

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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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.

Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."

Psalm 130

With the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!



10-June, Monday - NO MASS

11-June, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Peppie & Alaric (Spec. Int.)

Georgina & Jose Soares†

12-June, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Jozefanna Jedrasik†

13-June, Thursday - 9:00 am

Jim Marshall†

14-June, Friday - 9:00 am

Abbey Leon†

15- June, Saturday - 9:00 am

Dionisio Silva†

Hugo Marroquin†

Marion Leonard (Spec. Int.)

Wilson & Maris Tan (Spec. Int.)

15- June, Saturday - 10:30 am

Special Mass for Communal Anointing of the Sick.

15- June, Saturday - 5:00 pm

Departed souls of Martin Family†

16- June, Sunday

8:30 am Whitney McWilliams†

10:00 am Manuel Silva†

12:00 noon People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10 am Mass

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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Normally on Saturdays at 10 am and by appointment.)

June 8 & 9th - MARYGROVE CAMP. There will be a second collection. 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 2024 - dedicated to *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

(A Message from His Grace Most Reverend Francis Leo. Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto on this Devotion)

"June is dedicated to the MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS and as we begin the month, I wish to encourage parishes, homes and schools and all other social & health care institutions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to welcome the opportunity to reflect on the profound and consoling meaning of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives and walk of faith.



Our Blessed Lord himself told us to learn from him for he is "meek and humble of heart." (Mt. 11:29)". Read up more by visiting Archdioceses of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

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



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.



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.

What's happening at St Christopher's

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

June 15th – RIGHT TO LIFE MISSISSAUGA & AREA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Right to Life Mississauga & Area in conjunction with Alliance for Life Ontario will be hold a joint Annual general Meeting & Conference on Saturday, June 15th from 9:00am to 3:45 pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church and John Paul II Polish Cultural Center in Mississauga. For more information email: righttolifemb@gmail.com or call 647-990-2656.

June 16th – THE RELIC OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA at 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!!

Month of June – The Compass

Collecting Snacks for the Kids!

From June 1st to June 30th you can donate in person at 427 Lakeshore Rd East, Mississauga.

Sept. 8th –INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

Registration deadline! 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.** Contact Fr. Chris Cauchi, Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator. Additional information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/iec or email to: ccauchi@archtoronto.org



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)

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you attend St. Christopher's Parish regularly but have not officially registered, we urge you to do so. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Green registration forms may be found at the entrances of the church. Simply drop completed forms into the offertory basket or bring to the parish office.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?

Please inform the parish office of any changes as soon as possible.



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").

70 years of togetherness!

Dear Fr. Steven, friends and fellow parishioners. We sincerely thank you for your good wishes and kindness for our 70th anniversary. With gratitude & love. Matt and Fran Hrabluk.



Knights of Columbus

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus: Are you a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 interested in joining the KofC council here at St. Christopher's? Scan the QR code below to join as an e-Member, or speak to a Knight after any mass to find out more about full membership. e-Membership is free until 2025.



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, Rosemary Castellarin & Margaret Smith.

For those who died:

Gary Mooney & Michael Bailey
May his 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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