

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

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136

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 disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!"



Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to them "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked .. "Who is this?"

Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Give thanks to the Lord: - Psalm 107 -

For His steadfast love endures forever. they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

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.

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. Read more by visiting Archdioceses of Toronto website:



www.archtoronto.org.



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.



24-June, Monday - NO MASS

25-June, Tuesday - 9:00 am

Linda De Souza†

Rafael Fineza†

Wincenty Wost†

26-June, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Anne Fernandez†

27-June, Thursday - 9:00 am

Annamaria Carnavale†

28-June, Friday - 9:00 am

Sally Da Cunha†

29- June, Saturday - 9:00 am

Martin Zindarec†

Angelo Vento†

Bernice & Patrick (Spec. Int.)

29- June, Saturday - 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

30- June, Sunday

8:30 am Liam Barrie (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am Francesco Contarin†

12:00 noon Robert Mata†

CHILDREN'S LITURGY -10 am Mass



Please pray for the Children, their teachers & Principals of St. Christopher's, St. Helen's, St. Louis and Iona Catholic Secondary School as they are preparing for their

Graduation & End of School Year. ★



CANADA DAY HOLIDAY

July 1st: No Mass

PLEASE NOTE ... The LAST BULLETIN to be published before the summer holidays will be by the end of this month. All bulletin announcements must be in the parish office by **MONDAY, JUNE 24th.**

DID YOU KNOW.. ST. CHRISTOPHER'S HAS AN ONLINE MESSAGING SERVICE? Follow us at



facebook.com/stchristophersmi or search stchristophersmi.

What's happening at St Christopher's



To all who are celebrating their milestone Wedding & Ordination Anniversaries! Specially, to Deacon Stephen Barringer.

Month of June - Snacks for the Kids!

By **The Compass** -The food drive for The Compass will be held on **June 22nd & 23rd June**. The most needed items at this point are Children's snacks, Canned Tomatoes, Pasta, Sardines, Tuna and Salmon. We are grateful for any and all support.

Feast day: Jun 26.- Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer.

On June 26, the Catholic Church commemorates the life of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, priest and founder of The Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei. He was born in Barbastro, Spain on January 9, 1902 into a pious family.

August 14 - Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 7:00pm at the Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga.

Summer Attire: Summer is here! With the weather warming up, we understand for need to dress more casually. Nonetheless, we kindly ask all parishioners to make an effort and dress appropriately for the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass. Please remember to turn you cell phones off or put them on **do not disturb** as you enter the church and put any chewing gum in the garbage bin found at the entrance of the church.

Pilgrimage to Italy



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

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.

ARE YOU MOVING?

During the month of July and August a number of parishioners will be moving out of the parish to other areas. We thank you for your participation as members of St. Christopher's Parish and we wish you all the best in your new home. **BEFORE MOVING**, please leave your change of address with the parish office so that we can adjust our records.

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(June 23, 2024 - Collection Update)

Description	Amount of Transactions
Baptism Offerings	\$300.00
Candles	\$787.60
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Confirmation Mass Offerings	\$100.00
Easter Sunday	\$40.00
Funerals	\$900.00
Good Friday	\$30.00
Hall Revenue	\$800.00
Marygrove Camp	\$590.00
New Year	\$20.00
Papal Charities	\$10.00
Poor Box	\$410.00
Mass Offerings	\$1,090.00
ShareLife	\$4,830.00
Weddings	\$1,050.00
Weekly Collection	\$7,647.00



ShareLife Collection (up to 23rd June)
\$ **87,780** (Annual Goal: \$156,500).



Knights of Columbus

St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus

Are you a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 interested in joining the KOC council here at St. Christopher's?



Scan the QR code 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.



LADIES MARATHON BRIDGE



We are looking for New members in September for Bridge. If interested & for more information, please call Linda McNeil at 905 822 1171 ext. 2230 or press 7.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Fr. Joesph Rodrigues

For those who died: Maureen Rodrigues

May her soul 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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