

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. Steven Kwon
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

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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Matthew 18.21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus,
"Lord, how often should I forgive my
brother or sister if they sin against me?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus said to him,
"Not seven times, but, I tell you,
seventy-times seven..

Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.*



Weekly Mass Intentions

19- Sept, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Wigi Graf Von Spee - (Spec. Int.)

Belen Balmori †

20- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Carmen M. Salvano †

21- September, Thursday - 9:00 am

Angelo Vento†

22- September, Friday - 9:00 am

Joan Ross†

23- September, Saturday - 9:00am

Anna & Henry DeSouza - (Spec.Int.)

23- September, Saturday – 5:00pm

Joao & Teresa Lopes†

24- September, Sunday

8:30 am Anthony Bulanda†

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 noon OliverRaczka (Spec.Int.)

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: ★

Please note the following important 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.

Confirmation:

Wednesday, Sept.20th at 7 p.m. & Thursday, Sept.21st at 7 p.m. Parent
information session for Confirmation preparation in the main hall.

You only have to attend ONE of the information sessions. All necessary
forms will be distributed then. For more information please contact
Levy Anne Ramos by 905 822 1171xt. 2224. Or by email
Lramos@archtoronto.org

"WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST BBQ"

Sunday, September 17th After all



**Knights of
Columbus**

Bring the whole family as this is a complimentary BBQ after all Sunday
masses to welcome everyone home from their summer vacation and to
build our parish community spirit.

Courtesy: Knights of Columbus

THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP will be restarting meetings on
Wednesday, October 18th at 7:30pm. If you would like more
information about the group, please email Jen
at jen@catholicmomsgrout.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will start again
in October

WONDERFUL NEWS

Wedding Anniversary Blessings

Anna & Henry DeSouza - Congratulations!



Welcome!

We are pleased to announce the...
Official Installation Mass of our Pastor

At St. Christopher's Catholic Church

Fr. Steven Kwon

On Sunday, October 1st at the 12pm Mass, by His
Excellency Ivan Camilleri, auxiliary bishop of the
Archdiocese of Toronto.

Live streaming of the same available on

<http://www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi>

Reception to follow in the church hall.



Needs of the Church in Canada Special Collection, September 23-24

There will be a second collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support for this important work.

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 Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, as a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2023.

Please note the novena will begin on September 20 and end on September 28, 2023.

For more information please see the Novena to St. Michael the Archangel brochure in the vestibule.



Join OUR PRAYER to
END abortion in Canada

From **September 27 to November 5, 2023**, you are invited to pray and fast to END abortion in Canada. Please stand with us in prayer.

A peaceful, prayerful vigil hour from 7a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Vigil location information: Mississauga Women's Centre @ 101 Queensway Blvd (at Confederation). To register or get information for the vigil go to our website www.40daysforlife.com/Mississauga or, email us at mississauga40days@gmail.com

(NOTE: Bubble zone limits: The vigil site complies with Bubble Zone legislation and we ask participants to follow safety directives as well as peaceful conduct.)

Life-Giving Wounds RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents. The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds (www.lifegivingwounds.org) retreat team from Friday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, October 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Centre (208501 Highway 9, Caledon). Must be 18 or older to attend. To register, visit bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023

Important Note!

Any poster that you wish to put on the bulletin board must be approved by the parish office and stamped.

Senior's Outreach Ministry!

We welcome back our senior's on Tuesday morning coffee. Our first get together will be after the morning mass on Tuesday, September 26. Come and join us in the vestibule after the 9am mass. Get reacquainted with your friends and follow parishioners and say Hello to our new Pastor, Father Steven Kwon.



From Fr. Steven Kwon's desk...

When you are having your wedding anniversary or a milestone birthday, please let the Parish office know. We would like to acknowledge you in our bulletin. Also, if any family member is deceased or sick, and you would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish @ 905 822 1171.

Prayer Requests this week:

For those who are sick:

Neil Sweeney
Shannon D'Souza

For those who have died:

Harry Hodson
May his souls rest in peace.



Finally...

To Our DEAR NEW PARISHIONERS...

we ask you to please register yourself and family. 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 Fr. Steven Kwon who would be pleased to meet you personally.

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