

# 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

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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.

No one ever claimed this ever..

only ...

Jesus makes a definitive claim: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life".

Jesus is not saying that he will show you the way... or that he will show you the truth. But rather that ..

HE IS THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE.

Walk with him, walk in him. Do not be afraid, do not hesitate.

He will bring you to the Father.

Christ  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6



Mass Intentions

Tues. May 9<sup>th</sup>

9am – Giovanna & Maria Teresa Fantauzzi †;  
Joe Pimenta †

Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup>

9am – Frank Healy †

Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup>

9am – Beatification of Alfie Lambe

Fri. May 12<sup>th</sup>

9am – Lidia Cavasinni †

Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup>

9am – Patricia Morgan †  
Mario Pietrantonio †  
5pm – Margaret Broden †

Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> *sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 am – Doria Golec †  
10 am – People of the Parish  
12 noon – Maria Teresa Fantauzzi †

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

93 Children from our parish who have been preparing throughout the year, will be celebrating their First Holy Communion in 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 with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



So come..let us adore HIM

**At the HOLY HOUR & EVENING PRAYER**

Join the parish community every Friday at 7 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by evening prayer

It's May 13, 1917...

Three children Lúcia Santos, Jacinta and Francisco Marto were caring for their sheep. They saw a vision of a beautiful lady "made of light, holding a rosary in her hand", who told them not to be afraid, "I come from Heaven". The lady told them to pray the rosary.

"HAIL MARY, Full of Grace"



and... on MAY 13, 2023

**we are blessed with Priestly Ordinations**

of Five men at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We invite you to pray for Mirko Ljuba, Carlos Alberto Torres Marquez, Matthew Cole Powers, Sean Raphael Jacob, and Savio Antonio Bruto da Costa.

For Michael Chris El-Nachef from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall; For Peter Long Hien Tran and Joseph Son Quang Do from the diocese of Bui Chu in Vietnam.

We Continue praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



*Serve the Lord with Gladness.. Singing for Joy!*

**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 any way!

Drinks, dishes and silverware will be provided.

Please visit [stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) to fill out the confirmation Form or contact Levy Anne at 905 822 1171 x 2224

**Come, Magnify the Lord with Us**

*Magnificat 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

Praise & Worship Workshop

and Magnificent Lunch on

**Saturday May 20, 2023 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**

**1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga**

For full details and registration:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>



**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. For more information Contact Kurtis Chong at 647 378 3537 or 905-822-8132



**The Catholic Mom's 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>. Bless you

**What's HAPPENING at St Christopher's  
May 8 – 14, 2023**

**Mon. May 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 pm – K of C (J.C. Room)

**Tues. May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed. May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Catholic mom's group – movie night 7pm

**Thur. May 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm 7:30 pm- EDGE

**Fri. May 12<sup>th</sup> -**

7:00 pm – Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

**Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 pm- First Holy Communion

**Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 pm- First Holy Communion

*Happy Mother's Day - 14<sup>th</sup> May*



*You're like the sun  
that brightens the day!*

Mother Mary please ask your Son to Bless my Mum with Peace, Good health and lots of LOVE.



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