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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

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| 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

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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.

The AUTHORITY OF JESUS!!!

The disciples went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came,

Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

There was a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

(Mark 1:21-28)



Psalm: 95

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

O come, let us sing to the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

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.

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 Parish hall for coffee and then reflect, with Father Brian, on how we, as seniors, can celebrate a fulfilling Lenten season."

↓ **SAVE**

THE DATES! →



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.



Weekly Mass Intentions

30- January, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Guy Leger†

Rosemary Castellrin (Spec. Int.)

31- January, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Pascal D'Sa†

01- February, Thurs - 9:00 am

Jean Alexander†

02- February, Friday - 9:00 am

Fr. Luis D'Araujo†

03- February, Saturday - 9:00am

Linda & Duncan McNeil (Spec. Int.)

03- February, Saturday - 5:00pm

People of the Parish

04- February, Sunday

8:30 am Carl Aranha†

10:00 am Rena Rego†

12:00 noon Manuel Silva†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10am Mass - Jesus comes!

And yes... He Loves Kids



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.

It is especially inviting for Cancer Patients & Caregivers.

For more information, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

1st Super Bowl Party!

Join us on **Sunday, February 11**, in the Parish Hall for the Super Bowl! Time: 5pm to 10pm.



Enjoy some pizza, wings and more while cheering on your favorite team! Tickets are \$10 per person and \$25 per family.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner:

Tuesday, February 13 at 5pm. All parishioners are welcome to come enjoy a complimentary feast of pancakes and sausage at the annual dinner hosted by your Knights of Columbus.



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.

Vocations

Do you hear the SPIRIT promptings... to proclaim HIS word as a priest, deacon, brother! Speak to Fr. Matt, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

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>

Sisters of Life... (Healing After Abortion)

Abortion is a painful wound often carried in silence for many years. The “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers an opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion?

“Day of Prayer and Healing” on: **Feb 10, April 20 and July 20, 2024**. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU



January 20/21 Collections - Summary

Offertory: \$ 5574.65
Poor Box: \$ 105.00

Welcome... Dear NEW PARISHIONERS!
Please register yourselves at the Parish. You will find the green registration forms at the entrances of the church. Drop the completed forms into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. These Records are very important, especially for future sacramental celebrations. Please introduce yourself to your, parish priest, he would be happy to meet you.

Bequests... Blessing the Future!

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your will creates a lasting legacy that will help the church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your will, please consider a bequest to our parish. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3400 or 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Anthony D'Souza; Linda Morse



For our deceased- Catherine Lachowski;
May their souls R.I.P.
If you or a family member are sick or deceased and like to be prayed for, contact parish office.

Rental Home needed!

A retired parishioner is in need of a rental accommodation. If you can provide, please contact the parish office either by phone 905-822-1171 or stchristophersmi@toronto.org.



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