

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

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136

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.

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 18 | NO MASS

Tuesday, November 19 | 9:00 am

- † Victoria Pascual
- † Jose & Georgina Soares
- † Manuel Almeida
- † Jerome Anthony Rodrigues
- Marina McDonnell (Spec. Int.)
- Deceased members of the Rosary Apostolate

Wednesday, November 20 | 9:00 am

Roshan Sequeira (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, November 21 | 9:00 am

† Irena Zbojna

Friday, November 22 | 9:00 am

† Amado Alcantara

Saturday, November 23 | 9:00 am

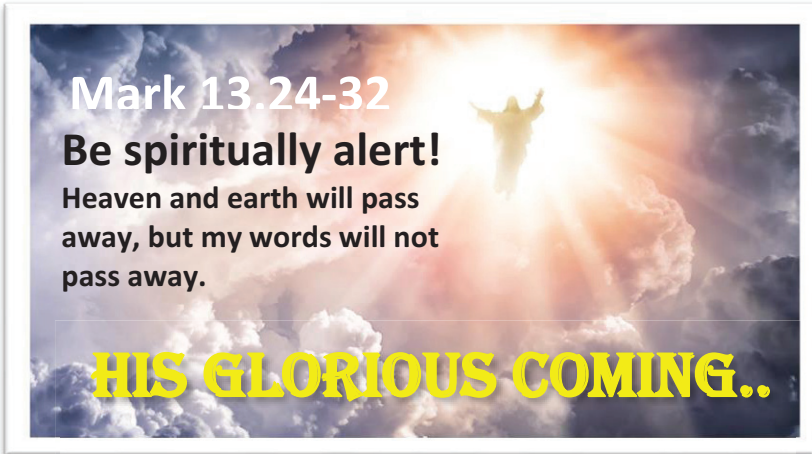
- † Mario & Caterina Fietta
- † Jerome Anthony Rodrigues
- † Jaime Torralba
- † Maria Botelho
- The Canadian Colombian Children's organization (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, November 23 | 5:00 pm

† Nelson Pereira

Sunday, November 25

- 8:30 am † Janusz Sudol
- 10:00 am People of the Parish
- 12noon † D'Ovidio Family



The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. (Psalm 16)



He Deserves all the GLORY!

○ 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.

ADVENT – Parish Mission

Date: 14 – 18 December, 2024

Rev. Allan MacDonald, CC -

Companions of the Cross from Ottawa.

Theme: A Shoot Shall Sprout (Isaiah 11:1)



MASS with edifying Homilies, Confessions & Fellowship.

You are invited to join the Parish Advent Mission. Come along. Disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the season.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

(JK to Grade 3) during 10am Mass every Sunday!

Prayer Requests this week:



The Sick - Jack Suchon & Nicola Russo

Those who have died: Jacqueline Ciccarelli, Johanna Sarmany & Robert Keegan. *May their souls rest in peace.*

What's happening at St. Christopher's?

Upcoming- Youth & Senior Events

■ Christmas Pageant Rehearsals –

every Sunday in the church from 3 to 4:30 pm,
For more information please contact Levy at 905 822
1171 Ext. 2224 or email her at lramos@archtoronto.org.



■ **KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS!** - Come for a time of fellowship
in the parish hall, on Mondays at 1 pm.



■ **SIT AND DANCE FOR SENIORS:** Join us on Saturdays,
Time: 10-11am in the **Parish Hall**. Cost: \$5.00 per person.

■ **SENIOR'S DROP-IN BRIDGE:** Meet every Tuesday from 1 to 4pm
for Bridge. All are Welcome! Call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171
ext. 2225 or Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.

■ **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:** Meeting on Wednesday, November
20th at 7:30pm in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge.
Please contact Jen via email: jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.

■ 2025 SUDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are ready for
pick up. The boxes are placed in
alphabetical order, in the Parish Hall.
In the event you do not find your own box,
please call the parish office during business
hours. Start using these Envelopes **ONLY in JANUARY 2025**.
(Please continue to use the "2024 envelopes" until 31 December.)



■ NOTARY Services to Parishioners free of charge

Deacon Mike Minkowski, a retired lawyer, is also a Notary and is
offering his services as a Public Notary to members of the Parish
free of charge in the Parish itself. The services would be strictly that
of a notary public/commissioner for taking affidavits, certify and
attest documents to be true copies of the original, etc. However, no
legal advice will be provided. Book an appointment at the Parish
office. Voluntary donations to the Parish appreciated.



■ For those gifted with Words and His wisdom

Join the "**Friars Student Writing Contest 2025**" with 500 words
on the Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26).
High schoolers between 13 and 19 from any Catholic School Boards
in the Archdiocese of Toronto may participate. It lines up for the
global "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" taking place from
January 18 to 25. Explore resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly>
to gain better insight into the theme and refer to the focus questions
available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>.
(Nov. 11, 2024–Jan. 13, 2025). Great prizes await the top three
submissions. Entries are to be submitted at
<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. Email
ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527
with any questions, or for more information.

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■ **SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025 available**
for \$6.00 each.

■ Pilgrimage Tour

to Shrines of Portugal, Spain & France.
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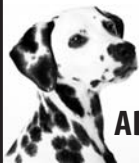


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