

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

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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

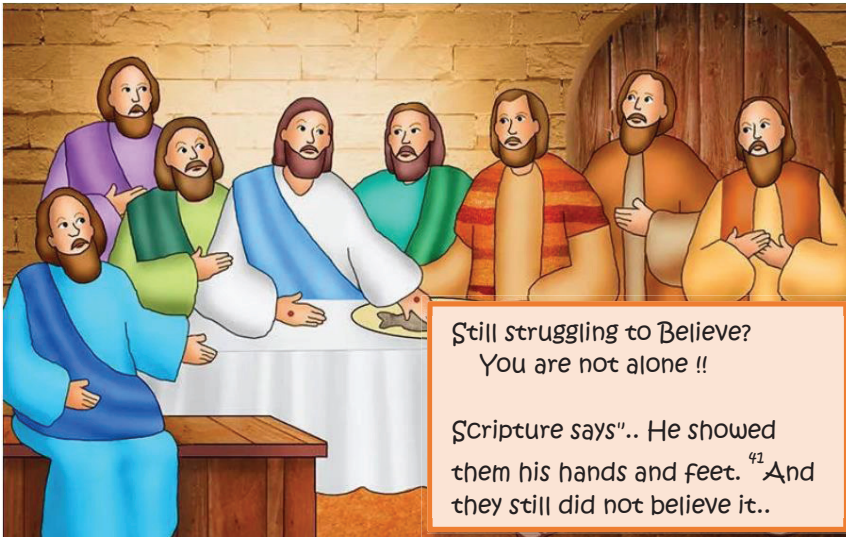
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



Luke 24.35-48 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures

*Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord:
Answer me when I call, O God of my right (Psalm 4)*



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.

YOUTH CORNER

Right to LIFE... 2024 Youth Event

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. Lunch will be provided

Students will hear from expert speakers and women who have been on both sides of difficult life decisions.

Scan the QR barcode on the poster on Parish bulletin board or by following : <https://trtl.ca/civicrm/event/info/?reset=1&id=150>



DID YOU KNOW THAT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE? Follow the parish

facebook.com/stchristophersmi or search stchristophersmi

Weekly Mass Intentions

- 16- April, Tuesday - 9:00 am**
Victoria Sabio†
Warren Meeks†
Radegund Fietta†
Ermina & Vittorio Dimini†
- 17- April, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Jack Mogan†
- 18- April, Thurs - 9:00 am**
Junior & Florence Bugdent†
- 19- April, Friday - 9:00 am**
Hilda Denys†
- 20- April, Saturday - 9:00 am**
Madome Farram†
Roland Farran†
- 21- April, Saturday - 5:00 pm**
Tamara & Family (Spec. Int.)
- 22- April, Sunday**
8:30 am Ellen Morandarte†
10:00 am Manuel Silva †
12:00 noon People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -10 am Mass

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024.



For children ages 4 -11 years old. **July 15-19 (week 1) July 22-26 (week 2)**

* Contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org

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.



Support the LIFETEEN CAMP

by enjoying... a Pasta & Open Mic Night

on Saturday, May 4th. All proceeds go to all youth attending Lifeteen Camp in August. Tickets are available in the vestibule following all weekend masses.

Teens graduating grade 8 to graduating grade 12 are invited to Lifeteen Camp on August 12-16. Join many other youth across the GTA looking to deepen their relationships with Jesus - for more information email Levy at lramos@archtoront.org

APRIL 14, 2024

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

Collections Year-to-Date
Jan 01, 2024 – April 09, 2024
\$44,033.



A Catholic Charities agency
supported by ShareLife

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.



**HOCKEY KNIGHT FOR HOSPICE
MISSISSAUGA**

Monday, April 15, 2024.

Knights of Columbus 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 or email info@hockeyknight.ca



Please bring the PIGGIES back..

The Knights are waiting with gratitude!

Thank you everyone for helping in this charitable fundraiser.



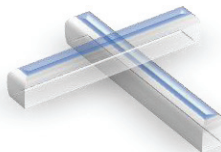
Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Gina Pallotta

For those who died:

*Cipriano Tampoya & Raul Mercier
May their souls R.I.P*



PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday April 07, 2024 - Collection Update)

- Offertory: \$ 5,208
- Share Life: \$ 840
- Poor Box \$ 675
- Easter Sunday \$ 220
- Flowers \$ 50
- Sundry Collections \$ 1,086



Pilgrimage to From: October 21st to November 1st, 2024

An opportunity to travel with Father Steven Kwon this fall to Italy. If you are interested, please come join us for an information session with Costsaver owned by the Travel Corporation on Friday, April 26, 2024 @ 7pm at St. Christopher parish hall (downstairs).



R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(RCIA) for adults who would like to

become Roman Catholic will begin again in the fall. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them contact Georgina Abrego by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org.

Planning your MARRIAGE

Prepare for a Joy Filled Marriage. Join the "Pre-Marriage Retreat" at St. Francis Centre from April 26th – 28th, 2024 Contact St. Francis Centre by phone 519-941-1747 or email admin@stfranciscentre.org.

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