

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.

Mark 7:1-8, 7:14-15, 7:21-23 The Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" Then Jesus called the crowd again and said to them, "**Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them, but the things that come out of a person are what defile them.**"

Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Whoever walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks the truth from their heart;
whoever does not slander with their tongue.



- 02-September, Monday - NO MASS
- 03- September, Tuesday - 9:00 am
Bruno Ballestrin†
Wanda & Deacon Terence Da Silva (Spec. Int.)
Ann Newcombe†
- 04- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am
Irena Zbojna
- 05- September, Thursday - 9:00 am
Beliza Correat
- 06- September, Friday - 9:00 am
Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†
- 07- September, Saturday - 9:00 am
Hazel & Tony Verdes (Spec. Int.)
Simplicio Yandog†
Angelina Acang†
Bruno Ballestrin†
Abbey Leon†
- 07- September, Saturday - 5:00 pm
Martin & Helen Zindarnect
- 08- September, Sunday
8:30 am Etta Connoly†
10:00 am Lorenza Panella†
12:00 noon People of the Parish

Please NOTE:
2nd September 2024
(Parish Office Closed)
HAPPY LABOUR DAY!



He Deserves all the GLORY!
O come...let us adore HIM

The HOLY HOUR Adoration will be after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month,
On the other Fridays it will be 7pm.

Play your part... be a witness!

Would you be aware of anyone in your circle of family or friends desiring to becoming Catholic?

The (RCIA) - Rite of Christian Initiation is for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic. The course commences again in the fall. Reach out to Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate, Phone- 905-822-1171 ext. 2225. Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.



Bible Sharing -  **Gain insights for living**

Bible Sharing resumes ...A time to reflect with others on the Sunday Scripture readings ... In the context of our lives today ... Opportunities to ask questions Encouragement...

We look forward to welcoming new and returning friends!

10 - 11:15 AM on Wed, Sept 25th in the Jeannine Room. Do Come!

IF YOU ARE NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish. Please register your family. You will find green registration forms at the entrances of the church. Simply drop completed forms into the offertory basket or bring to the parish office. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Please make a point of introducing yourself to your parish priest who would be pleased to meet you personally.

ARE YOU MOVING? Or Address changed?


Please inform the parish office of any changes as soon as possible. Thank you for your participation as members of St. Christopher's Parish. We will miss you!!

Hoping you had a relaxing summer and a good holiday!



Back to School ...

REMEMBER TO Pray specially for our Kiddos, their teachers and administrators...
(including those who build up their faith in the catechism classes)



Congratulations!!

Deacon Terence & Wanda Da Silva
On their 50th Wedding anniversary
Celebrated on the 17th of August 2024.
May God bless them with many more years of togetherness, health, prosperity and JESUS!

What's happening at St Christopher's



Knights of Columbus- "Welcome Back Breakfast"

September 8th after all Masses

Knights of Columbus at St Christopher's, invite all parishioners to enjoy a complementary peameal bacon sandwich and drinks next weekend after all Sunday masses at the annual outdoor breakfast barbecue in front of the church.

JOIN US

See what Fun we have.... **Serving & Sharing...**

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 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.



Knights of Columbus

SUPPORT - THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings – August 17/18

- Offertory \$5,674.65
 - Sundry Receipts \$1,101.00
- (including diocesan and special collections)



Your financial support ...

for our Parish is much appreciated...

THANK YOU

You can do so by...

- **Regular Sunday Offertory Envelopes:**
- **Pre-authorized giving (PAG)** – automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Information and enrolment forms are available in the vestibule or at the parish office (during the week)
- **Occasional** – pink Visitor envelopes/OR any plain envelope from home – Please write your first and last name and full address.
- **Credit Card/Online donations:** go to our website
<https://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>

"Season of Creation 2024"

This annual event begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25.

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

Resource <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCi13Mxen3JQZ5Rrazz3/view>

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With increased demand, **we need new members.** If you are able to share your time or resources, please contact: Program Coordinator Judy Pisapio at 416-723-6705 judyprisapio@hotmail.com.

YOUR FAMILY – YOUR PARISH... in life and in death

Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities in your Will. A sort of an acknowledgment of you returning to God, a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. You don't need to be wealthy, but grateful!

If you feel in your heart to do so then get in touch with the dioceses a free estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto maintains a list of bonafide advisors across the GTA who can guide and assist you wisely, in this your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please call at 416-934-0606 ext. 561/519 or email Development@archtoronto.org.



ShareLife (Annual Goal: \$156,500).

Collections Update - **\$102,583.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

Together we are working wonders!



Hear ye! Hear ye! MARATHON BRIDGE

We are looking for New members in September 2024. We will meet every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm for Bridge. Call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225
Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Anthony D'Souza;

For those who died:

Francis Fryters

May their 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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