

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 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I am going, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first."

Psalm 145

Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.



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

Bible Sharing

Join us Wednesdays 10 - 11 AM in the
Jeannine Room, *Newcomers are most welcome!*



*A time to reflect with others on the Sunday Scripture readings ...
In the context of our lives today Gain insights for living
Opportunities to ask questions ... Encouragement...!!
For more information please email peggy@wpwittman.com*

Welcome!

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.

Reception to follow in the church hall.

Live streaming of the same available on
<http://www.youtube.com/stchristophersmi>



Weekly Mass Intentions

03- October, Tuesday - 9:00 am
Reynaldo & Pilar Bucoy†

04- October, Wednesday - 9:00 am
Giovanna & Maria Teresa Fantauzzi†

05- October, Thursday - 9:00 am
Marian Klich†

06- October, Friday - 9:00 am
Abbey Leon†

07- October, Saturday - 9:00am
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues - (Spec. Int.)

07- October, Saturday - 5:00pm
Catherine Martin†

08 October, Sunday
8:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am Paul Gilgan†
12:00 noon Tadeo Family - (Spec. Int.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -10am mass

**PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU
Weekend (Sept 24/25) Collections**

Offertory/Sunday Offerings \$ 6,021
Special Collections:
Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 2,814
Sundry Collections: \$ 1,538

ShareLife
A Catholic Charities agency
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collection till (September 15, 2023)

(Our Sharelife goal is \$145,000.00)
Please make a sacrificial gift through your
parish or sharelife.org

Prayer Requests this week:

For Those who are sick:
Boyd Uppér & Neil Sweeney

For those who have died:
John van Dyk; Julia Hung & Fauzia Daud
May their souls rest in peace





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.



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 COMPASS
Help for Today ♥ Hope for Tomorrow

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE Weekend of October 7/8

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. Families are encouraged to bring gifts of non-perishable food items to Mass next weekend. You will be asked to place the food throughout the sanctuary as you arrive. Your gifts will be blessed and offered as a sign of thanksgiving for the good things we have received from the hand of God. The most needed items at this time at:

- 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.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.

How to create your own legacy

• About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>

3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and

write "webinar Oct 14" in the title line + your name(s)

in the body of the message.



SCAN ME

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools, a ministry of evangelization through prayer, is seeking volunteers (male or female) who have a devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our Elementary Catholic Schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for one or two hours (October to May). Training and materials will be provided. Visit us on our Website:

www.rosaryapostolate.com

If you are interested, please contact Irma at 416-473-2222; Pushpa at 905-278-5044 or Arnold at 416-556-7304



Senior's Outreach Ministry!

We welcome back our senior's on Tuesday morning coffee. Our get together will be after the morning mass on Tuesday's. 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.

Ministry fair on October 21 & 22

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! We are excited to offer a new opportunity for our parishioners to offer their time and talents in service of one of our many parish ministries at our Ministry Fair after each Mass in the parish hall. Please join us!

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



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: The Mississauga Women's Centre @ 101 Queensway Blvd (at Confederation) is across from Trillium hospital where abortions happen daily. To register or get information for the vigil go to our website

www.40daysforlife.com/Mississauga or, email us at mississauga40days@gmail.com

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