

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

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.

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Jesus asked them, **"But who do you say that I am?"** Peter answered him, **"You are the Christ."** (Mark 8:27-38)



Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my cry.



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.



THANK YOU for...



Your Parish offerings

Weekend Sunday Offerings – As of September 7/8, 2024
(Including diocesan and special collections)
Offertory \$8,267.00

Your ShareLife sacrifice



(Annual Goal: \$156,500).
Collections Update **\$109,457.00**
Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or sharelife.org

& to the Knights of Columbus



for organizing the "Welcome Back Breakfast BBQ". YOU ROCK!



Mass Intentions

- 16-September, Monday - NO MASS**
- 17- September, Tuesday - 9:00 am**
Paul Ceat†
Loreto Lasam Jr.†
Giuseppe Cavasinni†
- 18- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am**
Annie Aranha†
- 19- September, Thursday - 9:00 am**
Fidelis Noronha†
- 20- September, Friday - 9:00 am**
Rolando Villar†
- 21- September, Saturday - 9:00 am**
Angelo Vento†
Bozena Kleszcz†
Patrick Dannes Pinto†
- 21- September, Saturday - 5:00 pm**
People of our Parish
- 22- September, Sunday**
8:30 am Anthony D'Souza†
10:00 am Elio Sponga†
12:00 noon Fr. Ryan Nigli (Spec. Int.)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts in October 2024!

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 7pm. 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 at 7pm **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.

Contact Levy at 905 822 1171 Ext. 2224 or email: lramos@archtoronto.org.

What's happening at St Christopher's

The Compass - Food Bank's September Campaign.

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



"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 or email judyprisapio@hotmail.com.

Bible Sharing - Gain insights for living!

Bible Sharing resumes **10 - 11:15 AM on Wednesday, 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... Do Come! We look forward to welcoming new and returning friends!

The Catholic Moms Group will be launching the year honoring **Blessed Carlo Acutis on, October, 6th - Mass at 7pm**. Meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, November 20th in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm. If you would like more information about the group, please email Jen at jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.

CARING FOR LIFE



"Life Chain". On Sunday, October 6th, 2024

(Respect Life Sunday) – join the people who stand and pray in front of the CIBC Bank. 1745 LAKESHORE ROAD WEST. Located at the intersection of Lakeshore & Clarkson Road, Mississauga, for 1 hour. Bubble Zone limits: • The vigil site complies with Bubble Zone legislation and we ask all participants to follow safety directives as well as peaceful conduct.



"40 Days for LIFE"

The Mississauga community joins with 588 cities worldwide, including 18 cities in Canada, from September 25 - November 3rd for a peaceful prayer vigils for pre-born children. **St. Christopher's Parish date is on October 31st from 7am – 7pm. Visit website: <https://righttolifemb.com/> <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/mississauga> and contact Izabela at mississauga40days@gmail.com.**

SENIORS –!!! Fun times –Come join us!



• SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:

Starting Saturday, September 21st, Time: 10-11am. in the **Parish Hall**. Cost: \$3.00 per person.

• 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.



• **Seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon** Saturday, October 19 – 12pm to 2pm Tickets will be on sale after every Sunday Mass. For Price \$25, enjoy dessert too!

Prayer Requests:



*For those who are sick:

Ena Chorlton; Bob Keegan & Mat Hrabluk.

*For those who died:

Janet Ann Maguire & Anthony D'Souza

May their souls R.I.P.

To request prayers, contact 905 822 1171.

Bequests to Your Parish:

YOUR FAMILY –PARISH... in life and in death.
You do not need to be wealthy, but grateful!

* Consider 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.

* Securities as a Charitable Gift Option:

A financially sound way to support your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife; St. Augustine's Seminary; he Shepherds' Trust and many others is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). You pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you. If you feel in your heart to do so then get in touch with the dioceses call at 416-934-0606 ext. 561/519 or email Development@archtoronto.org.

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