

# 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

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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

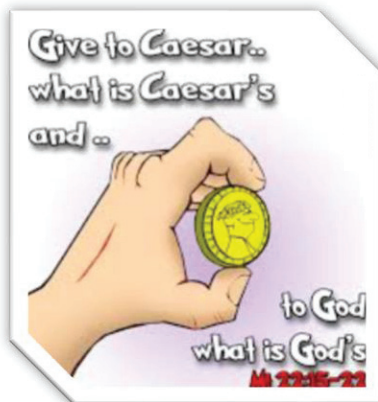
Call parish office for home visit.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

**Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not!!!"



**Psalm 96** - Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**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



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.

We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

"The Parish Financials for the period Jan - Jun 2023 are now available for viewing on the parish website [www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org)".



**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**24- October, Tuesday - 9:00 am**

Flavia DeSoza†  
Bimal Fernando†

**25- October, Wednesday - 9:00 am**

Jack MacIntosh†

**26- October, Thursday - 9:00 am**

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec.Int.)

**27- October, Friday - 9:00 am**

Annamaria Carnevale†

**28- October, Saturday - 9:00am**

Giovanni Sabbadin†  
Peggy Keegan†  
Perla Mancao (Spec.Int.)

**28- October, Saturday - 10:00am**

Anointing of the Sick

**28- October, Saturday - 5:00pm**

Ann Onyschuk

**29 October, Sunday**

8:30 am People of the Parish  
10:00 am Bronislawa Cebula†  
12:00 noon Martin Zindarec†

**All Saints for Children!**

Calling all children ages 0 to 11, join us in the parish hall on **October 29 from 1 to 2:30p.m.**, to celebrate All Saints day. Come dress as your favorite Saint! Activities and light snacks will be provided. Contact Levy @ [Lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:Lramos@archtoronto.org)

**PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU**

**Weekend (Oct 14/15) Collections**

Offertory Collection - \$ 6,948

Sundry Collections (Diocesan Collections, Needy, Funerals, Votive Candles) - \$ 3,404

Total Collections: \$ 10,352



Share Life Collections: \$ 120,729

Share Life Goal: \$ 145,000



## October - Month of Our Lady of the Rosary

**"The family that pray together stay together"**  
Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton

### THE 2023 **WOMEN TOGETHER** RETREAT

Inviting all women for an ALL WOMEN time with the LORD  
at The QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE  
Wednesday October 25, 2023 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, 905-278-5229 or  
[office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca). Cost \$45.00 Concludes with Mass.

**New Beginnings** is a six weeks support group program, held in our parish hall for people who are experiencing the loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Come to a safe place where healing begins. It starts on **October 27 at 7 pm**. Please contact Joann at 416 566 5633 to register.



We invite you to a  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
on

**Thursday, November 2 at 9am & 7:30 pm**

*We will pray for all of our loved ones who have been called to Eternal life with our Lord, and in particular those of our parish family who have died this past year.*

*Come with your families to celebrate together.*

### Prayer Requests this week:

#### For those who are sick:

Maria-Lucia Hergovich, Lina Soave;  
Sandrino Ciccarelli; Giuseppi Petrilli; Jannette & Boulos Ghazarian; Marion Leonard & Joan Peter.



#### For those who have died:

Douglas Blake Bell  
*May his soul rest in peace.*

### **Our Seniors ENJOY**

**COFFEE together.. Don't miss it!**  
**Every Tuesday 9.00 am after MASS...**

Come and join us in the vestibule after the 9am mass. Get reacquainted with your friends and fellow parishioners and say Hello to our new Pastor, Father Steven Kwon.

### **Warm up the OVENS .... make them Happy!**

Our seniors will be anointed on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick. (see the box at side) Instead of the usual snack box, we are planning something more personal...and tasty!!

So Bring out your cook books and find that favorite cookie recipe! We are looking for some sweet treats from You!! You can Drop off your treats on Saturday morning between 8:30am – 9:30am. Please call the Parish Office during the weekdays @ 905 822 1171 to confirm that you will be baking, so that we will have an estimate of the quantity. NOTE: Kindly put your dessert on a disposable plate or wrapped up, so that we do not have to return plates/dishes.

### **Our hearts cry for Peace**

We pray for peace in Israel and Palestine, in Ukraine and Russia and for all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence. Our hearts go out to them!

### **Mass of Anointing returns Saturday, October 28th at 10 am**

*Come celebrate the ..  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

Add your name to our list, so we can prepare for the numbers expected. Please call the parish office during weekday, 9am – 3pm, @905 822 1171

A box of sweets for each parishioner who is being anointed, awaits you!



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