

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

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| 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.

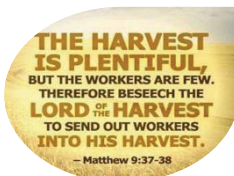
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Matthew 9:36 - 10:10:8

The Gospel for this Sunday talks of how Jesus was full of compassion when he saw the afflicted, he knew how great the harvest was and so he called the twelve apostles into his mission. Today the story is no different, the harvest is plentiful and Jesus calls us to be his disciples, not just in words but in actions too. We must open our hearts to Jesus and let him work in us so that we too can join, work in his mission and show compassion to one another.



Mass Intentions

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| 20-Jun, Tue. | 9am | Rev. Francesco† |
| 21-Jun, Wed. | 9am | Louise Leyland† |
| 22-Jun, Thu. | 9am | Jesus Ricafort† |
| 23-Jun, Fri. | 9am | Clara Rodrigues† |
| 24-Jun, Sat. | 9am | Frank Cote† |
| | | Bimal Fernando |
| | 5pm | Michael D'Cruz † |
| 25-Jun, Sun. | 8:30am | Jan Cwalinski† |
| | 10am | Linda De Souza† |
| | 12noon | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 10am | Children's Liturgy |



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 of the church

Appreciation Sunday



Happy Father's Day



May God's wondrous love be yours this Day, Dearest Dads!



Thank you, Deacon Terence and Deacon Michael!!

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 this weekend.

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.



A heartfelt "Thank you"

to those who donated monetary help towards fresh flowers for the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
God Bless!!!



DID YOU KNOW THAT

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

BAPTISM

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| 24-Jun | Sat | 2pm | Lachlan Bruce |
| 25 Jun | Sun | 2pm | Preston Gray |

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings - - June 03-04

- Offertory - \$ 6,797.70
 - Sundry Receipts \$ 18,641.42
- (including diocesan and special collections)



ShareLife

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ShareLife till date (June 8, 2023) \$ 79,583.00

Our Sharelife goal for this year \$145,000.00

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JUNE 18, 2023

"Oh Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, font of Love & Mercy..."

A Message for the month of JUNE

from: Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

"June is dedicated to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS and as we begin the month, I wish to encourage parishes, homes and schools and all other social & health care institutions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to welcome the opportunity to reflect on the profound and consoling meaning of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives and walk of faith.

Our Blessed Lord himself told us to learn from him for he is "meek and humble of heart." (Mt. 11:29)". For more information please visit Archdioceses of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org. Letter is available in the vestibule.



YOUNG ADULTS...Don't Miss This! - 21st JUNE Spiritus West - Made in His Image

Calling catholic young adults aged 19-35!
Don't miss out on this chance to meet faithful fellows and get the real answers on our God-given sexuality.
Genicia Dabu is presenting on Theology of the Body.
Time for small group discussion and finishing with Adoration.
See you there! Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 6:30pm to 9:30pm
St. Ignatius of Loyola, 2300 Burnhamthorpe Rd. West Mississauga
More information: email spirituswest@gmail.com; or Instagram @SpiritusWest... (FOOD provided at the event!)

PILGRIMAGE TO TEOPOLI SHRINE

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 on Sunday, July 9, 2023 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



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.

**What's happening at St Christopher's
(Jun 19th - June 25th 2023)**

Mon. Jun 19th - St. Louis - graduation

Thur. Jun 22th

6pm - 7:30pm - Jr. EDGE

Fri. Jun 23rd

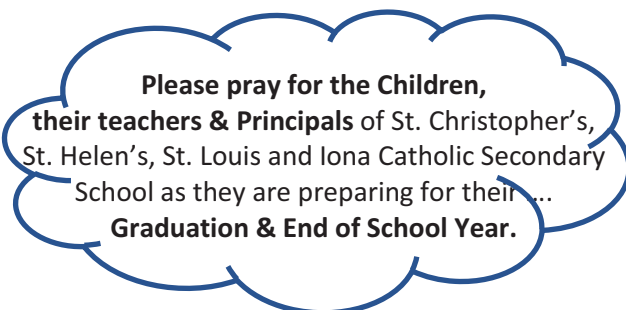
7:00 pm - Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Sat. Jun 24th & 25th

After all Sunday masses - Coffee Sunday with Deacons -

Children's Liturgy....a Hymn of Praise !

On Sunday, June 25th we are calling all children of the Parish to share their gifts and sing this year's theme song as the recessional hymn.



THE COMPASS
Help for Today ♥ Hope for Tomorrow

Coming Up.... Food Drive June 24 & 25, 2023

The Compass is in need of the following items:

- Size 6 diapers,
- shampoo,
- toothpaste & toothbrushes,
- canned meat,
- canned chilli & - peanut butter.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Neil Sweeney
& Angelo Pereira

For those who have died:

Kay Blizzard & Ivan Menezes

May their souls rest in peace.

If any family member is deceased or sick, and you would like to be prayed for,
Please contact the parish office @ 905 822 1171



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