

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

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 10: 46-52).

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly,

"Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Psalm 126

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.



He Deserves all the GLORY!

All Saints Day - Friday, November 1, 2024

Mass at 9 am followed by Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 8 pm. We ask parishioners to sign-up to accompany the Blessed Sacrament during the day. The sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

ARCHDIOCESAN HEADCOUNT – OCT. 26/27

It is time again for the annual Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities, again this weekend.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES – ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima–Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 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.'*



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 28 | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29 | 9:00 am

- † Marian Klech
- † Patricia Kowal
- † Raycar Cabarong
- † Valentin Narag
- † Nino Presciutti & Frasca family

Wednesday, October 30 | 9:00 am

Tony Verdes (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, October 31 | 9:00 am

Jim Allan (Spec. Int.)

Friday, November 01 | 9:00 am

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 02 | 9:00 am

All Souls Day

Saturday, November 02 | 5:00 pm

Deceased members of the Tan & Torralba family

Sunday, November 03

8:30 am Deceased members of the Legionaries

10:00 am † Pasquale Battaglia

12noon People of the Parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Is now available to children in **JK to Grade 3** during the 10am Mass every Sunday!

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



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.

What's happening at St Christopher's

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday, November 3 - All Saints Party (11 am to 1 pm).
Christmas Pageant Rehearsals are held every Sunday in the church from 3 to 4:30 pm, beginning November 10.
Youth Bake Sale - November 16 & 17.
For more information please contact Levy at 905 822 1171 Ext. 2224 or email her at lramos@archtoronto.org.

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

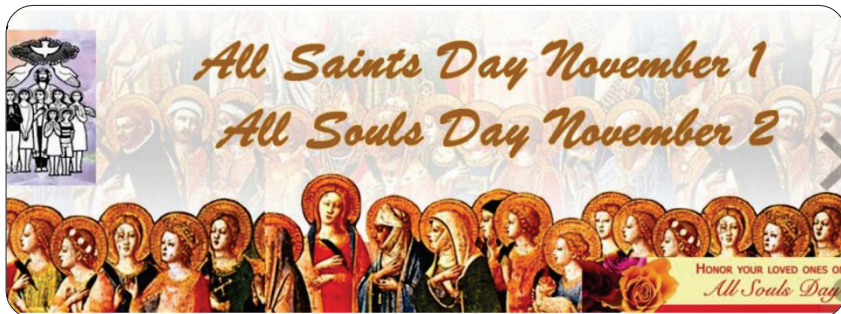
Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17 at (2 p.m.)**. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. REGISTRATION: Must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee CONTACT: For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eTbKQQDdMnER2M-GdhjsMTrv9Bnb0u-?usp=sharing>

The Catholic Moms Group:

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

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option:

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, 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 and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.
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Your Parish offerings Oct. 19/20, 2024

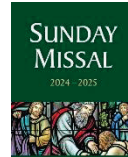
Weekend, Sunday Offerings & Special Collections (**\$11,122.00**)

ShareLife: Raised : \$115,888.00



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.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025

Sunday Missal's will be sold for \$6.00 on the weekends of on November 3/4 & 9/10.

Festival of Prayer for Christian Unity:

October 25, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., **October 26**, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., **October 27**, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Church in Toronto, 671 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ont. M2K 1B6.

The Archdiocese of Toronto and the Canadian Bible Society is hosting a three-day inter-generational event that will gather Christians from various ecclesial traditions and cultures for a continuous reading of the Bible publicly. This event is part of the 'Festival of Prayer for Christian Unity' that commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Decree on Ecumenism. Come and listen to the Word of God proclaimed for our discipleship and have a joyful experience of shared faith.

If you are interested to read a portion of Sacred Scripture, please fill the registration form and sign up for a volunteer role. REGISTER: <https://biblesociety.ca/proclamation>

Prayer Requests this week:

For those who are sick:

Mary Kay Bride, Jennifer Van Tassel.

For those who have died:

Vilma Flores Montemayor.
May her soul rest in peace.



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