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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.

"Zeal for your house will consume me" ...



John 2: 13-25

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, ...He told

those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, *"Zeal for your house will consume me."*

Psalm 19 - Lord, you have the words of eternal life. The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.



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.

Annual Mass of St. Patrick:

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 16 at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

400th year Anniversary Mass in honour of St JOSEPH. Patron of Canada.



Come and join us at St. Christopher's parish, on **Wednesday, March 20, at 7pm.**, in celebrating 400 years of St Joseph as Patron of Canada with a concelebrated Mass with Fr. Arthur Hlebnikian, EP and musically accompanied with the organ, trumpet and

violin. Organized by the "Heralds of the Gospel". Contact them at P.O. Box 724, Nobleton, ON L0G 1N0. Email: heralds@heralds.ca. WhatsApp 15874006352.



Weekly Mass Intentions

- 05- March, Tuesday - 9:00 am**
Filomena Carvalho†
Irene Abdulla†
- 06- March, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Maria Teresa &
Giovanna Fantauzzi†
- 07- March, Thurs - 9 am**
Martie Way†
- 08- March, Friday - 9:00 am**
Irena Zbojna†
- 09- March, Saturday - 9:00 am**
Gisella Fenos†
Vicki Carlie†
Irene Abdulla†
Abby Leon†
Mary Joseph†
- 09- March, Saturday - 5:00pm**
Mary Griffiths†
- 10- March, Sunday**
8:30 am Agostino Pasqua De Dominicis†
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 noon Helen Pollock†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday, during Lent, parishioners are invited to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30pm.

PREPARATION Continues!

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

Save the date

St. Christopher's Parish -
Lenten Reconciliation Dates:
Tuesday, March 19th at 7-9 p.m. &
Saturday, March 23rd at 11 a.m. to 12noon

Hockey Knight at St Christopher's:



Saturday, March 9 at 7pm in St. Christopher's Church Hall. Come watch on the big screen as the Leaf's take on the Canadiens. Potluck & BYOB. Everyone is welcome!



“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 www.ljhr.ca.

RETREATS - Experiencing GOD closely!

★ **Queen of Apostles Lenten Retreat**
Registration at 8:30am, **Saturday March 9, 2024**,
Please call Jean 905-278-5524 OR EMAIL: office@qoa.ca



★ **St. Francis Centre–Lenten Retreat- Sat. March 9, 2024.**
Explore the RESURRECTION: A GIFT TO US – A CALL TO
ACTION with Mary Volpe & Fr. Antonio Nardoiani OFM.
Call 519-941-1747 or email admin@stfranciscentre.org to register.

★ **Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men**
To be like Mary-Immersed in God's Divine Life.
Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2024
For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864
To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

★ **“Come & See” VOCATION Discernment Weekend Retreat**
The Retreat offers a way for men 18 years and older - to discern a
possible call to priesthood is being 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.

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



A WARM WELCOME - TO OUR CATECHUMENS

CELEBRATION OF THE SCRUTINIES

Our Elect, who are preparing for Baptism at Easter, will
celebrate the Scrutinies over the next 3 Sundays. Surrounded
with the prayer of our Christian community, they look at what
might be obstacles to their relationship with Jesus.

The Church provides for these prayers to be said, helping us
to understand that healing is a process which does not happen
all at once.

Along with our Elect, let us all ask God to free us from every
evil and strengthen us in what is good.

★ **15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith –
Catholic Women’s Conference - Saturday March 23, 2024.**
Time: 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)
Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins.

**PARISH SUPPORT -
THANK YOU**



**February 24 & 25, 2024
Collections - Summary**
Sunday/Offertory Offering \$ 5,794.30
Poor Box \$ \$ 185
Life Teen/Super Bowl Collection: \$ 320.00
Sundry Donations: \$ 1,786



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Save the date

**WEEKEND of * * *March 16/17, 2024
LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for The Compass**

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Patricia Kowal, Ron Muszynski,
George Vadakken, Gianni Maranio
& Nathan Fernandes



For those who died:

Aswini D’sa, Amy Sequeira & Paul Kromer
May their souls R.I.P.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins next weekend

REMEMBER TO ...

set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour before
retiring the night of Saturday, March 10th



Loving Father, so many times I turn away from
you and always you welcome me back. Your
mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank you
for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that
you can form a new heart within me. **Moment
to reflect on my own life.**

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