

# 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.

(Mark 12: 28-34).

One of the scribes ..asked  
**“Which commandment is the first of all?”**



**Psalm 18**

*I love you, O Lord,*  
 my strength. The Lord is  
 my rock, my fortress,  
 and my deliverer. My  
 God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the source of  
 my salvation, my stronghold.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 04 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 05 | 9:00 am**

- † Florisena & Amedeo Perfetto
- † Agostino & Pasqua De Dominicis
- † Russell Komarnisky
- † Antonio & Liliana Vincente
- † Ronnie Lucas & Kieth Simmon
- † Msgr. Pietro Fietta

**Wednesday, November 06 | 9:00 am**

- † Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi

**Thursday, November 07 | 9:00 am**

- † Abbey Leon

**Friday, November 08 | 9:00 am**

- † Irena Zbonja

**Saturday, November 09 | 9:00 am**

- † Anna Kisilewicz
- † John Talarowski
- † Hergovich family
- Aimee Pastor (Spec. Int.)
- Viola Doran (Spec. Int.)

**Saturday, November 09 | 5:00 pm**

- † Di Renzo Family

**Sunday, November 10**

- 8:30 am † Abraham Delafuente
- 10:00 am † Janusz Sudol
- 12noon People of the Parish & Beverly & Mike Dywelska (Spec. Int.)

**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.



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**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (JK to Grade 3) during the 10am Mass every Sunday!**

**57 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**

**Congratulations & Blessings**  
 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2024  
**57<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary**  
**Beverly & Michael Dywelska**

## What's happening at St. Christopher's Upcoming- Youth Events



★ **All Saints Party** (Sunday, November 3 - 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](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org).



### Mass and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024 at 11:00am

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and those weakened by advanced age or health conditions. We encourage you to bring your family to this special parish liturgy.

Would you be willing to bring sandwiches or bake cookies or squares/ for the reception following the Sacrament of Anointing? If so, when you are baking please OMIT ANY NUTS from the recipe you are using.

Food can be dropped off in the parish office on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 BETWEEN 9AM & 4PM or you can bring it with you to Mass on Saturday morning.



### At Archdiocese of Toronto -



### RENEW TORONTO - by Office of Catholic Youth

On Christ the King Weekend, **Saturday November 23, 2024**, At "RENEW Toronto" 600+ young adults aged 19-39, from the Archdiocese of Toronto will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith. The Theme: "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary," drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31.

The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

This amazing program will be held at **Canada Event Centre (previously Canada Christian College)**  
**300 Water St. Whitby ON L1N 9B6.**

Dear youth...we encourage you to Join and renew Your Spirit.

For more information visit [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) or

CONTACT: [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).



### Come & See - Vocation Discernment

**Retreat.** 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee) CONTACT: For more information, please email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends next weekend.**

REMEMBER TO ... set your clocks BACK one hour before retiring the night of Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## THANK YOU for...

**Your Parish offerings** Oct. 26/27, 2024  
Weekend, Sunday Offerings &  
Special Collections **(\$9,667.00)**

**ShareLife: Raised: \$118,431**



**Goal (Dec 31, 2024): \$156,500.00**

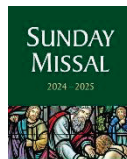
We are very grateful for your generosity and support. You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. To donate online go to:

[www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).

### Tax Receipts- Year 2024

Tax Receipts 2024 -preparation for mailing to parishioners (at their address on file) at the end of February 2025 – Any Address changes should be communicated to the office asap.

Please note – Tax Receipts **in excess of \$ 50** are mailed. For donations **less than \$ 50** it can be picked up from the office upon specific request. Tax Receipts 2024 will include donations received until December 31, 2024 - Donations received **after Dec 31, 2024**, will be receipted for Year 2025.



### SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025

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

### Prayer Requests this week:

**For those who are sick:**

Jack Suchon & Johanna Sarmany

**For those who have died:**

Donald Ventresca & Msgr. Pietro Fietta, Vilma Flores Montemayor.  
*May their souls rest in peace.*



### GRADE 7 & 8 OPEN HOUSE at

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