

# 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (closed: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

### 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 after morning mass on 1st & last Fridays of the month. Other Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

### LEGION OF MARY

Every Tuesdays at 4:30 p.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.

(Mark 9:30-37).

*“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”*

The trusting nature of a child is what we are called to ponder on.... To trust in Jesus even when the future is unknown. We prayerfully ask for this gift of deep trust for our own lives.



**Mass Intentions**

**23-September, Monday – NO MASS**

**24- September, Tuesday – 9:00 am**

Oliver Raczka (Spec. Int.)

Ralpa & Donna Raczka (Spec. Int.)

Andrew Poprawa (Spec. Int.)

Tirso Negradas†

**25- September, Wednesday - 9:00 am**

Tomasa Morandarte†

**26- September, Thursday – 9:00 am**

Don Domenico Fietta†

**27- September, Friday - 9:00 am**

Annamaria Carnevale†

**28- September, Saturday - 9:00 am**

Anna & Henry DeSouza (Spec. Int.)

Mildred Morandarte†

Adolfo Pastor (Spec. Int.)

**28- September, Saturday – 5:00 pm**

Anne & Holly Gilpin†

**29- September, Sunday**

8:30 am Veronika & Milorad Todorovitch†

10:00 am People of the Parish

12:00 noon Alaric Fernandes (Spec. Int.)

**Psalm 54**

The Lord upholds my life.

Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.



**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!**

**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](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).



**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFTS!**

Did you know that you too are a STEWARD? This weekend is kept as “Stewardship” weekend. Share your talents for His glory! Consider sharing your God-given gifts by joining in any of the parish ministries that speaks to your heart. Check out this video and in prayer., decide!! See: <https://shorturl.at/YRMgN>.

**Needs of the Church in Canada–September 28 & 29, 2024.**

There will be a second collection. This annual initiative helps support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024.**

His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees theme was “God Walks with His People.” Pope Francis encourages us to unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them and entrust them to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as they continue their journey.

**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** will begin in November. There will be information meetings for parents and candidates at 7pm **Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27** in the main CHURCH. Please attend ONE of these meetings together with your child to find out more about class schedules. If your child is in grade 7 or is 12 years old he is eligible. Contact Levy at 905 822 1171 Ext. 2224 or email: [lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org).

## What's happening at St Christopher's

### Food Drive on Sept 28 & 29, 2024 by THE COMPASS

For the Food Bank's September Campaign, we need Peanut Butter & Jam. Size 6 diapers, granola bars, canned meats, salmon and sardines. Our goal is to collect 2,500 units of each.



### Bible Sharing - Gain insights for living!

Bible Sharing resumes **10 - 11:15 AM on Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>** 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, 6<sup>th</sup> - Mass at 7pm.** Meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm. If you would like more information about the group, please email Jen at [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com).

## CARING FOR LIFE!

### "Life Chain". On Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

(Respect Life Sunday) – join the people who stand and pray in front of the CIBC Bank at 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 vigil for pre-born children. St. Christopher's Parish date is **on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7am - 7pm.**  
**Visit website:** <https://righttolifemb.com>.  
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/mississauga> and contact Izabela Dabrowski at [mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com).

### 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 more donors.** 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](mailto:judyprisapio@hotmail.com)

### Oktoberfest Announcement:

Join us for a fun Oktoberfest afternoon on Sunday, October 6 at 1 pm in the church hall. Tickets are \$5, buy them after Mass from Georgina Abrego in the vestibule. Cash only!

## PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(September 14 & 15, 2024 - Collection Update)

Baptism Offerings	\$1,610.00
Canada On Line Giving	\$65.00
Candles	\$518.60
Flowers	\$210.00
Funerals	\$300.00
Hall Revenue	\$500.00
Mission Co-op	\$5.00
New Year	\$5.00
Poor Box	\$75.00
Scheduled Masses	\$660.00
Weekly Collection	\$6,733.40
	<b>\$10,682.00</b>



### ShareLife Collection

(up to September 15th) **\$109,657.00**  
 (Annual Goal: \$156,500).

### 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](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).

- **Seniors' Thanksgiving Luncheon** Saturday, **October 19** – 12pm to 2pm. Tickets will be on sale after every Sunday Mass. The Price is \$25, that includes dessert!

### Prayer Requests:



#### \*For those who are sick:

Joe Robillos & Linda Williams

#### \*For those who died:

Mario Tucciarone

**May their souls R.I.P.**

To request prayers, contact 905 822 1171.

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