

# 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
Lay Pastoral Associate:	Georgina Abrego
Parish Secretary:	Perpetua Fernandes
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. (J.C. 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 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

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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

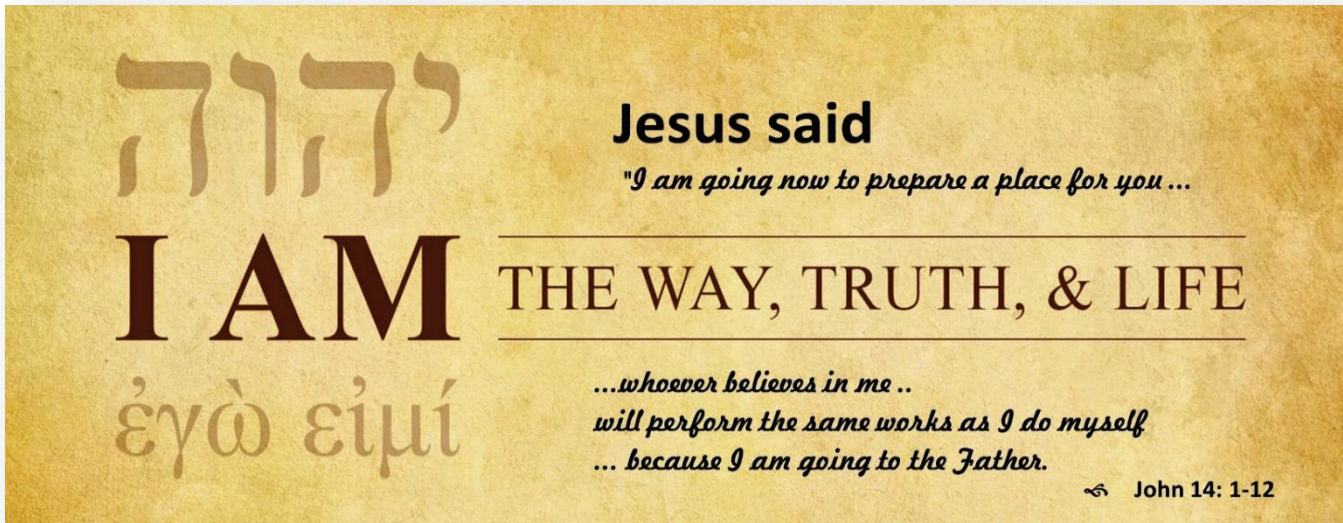
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



**Psalm: 32** - *May your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in you. Ring out your joy to the Lord. For the word of the Lord is faithful / the Lord looks on those who revere Him.*



**First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

93 Children from our parish who have been preparing throughout the year, will be celebrating their First Holy Communion end of April & May.

We ask you to please continue to pray for these children, their families and teachers as they make their journey of faith in Jesus. May they be filled will His knowledge, wisdom and grace.

Are you looking for ...

***First Communion & Confirmation Gifts?***

Come and check out our parish

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE**

Open EVERY 3rd Sunday after all Masses on SUNDAY MORNING.  
Our store is next to the vestibule washroom at the front of the church.



**Mass Intentions**

**Tues. May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am – Tina DeMello†;  
SI - Nelma Duldulao (Spec. Int.)

**Wed. May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9am – Rodulfo Jalandon†

**Thurs. May 4<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Linda Emmst

**Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Abbey Leon†

**Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Manny & Manuel Castillo †

5pm – Estefania Seno

**Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am – People of the Parish

10 am – Manuel Lopest

12 noon – Manuel Silva†



A Catholic Charities agency supported by ShareLife

**Coming up... ShareLife Sunday  
June 4th, 2023**

Contributions are tax deductible and will be included in the annual parish income tax receipt. Please give generously. It works wonders! You can also donate online at: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



Month of May .. devoted to Mary Our Mother

“The Rosary can end wars!  
The Rosary can bring peace!  
The Rosary can convert sinners!”

Archbishop Sheen loved the Rosary and prayed it daily from his childhood with his family.

“The family that prays together stays together” It is TRUE!



Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

In 1955, Pope Pius XII declared that May 1st, be celebrated as the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. This date coincided with “International Workers’ Day”. Who can be a better model and patron for workers than St. Joseph? Pray for us dear St. Joseph!



MARCH FOR LIFE - OTTAWA  
Thursday, May 11, 2023

Attend the 26<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life event to confirm and promote to the Nation and the world - *the sanctity of all human life* Those moved by the Holy Spirit to do something; join us for a day trip to our Nation’s Capital by coach on Thursday, May 11, 2023. A coach will leave from St Francis of Assisi Church, 2473 Thorn Lodge Dr. Mississauga, ON L5K 1K8 (one street south of Dundas, at Glen Erin, behind the Wood Chester Plaza) at 6:30 am, right after the 6 am Mass. Cost is \$50. Contact Kurtis Chong at 647 378 3537 or 905-822-8132 for more information.

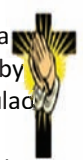


Plans for our Church’s Happy birthday Celebrations

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 of fellowship and great meal together. So 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](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) to fill out the contribution form or contact Levy Anne at 905 822 1171 x 2224

**Prayer Requests:**  
**For those who are sick:**  
Ray Kanoza  
Louise Wehby  
Nelma Duldulao



If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish



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

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

**Whats happening at St Christopher’s (May 1-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023)**

**Mon. May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
5:30 pm 8:00 pm- Confirmation Rehearsal

**Tues. May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
5:30 pm 8:00 pm- Confirmation Rehearsal

**Thur. May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 pm 7:30 pm- EDGE

**Fri. May 5<sup>th</sup> - First Friday of the Month**  
7:00 pm – Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

**Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 pm- First Holy Communion

**Sun. May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
3:30 pm- First Holy Communion

**The Catholic Moms Group** invites all of the women of the parish to watch a pre-Mother’s Day screening of the movie, Fatima, on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – 9:30pm in the church hall. Please RSVP to [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com) by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Spiritual Care** (Trillium Hospitals, including Credit Valley) at (905) 813-3984. The Archdiocese of Toronto has multiple chaplains on-call for this. More information, please visit us at: <https://thp.ca/patientsupport/Pages/Spiritualcare.aspx>



**DID THIS LITTLE PIGGY GO HOME?**

Do you still have a Blue Piggy bank at home? The Knights of Columbus still have a number of blue banks waiting to be returned to the parish. Please bring them to the parish office (Mon-Fri 9am-3:30pm) or leave them in the vestibule after all weekend masses.

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