

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.

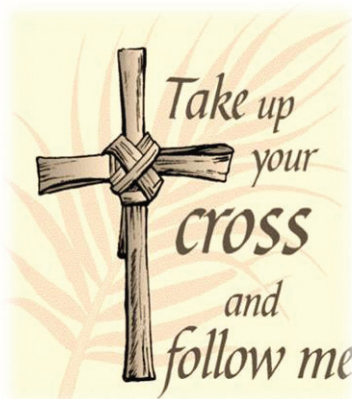
ANointing OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

Matthew 16:21-27 Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

Psalm 63

My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God. O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.



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 a 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. Or by phone @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225



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Or follow on facebook.com/stchristophersmi

*Please email bulletin announcements to the parish office @
Stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org



Monday, September 4:
Parish Office will be closed



Mass Intentions

5-Sept, Tue.	9am	Beliza Correa† Esperanza Chehin†
6-Sept, Wed.	9am	Hazel & Tony Verdes (S.I.)
7-Sept, Thu.	9am	Giovanna & Maria Teresa Fantauzzi†
8-Sept, Fri.	9am	Paul Gilgan†
9-Sept, Sat.	9am	Jose & Georgina Tome† 5pm Stanley & Mary Lou Bulanda†
10-Sept, Sun.	8:30am	Dietrich Graf Von-Spee (S.I.)
	10am	Sabina Cwalinska†
	12noon	People of the Parish†

Baptisms

Sat. 3 Sept. — Valarin J.F. Urac

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:

Please note the following dates:

Monday, September 18 at 7 p.m. & Tuesday, September 19 at 7 p.m. there is a parent information session for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion preparation in the main church. **Wednesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. & Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m.**

Confirmation:

There will be a parent information session for Confirmation preparation in the main all.

You only have to attend ONE of the information sessions. All necessary forms will be distributed then. For more information please contact Levy Anne.

PRAYER FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

**Wishing all staff and students
a blessed and safe first week
back to school!**



Heavenly Father, we ask for Your peace as students, teachers and administrators embark on this journey. Today, as we take the first small step on the road of the new academic year, remind us of Jesus's call for us to wash each other's feet. As we grow together on this path, may we cast aside our pride and open our hearts and minds to you. May we seek ways to uplift each other. May we build Your kingdom together. Amen.

A WELCOME

to Fr. Steven Kwon

Our Parish is happy to welcome **Fr. Steven Kwon** as the Pastor of St. Christopher's starting from 1st September 2023. Prior to this he was an associate pastor at St. Francis De Sales in Ajax. We warmly welcome Fr. Steven to St. Christopher's Parish and wish him every success and God's Blessings in his time with us. We continue to offer to our Pastor, our loyalty and support.



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.



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James fills in the gap

If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. With filial love, we rejoice with God, for giving us MARY.

Walk the WALK for the COMPASS

Saturday, Sept 16 @ 8.30am
at St Mark's Church, 130 Mineola
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For more info: www.thecompass.ca



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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 ...
to the Parish is much appreciated...
THANK YOU



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- **Pre-authorized giving (PAG)** – automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account
- **Occasional** – pink Visitor envelopes/OR any plain envelope from home – Please super scribe your first and last name and full address.
- **Credit Card/Online donations:** visit our website stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org and click on DONATE.
- **Please remember** to super scribe your name or envelope number on your envelope, if you are not using our standard Sunday offering envelopes.
- **Please do not use past years envelopes.**

Prayer Requests:
For those who are sick:
* Henri Vandevalk



For those who have died:
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.



IF YOU ARE NEW PARISHIONERS,

we ask you to register.
You will find green registration forms at the

entrances of the church. Simply drop completed forms into the offertory basket or bring to the parish office. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Please make a point of introducing yourself to your parish priest who would be pleased to meet you personally. We also kindly ask you to not leave any religious items that you don't use anymore on the table of the main entrance.

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