

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

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

John 20: 19-23

“Peace be with you!
As the Father sent me,
so I am sending you –
Receive...the Holy Spirit”.

Act 2:1-11

On Pentecost day, they
were together. Suddenly a
sound of a violent wind
came and filled the whole
house. Tongues of fire came
to rest on each of them.



HAPPY FEAST OF THE PENTCOST

Lord Send forth your Spirit...
and renew ...
the face of the earth

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O Lord my God, you are very
great. O Lord, how manifold
are your works! The earth is
full of your creatures.
Psalm: 104



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.

... And Experience HIS Forgiving LOVE

At the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Normally on Saturdays at 10 am and by appointment
For many Catholics, confession is one of the most freeing, liberating,
life-giving experiences of their lives. Instead of holding on to the
burden of their sin and guilt, they are able to give it to God, who not
only forgives them, but also embraces them as a loving Father and
rejoices at their returning home.



Welcome to St. Christopher's
Parish!

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults who
would like to become Roman Catholic will begin again in the fall. If
you know of anyone who would like to become a Roman Catholic,
Contact Lay Pastoral Associate Georgina Abrego by email
gabrego@archtoronto.org. phone at 905-822 -1171 ext. 2225.



Weekly Mass Intentions

20- May, Monday – NO MASS

21- May, Tuesday – 9:00 am

Jim Allant†
Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec.
Int.)

22- May, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Mathew & Fran Hrabluk
(Spec. Int.) 70th Wedding Anniversary

23- May, Thurs – 9:00 am

Manuel Maia†

24- May, Friday - 9:00 am

Maureen & John Honan (Spec. Int.)

25- May, Saturday - 9:00 am

Gino Castellarin†
Hugo Marroquin†

25- May, Saturday – 5:00 pm

Francis Pinto†

26- May, Sunday

8:30 am Jose & Georgina Soarest†

10:00 am Manuel Silva†

12:00 noon Michael Cini†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY –10 am Mass



ShareLife Sunday

On June 2nd, 2024

Year-To-Date

from Jan. 01, 2024 to May 13, 2024 = \$ 64,158

(Annual Goal: \$156,500)

What's happening at St Christopher's on May 21st to June 16th, 2024?

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. For more information contact Levy Ann Ramos via email Lramos@archtoronto.org.

May 31st - CROWNING OF MARY - 8pm.

There will be A SPECIAL MARIAN MASS honoring our Lady, followed by a CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION, carrying the statue of our BLESSED MOTHER around the Church while praying the Rosary.

June 1st & 2nd - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.



June 2nd - CORPUS CHRISTI MASS & PROCESSION

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) – Sunday, June 2, 2024 (following Noon Mass) –All are welcome to join the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, for the Noon Mass. A short procession (30–45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and fellowship.

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

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday May 11/12, 2024 - Collection Update)

- Offertory \$ 6,183
- Knights Of Columbus \$ 2,000
- Mass Offerings \$ 920
- Share Life \$ 685
- Papal Charities \$ 625
- Candle Offerings \$ 553
- Funerals \$ 300
- Life Teen \$ 200
- Poor Box \$ 205

June 8 & 9th - MARYGROVE CAMP

Marygrove Camp, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, offers a free 10-day camping experience for 1,000 girls with financial or domestic hardship, who would otherwise have no summer holidays. Your donation will ensure that these children will enjoy a summer they'll never forget. Please give generously. *There are special envelopes at all the church doors.*

June 10th - Corporate Golf Tournament



Proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded social service agencies. June 10, 2024, Shotgun at 1:00 pm visit Sharelife.org/golf or email Keethadevan keethadevan@archtoronto.org (Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke)

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

June 16th - THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA is coming to St. Christopher's Church. Veneration of St. Anthony's relic after all Sunday Masses. (8:30am; 10am & 12noon).

Congratulations!



Matthew & Fran Hrabluk celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless them!



Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues & Agnelo Mario Pereira

For those who died: *May their souls R.I.P*



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