

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



1171 CLARKSON RD. N., MISSISSAUGA, ON L5J 2W1

Tel: 905-822-1171



EMAIL: stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org

WEB SITE: stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org

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
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

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

John 24: 13-35 - Jesus appears to the disciples on the road to Emmaus - they recognized him at the breaking of bread..



Mass Intentions



17-Apr	Mon.	-	No Mass
18-Apr	Tue.	9:00 am	Christine Gatt †
19-Apr	Wed.	9:00 am	Ronaldo Tizon † & Arsenia
20-Apr	Thurs.	9:00 am	Hilda Denys †
21-Apr	Fri.	9:00 am	Beatification – Frank Duff
22-Apr	Sat.	9:00 am	John Gatt †
	Sat.	5:00 pm	Pia Porcellato †
23-Apr	Sun.	8:30 am	Ewa Drob †
	Sun.	10:00am	Perez/Bajas Family- (Spec. Int.)
	Sun.	12 noon	People of the Parish

Psalm: 15

*Show us, Lord, ... the path of life.
 Preserve me God I take refuge in you.
 I will bless the Lord who gives me council.
 And so my heart rejoices my soul is glad.
 You will show me the path of life.*



Baptisms			
22-Apr	Sat.	2:00 PM	Lia & Lucie Rege
23-Apr	Sun.	1:00PM	R.C.I.C. – 4 children



⌘ **A talk by ShareLife speaker: Kintanar, Lysle**
 After vigil mass on Saturday after 5pm &
 on Sunday after all the Masses

⌘ ShareLife Collections as on (March 26th 2023)
\$ 14,872.00 - Thank you for your support!!!
 Our Goal: \$145,000.00
 Next collection Date: April 30th



First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Please continue to pray for our children who are preparing for First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation as they continue to journey on their faith in Jesus. May they be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace

The office of Papal Charities is the department of the Holy See charged with exercising charity to the poor in the name of the Holy Father. On his behalf we “Thank you very much” for all who supported and for your generosity on Good Friday Collections

**Thank you!
 & we really mean it..!**



There have been so many of you that have come forward to help out and make Lent and Holy Week Liturgies so meaningful here at our Parish of St. Christopher's:

- To all who served in various ministries: Music, Eucharistic ministries, Lectors, Altar servers, Sacristan, Custodian & Easter Food Blessings
- To the Parish groups who led the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.
- To The Liturgy Committee and those who keep our church beautiful.
- To Tenebrae Service - A Reflective Music and Prayer Service led by 'The Alumni Choir of St. Michael's Choir School'.
- All the Readers who took part in making this service so meaning

Thank you and God's Blessings!

We are there for you....


If you or a loved one... during a hospital stay requires the Sacrament of the Sick, Prayers, Communion, and/or Confession;

Please feel free to contact **Spiritual Care** (Trillium Hospitals, including Credit Valley) at (905) 813-3984.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has multiple chaplains on-call for this.

For more information, please visit the website

at: <https://thp.ca/patientsupport/Pages/Spiritualcare.aspx>



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Christine Nickalls

For those who have died:
Fr. Gerald Anthony Sherry

Clara Rodrigues, mother of
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

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.

What's happening at St. Chris

(April 17th – April 23rd 2023)

Mon. April 17th
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm - FRHC

Tues. April 18th
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm FRHC

Wed. April 19th
7:30pm – K of C - Parish Hall
7:30 pm – Catholic Moms Group – (J.C. Room)

Thur. April 20th
6:00 pm 7:30 pm- EDGE

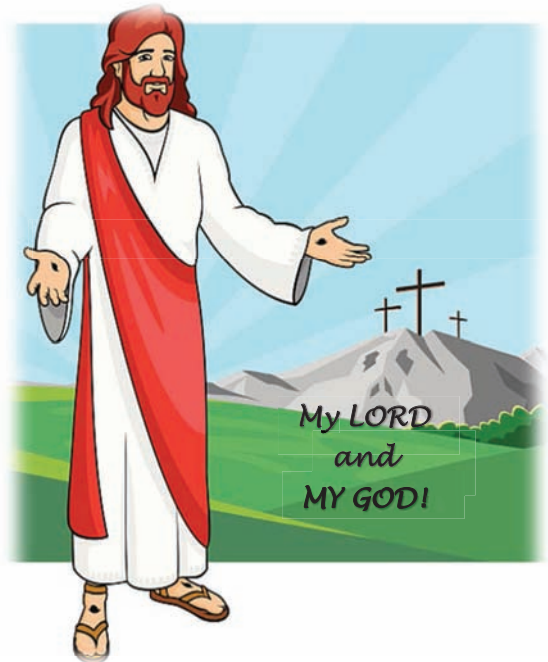
Fri. April 21th

Sat. April 22nd
9:00 am 4:00 pm- Confirmation Retreat

Happy birthday Celebrations

Pentecost Sunday is considered the birth of the Catholic Church! At St. Christopher we are planning to celebrate it ... by hosting the **1st Annual "Pentecost Potluck"** on May 28th at 1:30 in the church hall.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a time for food and fellowship! We encourage everyone to bring a **cultural dish** to share. If you are unable to contribute, come anyway! Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided. Please visit stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org to fill out the contribution form or contact Levy Anne at 905 822 1171 x 2224



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*



Volunteer Appreciation Week
16th-22 April 23

"Volunteering Weaves Us Together"

Thank You!

