

# 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

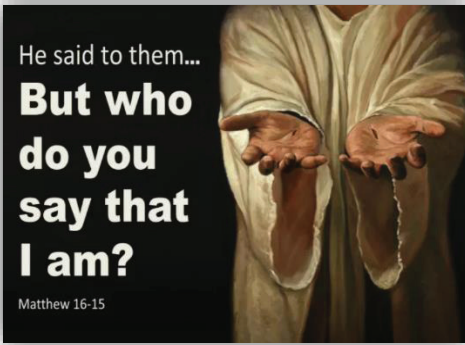
### COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

Matthew 16:13-20



When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered,

*"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

**Psalm 138** - Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.  
I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the Angels I sing your praise;  
I bow down toward your holy temple, and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

**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)**



Would you or a loved one like to consider becoming part of our Roman Catholic Family?

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

Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at [gabrego@archtoronto.org](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org). Or by phone @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael – Patron & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo.**

Toronto 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.

At this occasion, The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, as a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.



**Mass Intentions**

29-Aug, Tue.	9am	Annamaria Carnevale† Teresa Bissola†
30-Aug, Wed.	9am	Victoria Raczka (S.I.)
31-Aug, Thu.	9am	Carolyn Kinzie†
1-Sept, Fri.	9am	Abbey Leon†
2-Sept, Sat.	9am	Marcia Maraccio†
	5pm	Martin Zindarec†
3-Sept, Sun.	8:30am	People of the Parish
	10am	Tina De Mello†
	12noon	Ann E. Emmerson†

**Baptisms**

Sat. Aug 26 – Hyren Cale Aguimatang Garcia

Sun. Aug 27 – Chole Mazur

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

In the coming weeks, we ask that you watch for important announcements regarding preparation for First Holy Communion, Confession and Confirmation. Communion and Confession is usually celebrated with children in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grade 7 and up.

During registration, we will ask for a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy or are not sure of how to get one, please call the parish office.

**Prayer Requests:**

**For those who are sick:**

- \* Fr. Joseph Rodrigues
- \* Patrick Sweeney
- \* Maria Mele



**For those who have died:**

Anna Cianchino

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT**



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE? –**

Search your parish at [stchristophersmi](https://stchristophersmi.com)  
Or follow on [facebook.com/stchristophersmi](https://facebook.com/stchristophersmi)

\*Please email bulletin announcements to the parish office @ [Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org)

Dearly Beloved,  
I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Christopher's for your support during my time in the Parish. I have learnt a lot from you.  
The community of St. Christopher's Parish has great potential. Just let the spirit flow. Please know you are in my prayers.  
Let us welcome Fr. Steven Kwon as your new pastor.



**Fr. Joseph**  
says it from the Heart!!

From Us ... for Fr. Joseph

### THANKS, PRAYERS, A Farwell Reception

With gratitude and **THANKFULNESS**, we wish Fr. Joseph Rodrigues all the best and continue praying for his health. We thank him for his leadership, guidance, humbleness and support to our parish family during his time as pastor of St. Christopher's Parish.

What better gift can we offer him than a **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET** We all love a bouquet of flowers...but eventually they too fade away. But a SPIRITUAL BOUQUET - is an arrangement of spiritual flowers, namely a promise to offer some Masses, or pray number of rosaries, novenas, Divine Mercy Chaplets, visits to the Blessed sacrament, prayers, sacrifices etc., and also alms pledged in writing and offered to God for an individual.

It is traditionally indicated in the form of a card letting the person know what prayers or sacrifices have been offered up for them. This is a beautiful Gift, especially for a priest! and one who is unwell.

These bouquets along with any presents if you want to offer will be done at the....

**FAREWELL RECEPTION** this weekend in the parish hall after every Mass. It is being hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

### And... A WELCOME to Fr. Steven Kwon

**Fr. Steven Kwon** is appointed as the Pastor of St. Christopher's Parish starting 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 23. We warmly welcome Fr. Steven to St. Christopher's Parish and wish him every success in his time with us. We continue to offer to our Pastors, incoming or outgoing, our loyalty and support.



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### Walk the WALK for the COMPASS

Saturday, Sept 16 @ 8.30am

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Proceeds go to The Compass Foodbank and Community Centre.

For more info: [www.thecompass.ca](http://www.thecompass.ca)

### Housekeeping reminders

Starting in September, any poster that you wish to put on the bulletin board must be approved by the parish office and stamped. Posters without a stamp will be removed from the bulletin board.

We also kindly ask you to not leave any religious items that you don't use anymore on the table of the main entrance.

### Your financial support ...

for our Parish is much appreciated...

**THANK YOU**

You can do so by...



- **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](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org) and click on DONATE.
- **Please do not use past years envelopes.**
- **Please remember** to super script your name or envelope number on your envelope.
- **We cannot give tax receipt** if you do not put a label or clearly mark your full name & address on the front of your donation envelope – we have received many envelopes in the last month with no name or address on them. We cannot give a receipt if we don't know who it is from.



Monday, September 4th:  
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