

# 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.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### Matthew 10: 26-33

"Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell."

The Gospel of this Sunday reminds us there is nothing that the Lord doesn't know about us. He knows every single hair in our head! We must not fear the Lord but fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. We are invited to proclaim the Good News of the Lord to our family, neighbors and everyone we encounter in our daily lives.



### Mass Intentions

27-Jun, Tue.	9am	Annamaria Carnevala†; Angelo Vento†
28-Jun, Wed.	9am	Sr. Christine Palens†
29-Jun, Thu.	9am	Franseco Contarint†
30-Jun, Fri.	9am	Theresa Kanoza (Spec. Int.)
01-Jul, Sat.	9am	Clara Rodrigues† Dom DeMello †
	5pm	People of the Parish
02-Jul, Sun.	8:30am	Maria Grywalska†
	10am	Juanitto R. Aquilo (Spec. Int.)
	12noon	Carmel Karunaratna†
Every 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

### 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](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).



or by phone @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225.

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search [stchristophersmi](https://stchristophersmi)

### PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings - - June 10-11

- Offertory - \$ 7,170.80
  - Sundry Receipts \$ 5,303.20
- (including diocesan and special collections)



### Food Drive & essentials - June 24 & 25, 2023



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

### PLEASE NOTE ...

**BULLETINS** will be published **BI-WEEKLY** for the summer (July & August). Please email bulletin announcements to the parish office @ [Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org) latest close of business Friday of each week.

## A Message for the month of JUNE

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

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](http://www.archtoronto.org). Letter is available in the vestibule.



### *Graduation & End of School Year.*

**Please pray for the Children, their teachers & Principals** of St. Christopher's, Iona Catholic Secondary School, St. Helen's, and St. Louis as they are preparing for their **Graduation & End of School Year**.

### **A Prayer for the family Vacation**

Loving God, bless this family as we begin a time of fun and relaxation together. Protect us, be our companion and ever-loving presence. Guide us safely as we travel, help us bring the best of how we are as a family to the places and people we will visit. Lead us on, Lord, to a healthy and holy time together. Grant that we may return to our home renewed and happy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.



**Have a restful and safe Summer!!!!**

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

On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> we are calling all children of the Parish to share their gifts and sing



### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023**

(For children ages 4 -11 years old.)

Starts on: July 10 – 14 (week 1)

July 17 – 21 (week 2)

**Timing:** 8:30am to 4pm

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### **Prayer Requests:**

#### **For those who are sick:**

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues; Brigitte Zacal  
Veronica Gonsalves; Bill Thompson  
Talia Antao; Neil Sweeny & Angelo Pereira.



#### **For those who have died:**

Al Petitpas, Bishop Nicola De Angelis & Hugo Marroquin.

#### ***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 @ 905 822 1171.



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