We appreciate and recognize the impact our volunteers make by serving others with their unique gifts and talents. Our volunteers are an essential part of the fabric of our faith community.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

WESTAIRE
 AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING LIMITED
 Commercial - Industrial
 58 OAKWOOD AVE. N. 905-278-8868

Battaglia's
 LORNE PARK MARKETPLACE
 1150 LORNE PARK ROAD 905-271-3994
 WWW.BATTAGLIASMARTPLACE.COM

RE/MAX
 Real Estate Centre Inc., Brokerage

 905-270-2000
Ed Girman
 Sales Representative
 647-828-7414
 www.EdGirman.com

McKenna Lawn Care
 Fertilizing and Weed Control
 Lawn Aerating
 905-855-0500

TRUSCOTT
 Italian Bakery & Delicatessen
 Open 7 Days a Week
 4 Generations of Quality
 Baked Fresh Daily
 2425 Truscott Drive
 Salvatore & Mirella Lizzi
 905-403-9550

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
 Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

Remember...
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here. 

905 823 7600
 book an appointment on-line
 www.demarchidental.com

Van Mills Dental Office



Three reasons for an IG 'Living Plan':

Wealth Creation • Financial Independence • Retirement Abundance

You can achieve all three with an experienced advisor.
 Your action today defines your life in the future.

Client Appointment:

(647) 891-8910 Claire.li@ig.ca (Associate Consultant)
 (647) 241-2248 Sisko.chen@ig.ca (Executive Assistant)

Charitable Giving • RRRSP • TFSA • RESP • Mortgage & Banking • Insurance

Pierre Wong B.A. CLU CEA RRC
 Senior Consultant - Archdiocese of Toronto

10th Floor, 1 Robert Speck Parkway
 (416) 200-1228
 Email: pierre.wong@ig.ca



Emergencies Seen
 Immediately
 Accepting New Patients

Dr. B. DeMarchi & Associates
 1900 Fowler Dr, Unit D107, Mississauga
 RBC/Starbucks Plaza
 Erin Mills Pkwy @ QEW




CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
 FUNERAL SERVICES
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com
 Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801
 Catholic Cremation Services 905-670-8801
 Funeral • Cremation • Burial

Angelo Gualtieri, PhD
GUALTIERI INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES
 217-2525 Old Bronte Rd, Oakville
 905-257-7773



Dr. Guido Galli
 Periodontist
 Specializing in Implants
 and Periodontal Therapy
 Mississauga
 2155 Dunwin Drive #10
 905-828-7800
 Milton
 336 Bronte St. S., Suite 222
 905-876-2423

GARVEY & GARVEY LLP
 Barristers and Solicitors
 General Practice
 972 Clarkson Road South
 905-823-4400


 We know the importance
 of Your Faith & Parish.
 Thank you for inviting us
 to serve you.
 We value your trust.
 Turner & Porter YORKER BUTLER PEEL NEWEDUK
 416-767-3153 416-231-2833 905-279-7663 905-828-8000

WAWEL VILLA
 Polish-Canadian • Seniors Residence
 880 Clarkson Rd. S.
 For Information please call
 905-823-3650 www.wawel.org



1215 Hurontario St. 905.278.7575

Robert Jagielski
 B.A., M.A., LL.B.
 Barrister and Solicitor
 All Real Estate Transactions
 Wills, Power of Attorney
 and Probate Applications
905-568-8708
 Special Pricing for Parishioners
 and Brother Knights

ZIGGY'S GENERAL CONTRACTING
 Landscaping, Driveways, Interlock
 Restorations/Renos,
416.822.4412
 ziggys_contracting@live.ca

Glen Oaks Funeral Home
 by Arbor Memorial
 3164 Ninth Line, Miss/Oakville • 905-257-8822 • glenoaks.ca
 All your final needs in one beautiful location.



**Shopping
 Locally
 Saves Gas**

Port Credit Smiles
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
905-274-4151
 www.portcreditsmiles.ca
 portcreditsmiles@gmail.com

 Dr. Jordan Alley

ROYAL LEPAGE
 REAL ESTATE SERVICES LTD., BROKERAGE
 Residential / Commercial
Mike Stitski
 Broker
416-520-6452
 39 Years of Experience
 Knowledge + Experience
 = Results


**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 YOUR BUSINESS!**

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422