

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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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.

MONEY AND OUR HEARTS

Jesus knows our "MOTIVE" in our giving
(Mark 12:41-44)

Jesus ..watched the crowd putting money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.
Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury".



Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,
who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free.



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.

CARING for OUR spiritual care-givers

The Shepherds' Trust -A Special Collection
(On November 16-17, 2024)

Our priests have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets.

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that in their retirement years, elderly/ disabled priests are provided with financial resources to lead a dignified life, and to maintain a modest, active and independent lifestyle.

For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. This fund represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received through our shepherds. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information visit www.shepherdstrust.org.



Prayer Requests this week:

The Sick - Jack Suchon & Johanna Sarmany
Those who have died: Dorothee Godin
May her soul rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 11 | NO MASS

Tuesday, November 12 | 9:00 am

† Angeline Hancharek
† Bonifacio Pastor
† Patricia Kowal
† Myriam Linares
† Vilma Flores Montemayor
Beverly & Mike Dywelska (Spec. Int.)
Ed Guca (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, November 13 | 9:00 am

† Dominga Perez

Thursday, November 14 | 9:00 am

† Suzanne & Chukri Karakand

Friday, November 15 | 9:00 am

† Martie Way

Saturday, November 16 | 9:00 am

† Elizabeth The
† Umberto Spagnolo
† Manuel Dela Cruz
Viola Doran (Spec. Int.)
Linda Morse (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, November 16 | 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am † Patricia Kowal
10:00 am † Manuel Silva

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



Save the Date!

ADVENT - Parish Missions
Date: 14 - 18 December, 2024

Theme: A Shoot Shall Sprout (Isaiah 11:1)
By: Rev. Allan MacDonald, of Companions of the Cross from Ottawa.

**MASS with edifying Homilies
Confessions & Fellowship.**

What's happening at St. Christopher's



Upcoming- Youth Events



★ **Christmas Pageant Rehearsals** – every Sunday in the church from 3 to 4:30 pm,

★ **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.



- ★ **ANNUAL ADVENT MARKET:**
Weekend of November 16/17 after all Masses
- Advent/Christmas articles and books
 - Advent candles
 - Baked goods
 - Rosary articles
 - Sunday Missals 2024/2025. Sold for \$6.00 each.



★ **Knitters and Crocheters!** - Come for a time of fellowship in the parish hall, on Mondays at 1 pm



★ **Come & See – Vocation Discernment Retreat.**
On **Friday, Nov. 15 (6:30 p.m.)**
until Sunday, November 17 at (2 p.m.).

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary. This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. REGISTRATION: online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee For more information, please email vocations@archtoronto.org.



★ **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 or CONTACT: youth@archtoronto.org.

THANK YOU for...

We are grateful for your generosity & support

Parish offerings

- ❖ November 2/3, 2024 - Weekend, Sunday Offerings & Special Collections (**\$7,609.80**)

ShareLife

- ❖ (year to date): **\$121,445.00**
- Goal** (31/12/2024) **\$156,500.00**
- . You may also choose to give to the ShareLife appeal by way of credit card. Donate online -go to: 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.

GRADE 7 & 8 OPEN HOUSE at IONA CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
2170 South Sheridan Way, (QEW & Southdown Road)
Thursday, November 14 at 6:30pm.
Call: 905-823-0136 ext 65123 or visit their Website: www.dpcdsb.org/IONAS.

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