

# 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.

Jesus came and stood among them and said to them,



**"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."**

He breathed on them and said to them,

**"Receive the Holy Spirit."**



John 20:19, 21, 22

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; ... Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" ...John 20.19-31

**Give thanks to the Lord, for HE is good: - (Psalm 118)**

His steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever".



*O Come...let us adore HIM*

At the HOLY HOUR & EVENING PRAYER  
Join the parish community every Friday at 7pm  
for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-  
followed by evening prayer of the church



### Consecration on 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In line with the request from the Holy Father, our own *the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto*, has requested that on the **Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord**,

celebrated this year on **April 8, 2024**, the entire diocese renew their act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/consecration-to-the-blessed-virgin-mary-on-the-solemnity-of-the-annunciation-of-our-lord/> Check the link



#### PREPARATION Continues!

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



### Weekly Mass Intentions

9- April, Tuesday – 9:00 am

Diane Di Cesare†

10- April, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Lorenza Panella†

11- April, Thurs – 9:00 am

Irene Zbojna†

12- April, Friday - 9:00 am

Abbey Leon†

13- April, Saturday - 9:00 am

Donna Raczka (Spec. Int.)

Sally DaCunha†

Carmina De Oliveira†

13- April, Saturday – 5:00 pm

Anton Isaacs†

14- April, Sunday

8:30 am Amelita Cacao†

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 noon Xavier Mascarenhas†

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Mass**



**Save the dates:**

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
2024**



For children ages 4 -11 years old.

**July 10 – 14 (week 1) July 17– 21 (week 2)**

\* Contact Levy Anne at [lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org)

### HOCKEY KNIGHT FOR HOSPICE MISSISSAUGA

Monday, April 15, 2024.

Solstice Restaurant, 1801 Lakeshore Rd W, Mississauga.

Come see hockey legends come alive through displayed trophies and icons from the Hockey Hall of Fame, & enjoy delectable bites & premium beverages.

Fundraiser in support of Hospice Mississauga; a tax receipt for portion of ticket cost issued by Knights 12372 Charitable Foundation.

For Tickets & info visit [hockeyknight.ca](http://hockeyknight.ca) or email [info@hockeyknight.ca](mailto:info@hockeyknight.ca)



Bringing the Hands of Christ to those in need!  
 St. Christopher's Parish goal for 2024 is - \$156,500.00



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Next collection Date:  
**April 28, 2024**

ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation.

Does it benefit us too...YES!! it offers walk-in counselling to

- Those facing mental health issues, or victims of domestic violence. It ensures that isolated seniors are not forgotten.
  - It helps financially in the formation of our priests and deacons
- And yes...delivers food to children in developing countries too !  
 It is Your support of ShareLife which makes these programs possible. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping the needy.

There will be a second collection for ShareLife April 28, 2024 or Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) to the ShareLife campaign. It is an excellent way for parishioners to participate in the campaign. You can also contribute through [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).



Please bring the PIGGIES  
 back home ...



The Knights are waiting with gratitude! Thank you everyone for helping in this charitable fundraiser.

### Core Pro-life Response

Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting its 2024 Youth Event at St. Mary's Church in Brampton on Saturday April 13th from 10:00am to 2:30pm. Students will hear from expert speakers and women who have been on both sides of difficult life decisions. Lunch will be provided. Students can register for the event by scanning the QR barcode on the poster (see Parish bulletin board for details) or by clicking on the following link:

<https://trtl.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=150>

Pre-Marriage weekend retreat -**St. Francis Centre** will be hosting on the weekend of April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the first Pre-Marriage Retreat for preparing for a Joy Filled Marriage. If you are interested, please contact St. Francis Centre by phone 519-941-1747 or email [admin@stfranciscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranciscentre.org).

### DID YOU KNOW THAT .....



**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE?**

Follow the parish [facebook.com/stchristophersmi](https://facebook.com/stchristophersmi) or search [stchristophersmi](https://stchristophersmi)

### PARISH SUPPORT -THANK YOU

(March 30 & 31, 2024)

Collections – Summary Sunday Offerings +  
 Good Friday + Easter Sunday.

- Offertory: \$ 8,089.20
- Easter Offerings: \$ 9,743.10
- Holy Land; /Good Friday Offerings  
 \$ 6,854.90
- Share Life: \$ 7,210.00
- Flowers: \$ 30
- Poor Box: \$ 445
- Sundry Collections: \$ 1685

**Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS)**, an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on **Saturday, April 6th at 10 am.**

It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. Please visit [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca)

### Mary, Mother of God School:

Registering for 2024/2025 (NEW FAMILY RATES!). Our School is an affordable private school (Grades K-12) in Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, and an excellent academic program, with small classes where each student is known and loved. Interviews are on: please visit our website at call us at 416-531-7897. Visit [www.marymotherofgodschool.org](http://www.marymotherofgodschool.org).



### R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please continue to keep our newly baptised Catholics in your prayers.

### Prayer Requests:

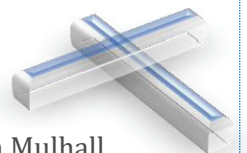
For those who are sick:

Benedict Lobo

For those who died:

Cipriano Tampoya; Maureen Mulhall

May their souls R.I.P





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