

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

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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.

Feast of the Ascension

Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Jesus leaves his disciples and goes to the Father.

This glory will be ours too as we follow him. He goes before us to show us the way, to secure us the place, to send us the Advocate.

This is also the time he commands us to continue the work he started. 'Go', he tells us, spread the Good News.



Mass Intentions

Tues. May 23rd

9am – Manuel Maia†;
People of the Parish
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

Wed. May 24th

9am – Jim Allan†

Thurs. May 25th

9am – Francisco Pinto†

Fri. May 26th

9am – Charles Schembri†

Sat. May 27th

9am – Annamaria Carnevale†

5pm – People of the Parish

Sun. May 28th Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am – Joan Bourgeois†

10 am – Miguel Carvalho†

12 noon – Betty Power†

Did you know we have Holy Hour every Friday?

Come and join us for Eucharist Adoration at 7 pm followed by evening prayer. Bring a friend!

TEACH our faith ...

to our children

The First Holy Communion & Confirmation Service was marvelous.

It is a significant milestone in the faith of our children.

We take this opportunity to once again to thank every parent and teacher of our Faith.

And we congratulate each of our lovely children for choosing to advance and grow in the love of the Lord in the Eucharist and in trying to walk in holiness.

Congratulations!!!

.....and to those wanting to become

Roman Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic will begin again in the fall.

If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them speak to Fr. Joseph or contact Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org. or by phone @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225.

Proceeds benefit -ShareLife-funded social service agencies.



26th Annual Corporate Golf Tournament

Monday, June 5, 2023 starts at 1:00 pm

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For more details visit ShareLife.org/golf or email

mpanagakos@archtoronto.org

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Do you have a pyx at home?

Do you have a pyx at home and currently not using? Please bring them back and drop them off with Narda in the sacristy before Mass. (Pyx – a sacred vessel to carry the Eucharist)



June 4th, 2023 Share-life SUNDAY

All contributions, big and small, are welcome with gratitude.

Gifts from a business: Gifts from a business can be made to support your parish Contributions and can qualify for tax deductions.

You can donate online at: www.sharelife.org

MAY 21, 2023

We Honor our Mother... Her Crowning!



Welcome for a special Marian Mass dedicated to our Mother Mary on **Wednesday, May 31st at 8:00pm**, at St. Christopher's Parish followed by the candle light procession outdoors around the church carrying the statue of our Blessed Mother while praying the Rosary, followed by the crowning of our Lady.

The feast is celebrated on **May 24th** each year

Mary Help of Christians ...pray for us

NEXT SUNDAY ...is PENTACOST

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. 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 to fill out the contribution form or contact Levy Anne at 905 822 1171 x 2224

Permanent Diaconate Program

(Tue, May 30, 2023), Archdiocese of Toronto –

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.**



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](https://www.stchristophersmi.com)

What's happening at St. Christopher (May 22nd – May 28th, 2023)

Mon. May 22nd

7:30 pm – K of C General Meeting

Thur. May 24th

6:00 pm 7:30 pm- Jr. EDGE

Fri. May 25th

7:00 pm – Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Sun. May 27th

2:00 pm- Baptism Preston J. Gray

Victoria Day Holiday

The office will be closed on Monday, May 22, 2023

Happy Birthday

On May 24th 2023

Dear Rev Fr. Joseph Rodrigues,
our pastor at St Christopher.

Thanks for all you do for us.

May Our good Lord continue blessing you with HIS peace, health and Joy in the Spirit!



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick in our parish

For those Dead:

Todd Glancie

Joseph Rose

Fr. Gordon Bean

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish Ph:905 822 1171



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

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