

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



John 4:5-42
Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for a drink at the well. He speaks about himself as food, and living water.

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. Due to capacity restrictions, in person attendance is by invitation only, but the celebration will be streamed on YouTube!

Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

Western Region - Wednesday, May 3, 2023 - St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga - 7 p.m.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023

For children ages 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 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 or search *stchristophersmi*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE | MASS INTENTIONS | CELEBRATION OF SAINTS

Mon. Mar. 13th –

9 am – NO MASS

7:30 pm – K of C, 3rd Degree (Hall)

Tues. Mar. 14th –

**9 am – Pietrino Melet
Shawn MacIntosh†**

Wed. Mar. 15th –

9 am – Maureen & John Honan

Thurs. Mar. 16th –

9 am - Marina McDonnell

10 am – Rosary Apostolate (Hickey Lounge)

7:30 pm – K of C, 4th Degree (Hall)

Fri. Mar 17th –

St. Patrick

9 am – Dr. Joseph Leon†

7 pm – Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm – Mass followed by Benediction

Sat. Mar. 18th –

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9 am – Anna DeSouza (65th Birthday)

Hazel Verdes (B'day Blessings)

2 pm – Couples for Christ (Hall)

5 pm – People of the Parish

Sun. Mar. 19th -

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 am – Daria Golec†

10 am – Peter McCaig†

12 pm – Maria Guadalupe-Cruz†

2 pm – Baptism of Grace Lynn Ariganello



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Donald McNeil & Joe Robillos

For those who have died:

Barbara Grownoski

Margaret BroYden

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.

Spiritus West – “The Eucharist and You”

Wed. March 15, 2023, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd,

This is an invitation to all young adults ages 19-35 wanting to grow in Catholic community and dig deeper in their faith.

Spiritus West will be hosting our March event, “The Eucharist and You” as an opportunity to do just that. Join us at 6:30pm for a young adult meet and greet. Mass will begin at 7, followed by a talk by Fr. Séamus Hogan on the topic of the Eucharist, and closing with time for Q&A and socializing.

Food will be provided that’s conscientious of Lenten abstinence. We welcome all newcomers as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

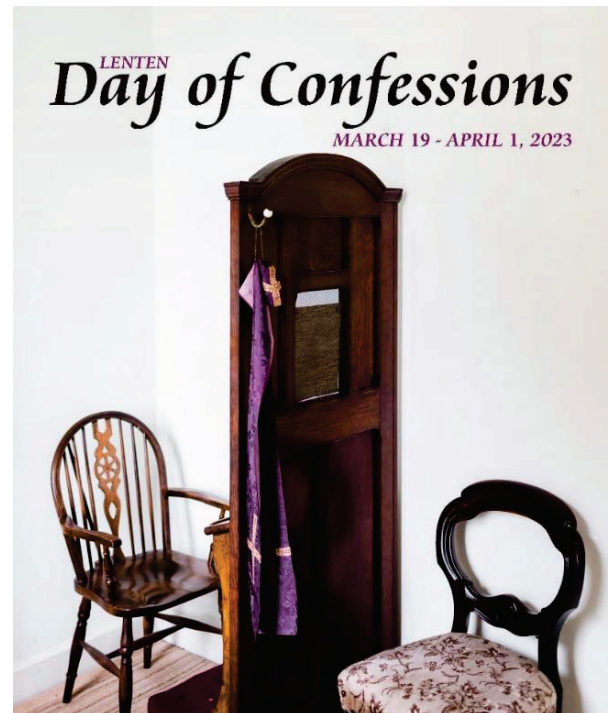
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SHARELIFE Final 2023 CORRECTION

The ShareLife Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto reported that the Final Total for St. Christopher’s Parish, Mississauga is **\$130,775.59** and not \$145,000.00, with this past year parish goal set at \$160,000. We apologize for this miscommunication.

We would also like to mention that the next parish ShareLife campaign will begin on March 26th, 2023, with the goal set at **\$145,000**. May God Bless you for your compassion and generosity.



Our parish date and time(s):

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

Visit www.archtoronto.org/confession for more dates and times at parishes in your area.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for The Compass

will be held on the weekend of March **Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26 at all the masses**

As part of your Lenten almsgiving, please remember the needy. The Compass is especially in need of the following Non- perishable items: canned fish (salmon, tuna, sardines). Canned meat (ham, chicken & turkey), cereal/oatmeal, granola bars, alternative milk-shelf stable (almond, soy, cashew, etc). Shampoo and feminine products.

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