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 Perpetua Fernandes Parish Secretary: Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Ramos Ministry with Maturing Adults Sue Merko Accounting: Arnold Rego Sacristan: Narda Van Dyk



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.

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.

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Matthew 14:22-33

FOCUS ON ME...NOT THE STORM



Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. When they saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said "Bid me come"; But as soon as he saw the storm.., he began to sink.."

'Save me Lord"! Jesus reached out his hand!

Psalm 85

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that His glory may dwell in our land.

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



Special Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed, will be celebrated on August 16 at 7 p.m. by Archbishop Francis Leo at Assumption Cemetery. Please see the flyer posted at each of our exit doors.

Supporting "The Canadian Missions in Canada"

CMIC works in remote dioceses in NWT and in northern Alberta CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry.

On August 12 and 13, 2023, there will be a second collection for Catholic Missions this weekend.

Special note from Catholic Missions in Canada:

Thank you very much for your parish's ongoing generosity. Proceeds from this collection will greatly benefit the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan.

Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation.

For additional envelopes, please contact

our office: info@cmic.info or (419) 934-3424.



15-Aug, Tue. 9am Thelma Dalgado†

16-Aug, Wed. 9am Dr. Henry Morgan Taler†

17-Aug, Thu. 9am Angela M. Townshend†

18-Aug, Fri. 9am Kay Blizzard†

19-Aug, Sat. 9am Margaret Freitas†

5pm Louis Richards Senior†

20-Aug, Sun. 8:30am Liam Menzies Barrie (S.I.)

10am Manuel Silva†

12noon People of the Parish

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We will miss you

Our wonderful Pastor, **Rev. Fr. Joseph Rodrigues** is moving out of our Parish on health reasons!! We pray that our Lord will heal him and bring him back to active ministry soon! We will miss you Dear Father. Blessings and prayers!

Welcome Rev Fr STEVEN KWON..!



A FAREWELL NOTE

Owing to the kidney dialysis, I announce that I have been granted health leave by His Grace archbishop Francis Leo.

This begins on 1st September 2023. Rev. Fr. Steven Kwon will be your new pastor.

I take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners of St. Christopher's parish for your goodwill and cooperation.

I wish you all the Very Best.

God Bless you all Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

Feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven

The Perfect Heavenly Love of Jesus. For His Mother Mary that Led To

Her **Assumption**. In 1950, the Holy Father solemnly declared the

hope we have in eternal life by defining this dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This states that Mary, when her earthly life was over, was taken into heaven, body and soul. It was the logical consequence of her Immaculate

Conception.

Oh, Mother Mary, assumed into heaven, Pray for us in this vale of tears!!

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael – Patron & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis LeoToronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron,
St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023, 5.30pm.
Join in a special celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.
The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.



at St Mark's Church, 130 Mineola St., Port Credit.

Walk, run or Wheel!!,

Proceeds go to The Compass Foodbank and Community Centre. For more info: www.thecompass.ca

Are you MOVING.....!!

During the month of July and August a number of parishioners will be moving out of the parish to other areas. We thank you for your participation as members of St. Christopher's Parish and blessings in your new home. BEFORE MOVING, please leave your change of address with the parish office so that we can adjust our records.

An Image of the WORLD YOUTH Day 2023 at LISBON, Portugal From 1st- 6th August. It was a vibrant spectacle of color and sound, with Pope Francis and hundreds of thousands of young pilgrims. "God Is calling you by name!"



Thank You

We thank Adrian Aringo for donating the projector and overhead projection screen to our parish. May God Bless him and his family.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

* Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

*Carolee McNiel

For those who have died:

Dora Dailey

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.

Your financial support ...

for our Parish is much appreciated...
THANK YOU



Regular Sunday Offertory Envelopes:

- Pre-authorized giving (PAG) automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account
- Occasional pink Visitor envelopes/OR any plain envelope from home – Please write your first and last name and full address.
- Credit Card/Online donations: go to our website stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org and click on DONATE.

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FINALLY...PLEASE NOTE ...
BULLETINS will be published BI-WEEKLY for the summer months of (July & August).
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@ Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org

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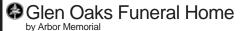
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