

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

Lifteen - 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.

SENIORS COFFEE TOGETHER

Tuesday mornings after 9:00 a.m. mass - (vestibule)

BIBLE SHARING

Wednesday mornings 10-11 a.m. (J.C. Room)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher Isabel Sauve, Princ. 905-822-0721

St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564

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St. Luke Mark Gibson, 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.

Mark 1.14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him.




Weekly Mass Intentions

- 23- January, Tuesday - 9:00 am**
Jose S. Pantaleon (Spec. Int.)
- 24- January, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Amiel Grant Piquero†
- 25- January, Thurs - 9:00 am**
Sophia Bryowski †
- 26- January, Friday - 9:00 am**
Miguel Carvalho†
- 27- January, Saturday - 9:00am**
Annamaria Carnevale†
Dionisio Silva†
- 27- January, Saturday - 5:00pm**
Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 28 January, Sunday**
- 8:30 am Antonio Gutierrez†
People of the Parish
- 10:00 am Ray Kanoza (Spec. Int.)
- 12:00 noon Mary Daoud†

Psalm: 25 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.....



O Come...let us adore HIM
The HOLY HOUR For the months of January, February & March
Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
10am Mass
Don't Miss it... Jesus comes!



Come Seniors...enjoy our Tuesday coffee ..
"We invite all our seniors to enjoy our Tuesday coffee morning combined with a Lenten Morning of Reflection on **Tuesday February 6th from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Our facilitator for the Lenten reflection will be Father Brian Shea, who many of you may remember when he was an associate here at St. Christopher's Parish in the eighties. We will meet downstairs in the hall for coffee and then reflect, with Father Brian, on how we, as seniors, can celebrate a fulfilling Lenten season."

Dancing for "The Compass" on Saturday January 27, 2024. It returns for a 17th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Food will be served. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$35 at the door. For tickets, Contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 or 416-464-8067.

Piggy Banks- need to be returned! Please return your banks at any weekend mass. The Knights thank everyone who participated in this worthy charitable fundraiser.



Experience God's Healing Love...a day of Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) Saturday, February 17, 2024. Registration 8:30 am, Cost: \$45.00. Especially Inviting Cancer Patients & Caregivers For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



SAVE THE DATE

For our 1st Super Bowl Party! Join us on **Sunday, February 11** in the Parish Hall for the Super Bowl! Enjoy some pizza, wings and more while cheering on your favorite team! Tickets are \$10 per person and \$25 per family.

SAVE THE DATE! -

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to the annual Mardi Gras **Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 10 at 6pm.** Tickets on sale after all weekend masses: Adults \$25; Youth \$15; 12 & under free.



A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, who celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. Please Register for Seats. The Mass will be at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. Married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. All are welcome to attend, but seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via [livestream Mass](#). The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Pastoral Letter from the Most Rev. Francis Leo – "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"



This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation, as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

The Seminary's Pontifical Faculty of Theology presents Divina Eloquia series of talks ..All are welcome to attend the St. Augustine's Seminary talk on "Patristic Conceptions of Martyrdom and Their Relevance Today" by Dr. Katherine E. Milco, Ph.D. taking place **on January 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in Charbonnel Lounge, University of St. Michael's College, Elmsley Hall, 81 St. Mary St., Toronto. For information and to register, visit <https://staugustines.on.ca/events>

Ignatian weekend retreat for men. (Fri-Sun) **January 28 - 7 p.m. to January 30 - 1 p.m.**
Facilitated by Fr. Jean Francky Guerrier, SJ.
At Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering . A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca PHONE: 905-839-2864.



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PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU



January 13/14 Collections - Summary
Offertory - \$ 6,341.35
Sundry Collections: \$ 1,488.65

PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR 'UNUSED' 2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please contact the Parish Office if you need a Year 2024 Envelope Box. In using Year 2024 envelopes, please super-scribe your first and last name and the amount of your offering on the envelope.

New Beginnings, ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Drop-In Bereavement/Separated/Divorced Support Session January 24 & 25, 2024 @ 7:00 pm Register at: <https://nbsdd0124.eventbrite.ca>
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1155 Yonge St., Suite 200 Toronto, ON M4T 1W2 (416) 921-1163 www.cfstoronto.com. For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, R.P. (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

A parishioner (single) is looking for a furnished rental accommodation. Please contact the parish office either by phone 905-822-1171 or by email stchristophersmi@toronto.org, if you can provide.

Prayer Requests:

For those sick: Anthony D'souza;
Margaret Rea & Riya Nair

For our deceased: Clive Nobrega;
Mary Griffiths, Sandrino Ciccarella.
May their souls R.I.P.

If you or a family member are sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.



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