

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

St. Louis Natalie Poerba, Princ. 905-822-8251

St. Luke Mark Gibson, 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.

Our
Lenten
Journey
soon
begins...



Ash Wednesday A day of Fasting and abstinence
14th February, 2024. Masses: 9am & 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday starting 16 February, 2024; during Lent, parishioners are invited to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 PM.



Weekly Mass Intentions

- 13- February, Tuesday – 9:00 am**
Georgina (Spec. Int.)
Adolfo & Esperanza (Spec. Int.)
Bruno Ballestrin†
- 14- February, Ash Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†
- 14- February, Ash Wednesday – 7:30 pm**
People of the Parish
- 15- February, Thurs - 9:00 am**
Irene Zbojna†
Christina Buenvenida†
- 16- February, Friday - 9:00 am**
Joe & Anita Robillos (Spec. Int.)
- 17- February, Saturday - 9:00am**
Ozward & Vijaya Sequeira (Spec. Int.)
Monica DeSouza (Spec.Int.)
- 17- February, Saturday – 5:00pm**
Bernard & Mina Genoway†
- 18- February, Sunday**
8:30 am Deceased members of the Legionaries
10:00 am June & Leonora Endrina (Spec. Int.)
12:00 noon - People of the Parish



O Come...let us adore HIM

at The HOLY HOUR

Adoration will be after morning mass on the
1st & last Friday of the month, the other
Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

Handicraft Holy Land Christians – On February 17-18, 2024.

Bringing the Hands of Christ ...to those in need. We will welcome our special guest Paul from Sebastien Cardinal team's representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Visit them at www.HolylandChristians.

★ **PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION:** On Thursday February 15 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi parish will host a pro-life presentation in the parish hall entitled, "Effective Responses to Challenging Questions on Abortion."

The presentation will be delivered by Right to Life Mississauga & Area, the grass-roots educational arm of the pro-life movement in Mississauga and Brampton. To register, contact the parish office at 905-822-8132, or email menofstfrancismi@gmail.com and include Pro-Life Presentation in the subject line. **Registration is free.** We encourage everyone to come with an open heart and an open mind and invite a friend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass

PREPARATION Continues!

Please continue to pray for those who are preparing for First Holy Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation. As they continue their FAITH journey in Jesus, may they be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



Seeking a Higher calling -Vocations

Do you hear the SPIRIT promptings... Proclaim HIS word as a priest, deacon, brother, speak to Fr. Matt, Dir. of Vocations, for Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org / www.vocationstoronto.ca

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner:

Tuesday, February 13 at 5pm. All are welcome to enjoy a complimentary pancake, sausage & fruit dinner hosted by your Knights of Columbus.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024, 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/WebFeb24>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar February 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

RETREATS - Experiencing GOD closely!



★ **It is especially For Cancer Patients & Caregivers - God's Healing Love** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) Saturday, February 17, 2024. Registration 8:30 am. Cost: \$45.00. For information, contact Jean at 905-278-5229/ office@qoa.ca

★ **"Come & See" VOCATION Discernment Weekend Retreat**
The Retreat offers a way for men 18 years and older - to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Held at St. Augustine's Seminary by Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations On Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

★ **The "Holy of Holies": Discovering the Richness of the Mass** by Fr. Eric Rodrigues, Director of Spiritual Formation and Liturgy on February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat>.

★ **Parish Sponsorship of Christian Refugees Program (Project Hope).** The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees is excited to announce the commencement of its 2024 Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners. This initiative is designed to aid parishioners interested in sponsoring family members seeking refugee resettlement. If you are a parishioner and wish to sponsor a family member, kindly contact, Luciano Moro at lmoro@archtoronto.org or 437-290-9333.

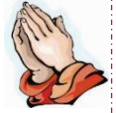
15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday March 23, 2024

Timings: 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins.

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU



February 3 / 4 Collections - Summary

Offertory - \$ 6,207

Poor Box \$ 1,195

Sundry Donations \$ 1,115

PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR 'UNUSED' 2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement. Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program February 14 & 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm Register at:

<https://nbsd0224.eventbrite.ca>. For more information please contact: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE, RP (Q) alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647) 215-3978.

Catholic Moms Group:

Moms, how are you preparing for Lent? We will be discussing "The Spiritual Anatomy of a Mother's Heart" at our meeting on **Wednesday, February 21st**. We meet in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.



"Take Heart: "By His Wounds. We Are Healed".
March 2, 2024 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Adult Rally \$30 Youth Rally \$15 For more information on the rally and to purchase tickets, email contact@ljhr.ca or call 647-873-1753 or visit the website www.ljhr.ca.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

George Zendeł Rosiecki; Sarah Kagan;

Bridget Bautista; Margaret Rea

For our deceased-

Robert Alexander Bertrand

Mrs. Mariam Salib; Leslie Wei & Denise

Guyon.

May their souls R.I.P.



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