

# 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.

**John 14:15-21 –**

Jesus said to his disciples:  
*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.  
 And I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate ... Spirit of Truth!!  
 Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me:  
 And anybody who loves me.....  
 Will be loved by my Father!*



**Psalm: 66**

*(So lets....)  
 Make a joyful noise to God  
 all the earth,  
 O sing ...to the glory  
 of His name.  
 O give him glorious praise.  
 "All the earth worships you;  
 they sing praises to you, sing  
 praises to your name."  
 Come and see what God has  
 done: He is awesome in his  
 deed...*



*Oh come.. let us adore HIM*

**At the HOLY HOUR & EVENING PRAYER**  
 Join the parish community every Fridays at 7 pm  
 for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 followed by evening prayer

*and.. Serve each other at our Parish*

Thanks to each one who helped in the clean-up & raking of our church's gardening and surrounding. Nothing is too small in HIS eyes!!

*and TEACH our faith to our children*

Imparting our faith to our children is such an important service. How much can we thank Levy Ann & team for doing such a wonderful task of sharing our faith and preparing 95 of our children for First HOLY Communion & Reconciliation. May His Grace be their reward.!



On May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, we have 54 of our children making their confirmation... Soldiers for Christ!

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.

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 of the church.



**Mass Intentions**

**Tues. May 16<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Charles Schembrit†;  
 Veronica Szalecki - (Spec. Int.)

**Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Clara Marianayagam†

**Thurs. May 18<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Agnes Lachowicz†

**Fri. May 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Anne Bugdent†

**Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am – Henry D'souza (Spec. Int.)

5pm – Clara Rodrigues†;

People of the Parish

**Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 am – Jorge Pineda†

10 am – Franseco Contarint†

12 noon – Leonora & June Endrina†

**Baptisms:**

**Sun. May 21<sup>st</sup>**

2:00 pm - Ava Harper Mooney



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE?**

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

**It's the Month of May...**



'Here is your mother' ...and from that hour the disciple took her to his own home....

**Let us give Mary, our Mother, a place in our life.**

**We Honor our Mother... Her Crowning!**

All are welcome for a special Mass dedicated to our Mother Mary on **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm**, followed by the Coronation of Mary, Rosary & procession.

In John 19:26-27, Jesus said to his Mother:  
*'Woman, here is your son'*

Mary took her responsibility seriously. She has always taken care of us and keeps pleading for humanity. Then Jesus said to John:

*Coming up...*

**Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations was held on May 5, 2023. Keep praying for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.



**ShareLife Sunday**

Total Collections \$ 56,355– up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Parish Goal: \$ 145,000

Next Collection on: June 4, 2023

Contributions are tax deductible and will be included in the annual parish income tax receipt. Please give generously. Donate online: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)



**Knights of Columbus** invite all parishioners to participate in a virtual fraternal benefits event discussing Long Term Care on Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm. For more information and registration please email

Michael Camilleri: [gk12372@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk12372@ontariokofc.ca)

**(May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm) -1st Annual "Pentecost Potluck (church hall)**

On Pentecost, Come and enjoy a time of prayer, fellowship and a 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 contact Levy Anne at 905 822 1171 x 2224 and visit [stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) to fill out the contribution form.

**Whats happening at St Christopher's  
(May 16 - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023)**

**Tue. May 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Confirmation Mass

**Wed. May 17<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm – Confirmation Mass

7:30 pm - K of C meeting – Parish hall

7:30 pm - Mom's group – (Hickey Lounge)

**Thur. May 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm 7:30

pm- EDGE

**Fri. May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm – Holy

Hour & Evening

Prayer

**Prayer Requests:**

**For those sick:**

George Nazimek



**For those who have died:**

Theresa Laly Jose

Fr. Christopher Bennett

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

**(Tue, May 30, 2023), Archdiocese of Toronto – Permanent Diaconate Program**

**A Special Celebration Dinner** will be held, to benefit the Diaconate Program. The guest speaker will be Archbishop Francis Leo. We encourage our newly ordained deacons and current deacons to attend with their spouses and parishioners. Tickets are \$125 per person. If you would like to join this celebration, please contact the parish office with your ticket payment by **Monday, May 22, 2023**.

**Spiritus West Young Adult Ministry: "Marian Meditation"**

All young adults (19-35) are invited to attend a talk by Sr. Maria Immaculata, SOLI, on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 6:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. There will be time to pray the rosary together and time to meet fellow Catholics. Can't wait to see you there! Food will be provided. Please meet us in the parish hall.

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