/stchristophersmi](https://www.facebook.com/stchristophersmi) or search *stchristophersmi*

Parish Confession Date:

Friday March 24th between 3:00 pm and 8:00 pm

There will be NO scheduled confessions for the remainder of Holy Week (April 2nd – April 9th)

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