

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 & Ministry with Maturing Adults: Georgina Abrego
Parish Secretary: Perpetua Fernandes
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Ramos
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

Third Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 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.



Mark 7:31-37 They brought to him a man who was deaf and who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, **“Ephphatha,”** that is, **“Be opened.”** And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.



Mass Intentions

- 09-September, Monday – NO MASS**
- 10- September, Tuesday – 9:00 am**
Roosevelt Colaco†
Jim Marshall†
Paul Seubert†
- 11- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Angelo Vento †
- 12- September, Thursday – 9:00 am**
Rosaria Nasato†
- 13- September, Friday - 9:00 am**
Fr. Ryan Nigli (Spec. Int.)
Brian Leon (Spec. Int.)
- 14- September, Saturday - 9:00 am**
James Wagner†
Ursulla Plonka†
- 14- September, Saturday – 5:00 pm**
Juan Antonio Osegueda†
- 15- September, Sunday**
8:30 am Suzanne & Chukri Karakand†
10:00 am Manuel Silva†
12:00 noon Vijaya Sequeira (Spec. Int.)

Psalm 37

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so, you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.



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.

Bequests to Your Parish:

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.



Parents

First Communion & Confirmation INFORMATION MEETING

+ **First Communion** classes begin in January. There will be information meeting in the main church on Tuesday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 25 at 7 pm. Parents are asked to attend ONE of these meetings. If your child is in grade 2 or is 7 years old or older, please attend one of the meetings!

+ **Confirmation classes** begin in November. However, at 7 pm **Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27**, in the main CHURCH. There will be information meetings for parents and candidates. They are asked to attend ONE of these meetings together. If your child is in grade 7 or is 12 years old or older, please attend one of the meetings to find out more about class schedules. For more information, please contact Levy at 905 822 1171 Ext. 2224 or email: lramos@archtoronto.org.

What's happening at St Christopher's

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



The Compass Food Bank's September Campaign.

Our goal is to collect 2,500 units of each. Peanut Butter & Jam. Size 6 diapers, granola bars, canned meats, salmon and sardines. Thank you.



Bible Sharing - Gain insights for living

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

"Caring and Sharing Peel" – join us & make a difference!

Begun in 1981 to provide emergency food assistance, The Eight zones in Mississauga helped 400+ families this past school year. Four of those eight zones are within our community. Two zones deliver a personalized food order. Two zones accept donations by e-transfer & purchase grocery cards. 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.

SENIORS – !!! Hear ye! –Come join us!



- **SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:**
Starting Saturday, September 21st, Time: 10-11am.
Cost: \$3.00 per person. All Are Welcome!
in the Parish Hall



- **SENIOR'S DROP-IN BRIDGE**

Join us on September 24, 2024. We will meet every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm for Bridge We are looking for New members. Please call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225 or Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.



Prayer Requests:

To request prayers, please contact us @ 905 822 1171.

***For those who are sick:**

Anthony D'Souza; Ena Chorlton; Bob Keegan & Mat Hrabluk.

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

SUPPORT - THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings – August 31/Sept. 1

- Weekly Offertory collection \$5720.00
- Sundry Receipts \$420.00
(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/>



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

Collections Update **\$108,707.00**

Thank you for your generosity.

Together we are working wonders!

NEWBIES PARISHIONERS...Welcome!

Do register your family on the green registration forms at the entrances of the church. Then drop the completed forms into the offertory basket or bring it to the parish office. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Don't go without meeting our parish priest. He 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!!

Please prayer for vocations & keep our seminarians in your prayers. Thank you!

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