

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. - 4:00 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 at 12:45 pm 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 - (Parish Hall)

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.

Today is the feast of St. Michael the Archangel

(Thank you to all parishioners who took part in praying the Novena after Mass.)



(Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

Anyone Who Does a Mighty Work in My Name.

“I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward”.

Psalm 19

The precepts of the Lord are right and give joy to the heart.
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

30-September, Monday – NO MASS

01- October, Tuesday – 9:00 am

Jim Canney†
Fred Wauchope†
Anthony D'Souza†

02- October, Wednesday - 9:00 am

Sebastian Barretto†

03- October, Thursday – 9:00 am

Raul Felipe Mercier†

04- October, Friday - 9:00 am

Roland D'Costa†

05- October, Saturday - 9:00 am

Bogdan Gradek (Spec. Int.)

Paul Altey†

05- October, Saturday – 5:00 pm

Moya Carton†

06- October, Sunday

08:30 am

Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†

10:00 am Manuel Silva†

12noon People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts in October 2024!

He Deserves all the GLORY!

O come...let us adore HIM

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

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

Today 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.

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 5/6, 2024:

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity!

Parents.... If you have missed the First Communion & Confirmation INFORMATION MEETINGS, please

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

THANK YOU for...



Your Parish offerings

+ Weekend Sunday Offerings –

As of September 21/22, 2024

(Weekly & special collections \$9,327.00)



ShareLife:

Goal: \$156,500.00

Raised: \$112,084.17

Campaign continues until December 31, 2024.

Please make a sacrificial gift through your parish or www.sharelife.org/donate.

What's happening at St Christopher's

Blessing of the Animals:

Bring them all to receive God's Blessing. Fr. Steven will be blessing your beloved pets on Saturday, October 5th after 9 am Mass outside the church.

CARING FOR LIFE!



"Life Chain". Will be held on Sunday, October 6th, 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

Oktoberfest Announcement:

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

Music Ministry:

"The Parish of St. Christopher's extends a warm welcome to Vincent Cheng as the new Music Director for the parish.

The Catholic Moms Group:

We will be launching the year honoring **Blessed Carlo Acutis on Wednesday, October, 16th at 7pm**. Meetings will be restarting on Wednesday, November 20th in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30pm. For more information about the group, please email Jen at jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Learn: **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. **How to create your own legacy.** About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:



1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebOct19
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



Prayer Requests:

***For those who are sick:** Joe Robillos, Linda Williams, Margaret Rea, Lucas Romeo, Valentina Natale & Carl Brovold.

***For those who died:** Mario Tucciarone

May his soul R.I.P.

SENIORS –!!! Fun times –Come join us!

SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:



Join us on Saturdays,
Time: 10-11am in the Parish Hall.
Cost: \$3.00 per person.

SENIOR'S DROP-IN BRIDGE

Started 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. The Price is \$25, that includes dessert!

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 judy pisapio@hotmail.com.



Pilgrimage Tour to the Shrines of Portugal, Spain & France.

With Father Steven Kwon, Spiritual Director **June 24 – July 4, 2025**. There will be information session on Thursday, October 3rd at 7pm in the parish hall. For more information please contact Edgar at (905) 889-0483 Toll-Free 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 or by email edgar@gateways-international.com.



From Fr. Steven Kwon's desk...
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