

# 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 Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

### HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Evening Prayer - Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

### LEGION OF MARY

Every Tuesday at 5 pm & Thursday at 10 a.m.

### 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 7 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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### 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

John 11:1-45

### Jesus raises Lazarus ... from the dead!!!



Mass  
Intentions

Tues. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>

9 am – Annamaria Carnevale†

Wed. Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>

9 am – Ermelina Norielt

Thurs. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>

9 am – Carolyn Arnold†

Fri. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

9 am – Leonida Bibat†

Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup>

9 am – Blake Sequeira – (Spec. Int.)

5 pm – Nickola Russo†

Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Palm Sunday**

8:30 am – People of the Parish

10 am – Elizabeth Hughes†

12 pm - Irondina Cabral†

### What's happening at St. Chris

Mon. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>

6 pm – 7:30 pm – R.C.I.C - JC Room

5:30 pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Classes

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus

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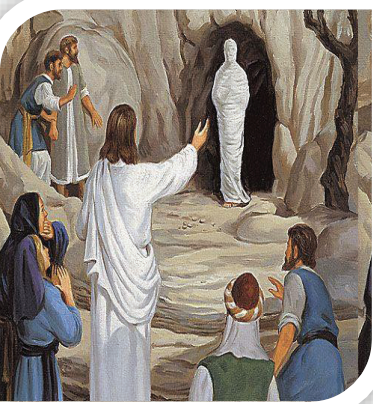
Fri. Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

7 pm – Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm – Mass followed by  
Benediction

**Baptisms:**

Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 pm Charles Col



### Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.  
Out of the depths I cry to you.  
If you should mark our guilt.  
My soul is waiting for the Lord.

### Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo

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

### First Communion & Confirmation

Please continue to pray for those who are  
preparing for Confirmation & First Communion/  
Reconciliation as they continue to journeys of  
faith in Jesus. May they be filled with His  
Knowledge, Wisdom and Grace.



While on that topic....,

**Would you be looking for First Communion & Confirmation Gifts?**

Our Parish's "RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE" is Open...  
EVERY THIRD WEEKEND. After all Masses on Saturday Evening and  
Sunday Morning. Our store is located next to the vestibule  
washroom at the front of the church.

### The Legion of Mary

Meetings are held in the J.C. Room every Tuesday's at 5pm &  
Thursday's at 10am. Choose a meeting time that works for you.  
For more information, please contact Hazel (647 828 5250) or  
Linda (905 823 9553)

### DID YOU KNOW THAT ???

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE.

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

### The St. Christopher Religious Article Store

Will be **open this weekend** after all masses! If you need a gift for first  
communion, confirmation, weddings or even prayer/mediation  
resources, come and see us!



### Prayer Requests:

**For those who are sick:**  
Joe Robillos

**For those who have died:**

Giovanna Mills &  
Maria Lasara da Veiga Lima

**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.

**Holy Week at St. Christopher's**

**Palm Sunday**

Saturday, April 1: 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 2: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Tuesday & Wednesday**

Mass at 9:00 am

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

*Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm*  
followed by adoration (until late)

**Good Friday, April 7**

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
11:00 am & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - 7:30 pm

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

Easter Food Blessing: 2 pm  
*The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter: 8 pm*

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

*Resurrection of the Lord*  
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

\*\*\*Please note: The 8:30am Mass has been changed to 8am on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday and The Great Vigil on Saturday from 8:30 pm to 8 pm \*\*\*

**The Compass food Drive**



**Thank you !!**

The Compass food Drive was a huge success. The parishioners of St. Christopher have donated **pounds** of food this weekend! We are also most grateful for all the helping hands who made loading and unloading of the food an easier task.



**EASTER FOOD BLESSING**

**Swiecenie Pokarmow**

*on Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm*

An Easter Tradition of bringing baskets of food to be blessed on Holy Saturday ... Is very popular throughout Europe.

Many Eastern Europeans bring baskets of .... decorated Easter eggs, ham, sausages, breads, salt, cheese and Easter Bread. This food was then traditionally used to break the 'Paschal Feast' of Easter.

**Youth Ministry:**

*Next meeting dates in the church hall:*

**Jr. Edge – Grade 3 -5**

**Thurs. April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**EDGE – Grade 6 – 8**

**Thurs. April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Lifeteen – Grade 9 – 12**

**Sat. April 8<sup>th</sup>**

*New members are always welcome!*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL forms are now available online and in the parish office.**

**Camp Dates:**

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

Please contact Levy Anne at the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

**The Knights of Columbus**



would like to thank all parishioners who participated in our Blue Piggybank charity collection, and kindly request the banks be

returned at any weekend mass in March to the knights' table in the church vestibule, or at the church office during regular weekday hours (9 am - 3:30 pm)



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