

# 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

Lifeteen - 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

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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 10: 42-45).**

Jesus said “whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ...



**Monday, October 21 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 22 | 9:00 am**

† Brian De Souza  
† Patricia Kowal

**Wednesday, October 23 | 9:00 am**

† Michael Denys

**Thursday, October 24 | 9:00 am**

† Evelyn Morandarte

**Friday, October 25 | 9:00 am**

† Flavia De Souza

**Saturday, October 26 | 9:00 am**

† Annamaria Carnevale  
† Patricia Kowal


**Saturday, October 26 | 5:00 pm**

† Carlos Dos Santos

**Sunday, October 27th**

8:30 am †Tomasa Morandarte  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
12noon †Enrico Quaggiotto

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 10am**

 **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 is at 7pm.

**A Sunday Special Collection, for World Mission on October 19/20.**

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist the needs of the Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.




**Parish Headcount October 19/20 and October 26/27.**

It is time again for the annual Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, on the weekends of Oct. 19/20 and Oct. 26/27.

 **October month Our Lady of the Rosary**  
“The family that prays together stays together”  
Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton.

**THANK YOU for...**   
**Your Parish offerings – Oct. 12/13**  
Weekend Sunday Offerings & special collections (\$7,723.32)

 **ShareLife: Raised : \$115,558.00**  
**Goal (Dec 31, 2024) : \$156,500.00**

We are very grateful for your generosity and support. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).

**HAPPY Birthday .. on October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**BLESSINGS & wishes in advance**

“Before I formed you  
in the womb,  
I knew you;

Before you were  
born,  
I sanctified you;  
and I ordained you  
a prophet to the  
nations.”  
(Jer1:5)



## What's happening at St Christopher's

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, as part of our faith tradition, we remember those who have died. During this month, we will place a Book of Remembrance near the Baptismal Font in which you are invited to write the names of your family and friends who have died. It will be a reminder to us to pray for all those who have died and help us as a community to mourn the loss of our loved ones and rejoice in their return to the Father. *'In Baptism we die with Christ, so that we can share in the glory of His resurrection.'*



### Come & See – Vocation Discernment Weekend

**Retreat** – Nov. 15–17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations. The

Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov. 17 (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. REGISTRATION: Must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) CONTACT: For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eTbKQQDdMnER2M-GdhjsMTrv9Bnb0u-?usp=sharing>.

### 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](mailto:judy pisapio@hotmail.com).

### OPEN DAY at Holy Name of Mary College School

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's **Open House** event on **Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm**. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders.

Register now at [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



We invite you to a  
**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
on  
**Saturday, November 2**  
at 9am & 5pm



*We will pray for all of our loved ones who have been called to Eternal life with our Lord, and in particular those of our parish family who have died this past year.*

### 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**

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).



**Oktoberfest:** Thank you to all who participated in this event.

### Prayer Requests this week:

#### For those who are sick:

Mary Kay Bride, Jennifer Van Tassel.

#### For those who have died:

Kevin Mannion, Angeline Hancharek, Charles Campo & Eunice Son Kee.

*May their souls rest in peace.*



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