

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

Also known as the ...Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;



At every celebration of the Eucharist, the Lord is truly present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Moreover, He remains with us after Mass in every Tabernacle in every church on this earth. There He waits to converse with us and to delight in bestowing on us the graces to love and to serve. Our church is open during the day. It is a good thing to visit with Him. He is **truly present**. Come and see.

Psalm 116

I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

HE DESERVES ALL THE GLORY!

❖ *Come...let us adore HIM ...*



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.

Don't forget...

7TH JUNE-IS THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND
8TH JUNE - FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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 return home.



Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program

This program is for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic, it will begin again in the fall. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please contact: Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate, via email at gabrego@archtoronto.org or phone, 905-822-1171 ext. 2225.



03-June, Monday - NO MASS

04-June, Tuesday - 9:00 am

John Garritsen†

Matthew & Fran Hrabluk (Spec. Int.)

05-June, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Eric Black†

06-June, Thursday - 9:00 am

Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†

07-June, Friday - 9:00 am

Irene Zbojna†

08- June, Saturday - 9:00 am

Adolfo & Esperance (Spec. Int.)

Corazon Astorga (Spec. Int.)

Teresita Tompson (Spec. Int.)

08- June, Saturday - 5:00 pm

Leslie Wei†

09- Jun, Sunday

8:30 am Jean Oleszkowicz†

10:00 am Mark Madott†

12:00 noon Avelino & Ludivina Tadeo†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -10 am Mass



Handing down our faith...to our children

"The First Holy Communion" is a significant milestone in the faith of our children. We congratulate

each of our lovely children for choosing to advance and grow in the love of the Lord, present in the Eucharist and in Seeking to walk in Holiness.

Our faith is so Precious and needs to be handed down. So, Thank You to every Parent and teacher. **Congratulations!!!**

Do you have a pyx at home?

Do you have a pyx at home and currently not using it? Please bring them back and drop them off with Narda in the sacristy before Mass. (Pyx - a sacred vessel to carry the Eucharist)



What's happening at St Christopher's

June 6th - INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Registration deadline! 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 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 give these children a summer they'll never forget. Special envelopes at all the church doors.

June 8 - at 9:00 a.m.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection.

- How to create your own legacy
• Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune08
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 8" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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 tkeethadevan@archtoronto.org (Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke.)

June 15th - SPECIAL MASS AT 10:30AM FOR COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

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).

June 16th - HAPPY FATHERS DAY

"Dear Dad, may God's wondrous love be yours on Father's Day and always. My Star!"
Don't forget to tell them how awesome they are!!



PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday May 25/26, 2024 - Collection Update)

Table with 2 columns: Group Value, Amount of Transactions. Rows include Baptism Offerings (\$150.00), Candles (\$393.65), Confirmation, Mass Offerings (\$1,214.40), Flowers (\$105.00), Funerals (\$300.00), Hall Revenue (\$1,600.00), Initial offering (\$15.00), Papal Charities (\$25.00), Poor Box (\$100.00), ShareLife (\$475.00), Weekly Collection (\$3,944.00).

ShareLife Sunday On June 2nd, 2024

Collection (up to 26th May) - \$67,576.27 (Annual Goal: \$156,500).



Pilgrimage to Italy



Travel to ITALY with our Pastor, 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, Jack Wilkes & Margaret Smith.

For those who died:

Dolores Bradford; May her souls R.I.P.

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish @ 905 822 1171.



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