

# 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

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 20:1-16**

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire Labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the Labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.

When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went..

**Psalm 145**

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

*Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.*

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**26- Sept, Tuesday - 9:00 am**

Rosary Apostolate - (Spec. Int.)

**27- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am**

Annamaria Carnevale †

**28- September, Thursday - 9:00 am**

Hugh Ryan†

**29- September, Friday - 9:00 am**

Alaric Fernandes - (Spec. Int.)

**30- September, Saturday - 9:00am**

Fr. Steven Kwon - (Spec. Int.)

Nino Presciutti

**30- October, Saturday – 5:00pm**

Anna Cianchino†

**01 October, Sunday**

8:30 am

Steven Jose†

10:00 am

Manuel Silva†

12:00 noon

People of the Parish



**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

**THANK YOU...s**



**For your Parish offerings**

Weekend Offerings – As of September 17, 2023

Offertory - \$ 6,370.00

**your ShareLife sacrifice**

till (September 17, 2023) \$ 115,338.00

(Our Sharelife goal is \$145,000.00)

Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)

**& the Welcome Back Breakfast BBQ**

THANK YOU FOR ORGANIZING IT !

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

YOU ROCK!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will start again in October

**Baptism**

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023 *Sibley Everitt Ball*

*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.**

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

**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.

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation - Special Collection,**

**Sept 30/Oct 1.** There will be a second collection for the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30.

At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

**THE CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Restarting its meetings on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:30pm. If you would like more information about the group, please email Jen at [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com)



**THE COMPASS**  
Help for Today ♥ Hope for Tomorrow

**On Oct 7 and 8** we will be holding a food drive for the Compass. The needs of our community continue to grow due to the current economy and your contributions of non-perishable goods go a long way in our efforts to support the many in our community. The most needed items at this time are: Condensed Soup (Campbell's), Canned Corned Beef, Cereal, Canned Salmon, and personal hygiene products. Together we can make a real difference for those in our community facing the difficult challenges of our economic times

**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.



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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Mississauga) or, email us at [mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com)

**Life-Giving Wounds RETREAT**

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents. Through this retreat 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](http://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](http://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2023)



**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:** John van Dyk;  
Neil Sweeney; Shannon D'Souza

**For those who have died:** Rosaria Nasato  
*May her souls rest in peace.*



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