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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.

Solemnity of
The Ascension
of our Lord

Mark 16:15-20

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was taken up into heaven and He sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰ Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.



(Psalm 47)

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.



Weekly Mass Intentions

- 13- May, Monday – NO MASS
- 14- May, Tuesday – 9:00 am
Lidia Cavasinni†
Agnes & Joseph Lachowicz†
Ricardo Ramnath (Spec. Int.)
- 15- May, Wednesday - 9:00 am
Jim Marshall†
- 16- May, Thurs – 9:00 am
Pastor & Dominga Tadeo†
- 17- May, Friday - 9:00 am
Eftekhar Ghasemi†
- 18- May, Saturday - 9:00 am
Jim Marshall†
- 18- May, Saturday – 5:00 pm
Mariano L. Tan†
- 19- May, Sunday
8:30 am Jodi Bruce (Kowal)†
10:00 am Francesco Contarin†
12:00 noon People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY –10 am Mass



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT –
May 10th to May 19th

Beginning on May 10th, let us come together and invoke the Holy Spirit by praying the 9-day Novena preceding Pentecost. The Novena will be prayed directly after weekday masses (Tuesday to Saturday) and the **8:30 am Mass on Sunday.**



O Come...let us adore HIM

at The HOLY HOUR

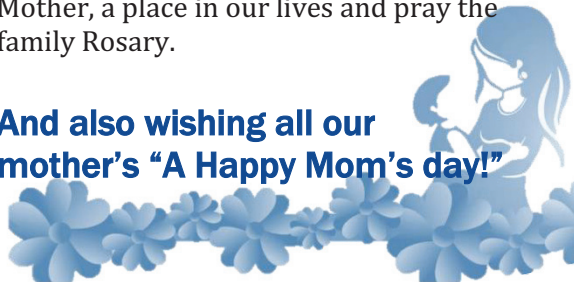
Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY



In the words of Fr. Patrick Peyton, "The family that prays together stays together." Let us give Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, a place in our lives and pray the family Rosary.

And also wishing all our mother's "A Happy Mom's day!"



Mother's Day Plant and Basket Sale:

The Knights of Columbus will have an array of spring flowers and baskets available for purchase after all masses. Spring into the season with a floral treat for Mom!



Welcome to St. Christopher's Parish!

We are pleased to announce that this summer, we will be hosting seminarian Marcel Johnpulle. He

will be joining us this upcoming week. Marcel was born in Sierra Leone and moved to Canada when he was three years old. He completed his training for the Doctorate of Medicine in Aruba and Atlanta, Georgia. But he felt the Lord was calling him to something deeper. Through prayer God graciously paved the way for him to enter the seminary. He is currently in his philosophical year of studies at Serra House. Let's give Marcel a warm welcome!

Mark the Dates

- May 21 & 23- Our children are getting CONFIRMED**
 On Tuesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 23 evening, grade seven youth from our elementary schools will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Ivan Camilleri to our parish.
 Please pray for our children and their families. May they be a source of support as they grow in understanding, love, and service, practicing their faith together.

- May 25/ 26th HERALDS of the Gospel**
 The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of May 25/26 by the Heralds of the Gospel. If you wish to participate in this Apostolate and receive the shrine in your home for one day, every month, please sign up at the end of the Masses on that weekend. Please contact Br. Antonio at 905 939 0807



- May 25th - Parents' Night Out.** Calling all parents for a Parent's night out on Saturday, May 25 from 6 to 10 pm. Parents treat yourself to a night out while we watch the kids! The cost is \$30 for first child and \$10 for each additional child. There will be dinner, snacks, a movie, crafts and more. Contact Levy for more information!

- June 2nd - Next ShareLife Sunday Collection!**



Collections Year-to-Date (Jan 01 to May 5) - \$ 62,877

- June 6th - Registration deadline for the INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**
 Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in **Quito, Ecuador from September 8 to 15, 2024.** Registration deadline is **June 6, 2024.** Contact Fr. Chris Cauchi, Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator. Additional information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/iec or email to: ccauchi@archtoronto.org.

- June 15th - COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be celebrated during Mass at 10:30am

Message From...His Grace Our Most Reverend Francis Leo...

Archdiocese of Toronto Year of Prayer 2024



In the words of the Holy Father, Year of Prayer is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.) www.archtoronto.org. ("TEACH US TO PRAY").

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday May 4/5, 2024 - Collection Update)

- Weekly Offerings: \$ 4,893
- Share Life: \$ 1,995
- Papal Charities: \$ 1,278
- Baptism Offerings: \$ 150
- Candles: \$ 363
- Easter Sunday \$ 205
- Funerals: \$ 150
- Hall Rental: \$ 150
- Poor Box \$ 205
- Sundry Donations: \$ 190

PREPARATION Continues!

Please pray for these children who are preparing for Communion as they continue their FAITH journey in Jesus and be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



THE COMPASS
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St. Christopher's parish collected 264 lbs. of Pasta & Pasta Sauce. The Compass Thanks you!

LIFETEEN CAMP - Huge Success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Pasta Open Mic Night. It truly was a fun night of good food, good company, and talents! Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening possible! The compass Food Bank thanks you for your generous support! St. Christopher's parish collected 264 lbs. of Pasta & Pasta Sauce. God Bless!

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. contact Georgina Abrego by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org

Pilgrimage to



Travel to ITALY with Father Steven Kwon From **21 Oct. to Nov. 1st, 2024.** Please call the parish office.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues,
Agnelo Mario Pereira &
Margaret Smith

For those who died:

Bill Renshall
May his soul R.I.P



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