

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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## PASTORAL TEAM

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Parish Secretary:	Perpetua Fernandes
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:	Levy Anne Ramos
Ministry with Maturing Adults	Sue Merko
Accounting:	Arnold Rego
Sacristan:	Narda Van Dyk



**CHRISTMAS EVE and**



**Advent Wreath Prayer**

Light all four candles and then following prayer may be said:

Loving God, Source of all Light, in this time of caring and sharing, in this time of smiling and singing, let us rejoice in life itself!

**O Jesus, you are the Light of the world.**

You have come to strengthen the weary, to guide the lost, to walk with the lonely. You are the hope of all people.

Always be with us and to come to know you in many ways. Help us realize your presence among us. "Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus."

  
**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**24- December, Sunday**

10am & 12noon – For all the pastors of St. Christopher’s parish

**24- December, Sunday – Christmas Eve.**

4:00pm Children & their parents

6:30pm People of the Parish

9:30pm People of the Parish

12midnight People of the Parish

**25- December, Monday - Christmas Day**

10am People of the Parish & their families

12noon People of the Parish & their families

**26- December, Tuesday – NO MASS**



**27- December, Wednesday-10am**

(Note change of Mass timing from 9am to 10am)

Zbigniew Kurowski†

Annamaria Carnevale†

**28- December, Wednesday – 9am**

Carol Anderson†

**29- December, Friday – 9am**

Martin Zindarec†

**30 – December, Saturday – NO Morning Mass**

**New Year's Eve -**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

30 – December, Saturday – vigil Mass - 5pm

31 – December, Sunday –

8:30am – People of the Parish & their families

10:00am - People of the Parish & their families

12noon - People of the Parish & their families

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

New Year's Eve, Sunday,

December 31: **5:00 pm**

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1:


**10:00 am & 12noon**



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

January 1st

*We include in our prayers today a petition for peace in the world, for love and goodwill among all nations and for light and guidance for civil leaders.*

  
**Come...let us adore HIM**  
At the HOLY HOUR  
For the months of **January, February & March**  
Adoration will be after morning mass on the  
1<sup>st</sup> & last Friday of the month, for the rest of  
the Friday's @ 7pm.

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD...**

  
**FOR  
UNTO US A  
CHILD  
IS BORN  
UNTO US A SON  
IS GIVEN**  
ISAIAH  
9:6

**Merry Christmas!**





**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S  
MASS SCHEDULES**



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Saturday, Dec 23: 5 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 24: 10 am & 12noon

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Sunday, Dec. 24:  
Christmas Pageant: 3.30pm  
Mass: 4:00 pm  
*(Caroling half hour before 6:30; 9:30 & midnight mass)*  
6:30 pm, 9:30 pm  
Mass at 12 Midnight



**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Monday, Dec. 25: 10 am & 12noon

**Holy Family**

Saturday, Dec. 30: 5 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 31: 8:30 am; 10 am, 12noon

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Sunday, Dec. 31: 5 pm  
Monday, January 1: 10 am & 12noon

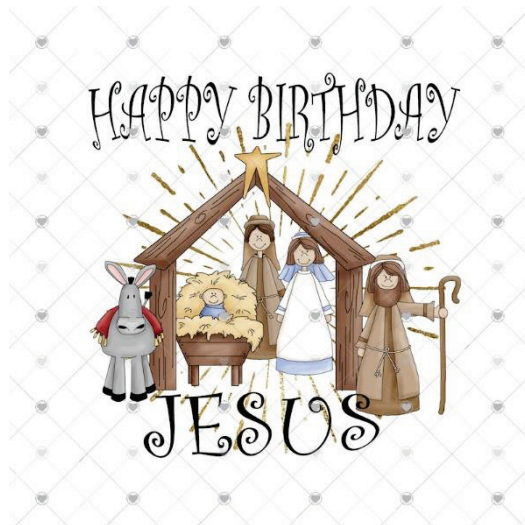


**Dancing for The Compass Returns for a 17th year  
on Saturday, January 27, 2024**



to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N.  
Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. (Elevator is available). Food will be served.  
The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$35/person. Please contact Peter Toller at Office: 905-274-6131 or 416-464-8067 to book.

**“Oh come let us  
Adore HIM  
Oh come let us  
Adore HIM  
Oh come let us  
Adore HIM...  
CHRIST THE LORD”**



**This Advent Gift... doubles!!**



“The Matching gift” promotion is launched by SHARELIFE – (upto 31 December 2023)  
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Please promote this in emails, and social media.

**2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

We hope that you have picked up your box of OFFERTORY ENVELOPES for 2024. The boxes are placed in alphabetical order, in the vestibule. Your box will have your name and address.  
In case you do not find your own box, please call the parish office during business hours. Start using these Envelopes ONLY in JANUARY 2024. (continue the “2023 envelopes” till 31dec).

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)**

Just as your home must be maintained and your family cared for while you are away, so also your parish home and family need your on-going care and support. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving programme.



**Prayer Requests:**

**For those who are sick:**

Oswald D’souza

**For our deceased:** *May their souls*

*RIP.*



**Knights of Columbus’**

**Piggy Bank drive ... is back again!**

Please pick up a Piggy Bank, take it home, fill it up with cash and loose change and return it in January 2024. Thank you for your help in this fund-raising initiative!

**CARING & SHARING**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who brought gift cards for the seniors & shut-ins for The Compass to help those less fortunate this Christmas.

*If you didn’t have a chance to bring in a gift card this weekend, it’s not too late!* There is always a need for last minute gift card donations and The Compass is always in need of food donations. You can bring your donations next weekend or bring to the parish office during the week. Thank you.

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