

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

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (TRINITY SUNDAY)

Today, we celebrate the Divine Mystery of the Trinity. God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit is revealed by Jesus Christ. Jesus, the Son of God, came in human form. God is His Father. Jesus sends us God the Holy Spirit. Three persons yet one God.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Normally on Saturdays at 10 am and by appointment)

For many Catholics, confession is one of the most freeing, liberating, life-giving experiences of their lives. Instead of holding on to the burden of their sin and guilt, they are able to give it to God, who not only forgives them, but also embraces them as a loving Father and rejoices at their returning home.



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

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is 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, via email at gabrego@archtoronto.org or phone, 905-822-1171 ext. 2225



Thank you

Deacon Terence and Deacon Michal!

We want to thank Deacon Terry and Deacon Mike for all the work they do for our parish community. In recognition of their gifts and talents we will be hosting a Coffee Sunday on **June 17 and June 18**. Join us after every Mass in the Church Hall for coffee, tea and cookies and for the opportunity to talk to both Deacons and introduce yourself.

ShareLife

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Thank you for your support!!! Our Goal: \$145,000.00



Mass Intentions

6-Jun	Tue.	9am	1.Albert Castelino† 2.Pasquale Fiore† 3.Theresa Lay Jose†
7-Jun	Wed.	9am	Rosemay H. McGowan†
8-Jun	Thurs.	9am	Avelino & Ludivina Tadeo†
9-Jun	Fri.	9am	Beatification - Frank Duff
10-Jun	Sat.	9am	Peppie & Alaric (Spec. Int.)
	Sat.	5pm	Brian Tutton
11-Jun	Sun.	8am	People of the Parish
	Sun.	10am	Antonio & Laura Gatti†
	Sun.	Noon	Clara Rodrigues†

Baptism

11-Jun	Sun	2pm	Amelia Joy Wiese
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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR MARYGROVE CAMP ~ JUNE 11 & 12, 2023

THANK YOU! for your support

Weekend Offerings – (2 Weeks)

May 13/14 and May 20/21 2023

At Offertory - \$ 10,811.70

Sundry Receipts - \$ 7,727.30

(including diocesan and special collections)

Parish Financial Summary - Year 2022

Church Revenues \$ 494,920

Other Revenues/Sundry Receipts \$ 130,621

Total Church Receipts: \$ 625,541

Church Payments \$ 444,680

Sundry Payments -\$ 288,229

(including diocesan assessments)

Total Church Payments \$ 732,909

EXCESS of Payments over Receipts \$ 107,358

Check the Details on the church website

(stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org).

Printed copies upon request in the parish office

(Mon-Fri between 9am and 3pm)



JUNE 4, 2023



RE-IGNITING OUR LOVE FOR THE LORD
during these difficult times.



FOR ALL OUR
Young Adults ...

RETURN !!!

A night to celebrate in the **Holy Spirit Fire**, called
“**RETURN**”, based on Isaiah 55, Return to Christ, our hope.
First encounter will be on **Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 at 7:30 pm**
at St. Leo's Parish 277 Royal York Road, Etobicoke.



PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI SHRINE SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus
and the Legion of Mary are organizing a
day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Teopoli -
Theos Polis - City of God in Gravenhurst,
Muskoka.

Bus will depart from St. Christopher's Church at 7:30am and will return
later that same day. Cost for the bus is \$25 pp. Bring a packed lunch
and wear comfortable walking shoes. More info: call Nick Romeo at
905-822-2682 or Tony Verdes @ 647 921 3010

St. Mary Star of the Sea! Saturday, June 10, 2023

The Catholic Women's League at is holding a bake, book and craft sale
on June 10th in their parish hall. Between 10 am to 1 pm. WELCOME!
All proceeds go to charities in the community.

A BEREAVEMENT RETREAT!!

At QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

Men - Friday JUNE 16, 2023, Women - JUNE 17, 2023

Address: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga ON L5H 2C3

For Registration Contact: Anne Hales & Questa Fernandes

Phone: 905 278 5229 Fax: 905 278 7513 Email: office@qoa.ca

Estate Planning Webinar – “from a Catholic Perspective”

A Free Webinar by the Archdiocese on June 17, 2023, 9am.

Join this webinar to learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of
Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions
around cremation. The estate planning team from the Archdiocese of
Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries will share: - How to protect your
loved ones with a proper Will - How to ensure that your wishes are
legally protected - About Powers of Attorney - Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors –
And finally Our Catholic traditions around wills,
cremation, burial and funeral. To register: Email
development@archtoronto.org

Follow this link: <https://qrco.de/june17> .or Scan the QR



What's happening at St Christopher's (May 29th - June 4th 2023)

Tue. Jun 6th

11am - 3pm – Rosary Apostolate – Parish Hall

Wed. Jun 7th

10am - St. Helen's 50th Anniversary Mass

Thur. Jun 8th

6pm – 7:30pm – Jr. EDGE

Fri. Jun 9th

7:00 pm – Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Sat. Jun 10th 2:30pm – 4:30pm - Focolare - Msgr.

Hickey Lounge

Sun. Jun 11th

8am – 5pm – Couples for Christ (youth)

Congratulations!!! 50th Anniversary.
St. Helen's Catholic School

We wish all school children, teachers, parents and
leadership of St. Helen, confidence, new ideas,
strong friendship and great success!

**Many Thanks to All the Parishioners who made
the Pentecost Sunday Potluck celebration so
joyful and for the contribution of food.**



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Lynn Williams

For those who have died:

Daniel Grossi

Pepe Resendiz

Lauren Hidalgo

Jeanette Ruth Woodley

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 @ 905 822 1171

Lunch Time Supervisor Position

St. Christopher School is currently accepting
applications for **Student Monitor**.

Details of Assignment: Permanent/Part Time

Hours of Work: 11:16-12:16 Monday-Friday

For more information please contact the school
office at 905-822-0721

or email st.christopherinfo@dpcdsb.org

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