

# 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.

# Solemnity of Christ the King



John 18.33b-37 ..“My kingdom is not of this world.”

**(Psalm 66)** Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!  
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”



## 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.

## ADVENT PREPARATIONS

### ■ 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.  
A Beautiful way to Prepare for Christmas.

You are invited to join the Parish Advent Mission. Disconnect from the hustle and bustle of the season. Bring a friend or meet new people while you dive deeper into your faith!



### ■ DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our parish, schedule for confessions will be:

Thursday, 19th Dec. 2024, - from 7 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024, - from 10 am to 11 am

### ■ Advent wreaths

Wreaths will be blessed on the first weekend of Advent after all Sunday masses (Nov. 30/ Dec. 1). Please leave the Advent wreaths at the front by the altar.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25 | NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26 | 9:00 am

† Nino F. Giorgio

† Eduardo & Elizabeth Malawan

† Dale Vedlin

† Robert Keegan

† Daria Zazulak

† Vivian Castro

Pawel Golec (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, November 27 | 9:00 am

† Annamaria Carnevale

Thursday, November 28 | 9:00 am

† Gloria Cote

Friday, November 29 | 9:00 am

† Janusz Sudol

Saturday, November 30 | 9:00 am

† Patricia Kowal

Irma & Vaheh Davidkhanian (Spec. Int.)

† Robert Keegan

Kathy Saavedra (Spec. Int.)

Beverly & Mike Dywelska (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, November 30 | 5:00 pm

† Anna Gilly Fernandes

Sunday, December 01

8:30 am † Patricia Kowal

10:00 am † Lorenzo De Maestri

12noon People of the Parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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



There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for ShareLife on Nov. 30/Dec.1

(& Watch your gift get Doubled with “A Matching Gift”) see details on the next page

## What's happening at St. Christopher's?

### Upcoming- Youth, Seniors & Other 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](mailto: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 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

■ **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](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).

■ **SENIOR'S LUNCHEON: Saturday, December 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
from 12 pm to 2 pm. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after  
every Sunday Mass.

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

#### ■ 2025 SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES



Sunday Offering Envelopes are ready for  
pick up. The boxes are placed in  
alphabetical order.

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 December 31st.)

## Caring and Sharing at Christmas

Caring & Sharing is a wonderful opportunity to  
share God's love with those less fortunate in  
our community. More and more families are  
suffering from food insecurity and are turning  
to food banks such as "The Compass", our  
outreach partner, for assistance.

St. Christopher's has a long history of generously supporting those  
in need and hope to do so again this year.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

■ Donation of Gift cards (Walmart |PC |Metro| Food Basics & No  
Frills.)

Please place the gift cards in the collection baskets at all masses the  
weekend of November 30th /December 1st & 7th/8th OR at the  
parish office during business hours.

■ Support "The Compass" "Spread the Joy" campaign and donate  
ONLINE ([thecompass.ca](http://thecompass.ca)) or by cheque to  
The Compass, 427 Lakeshore Rd, East, Mississauga, ON L5G 1H8.  
Our heartfelt Thanks on behalf of the families who will benefit from  
your Caring & Sharing this Christmas.



## THANK YOU for...

We are grateful for your generosity & support

### Parish offerings

November 16/17, 2024 - Weekend, Sunday  
Offerings & Special Collections (**\$8,330.00**)

### ShareLife

(year to date): **\$128,030.00**

**Goal: \$156,500.00**



Campaign continues until December 31, 2024.

You may also choose to give to the ShareLife  
appeal by way of credit card.

Donate online - go to: [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org).

Maximize your gift... and watch  
it double!!

## SHARELIFE "A Matching Gift"

"Matching Gift" - launched for year-end giving. All  
gifts made to SHARELIFE up to  
31st December 2024, will be  
matched (up to \$500,000.)



*God bless the anonymous donor and his family for  
the generosity of making this possible.*

### Annual Poinsetta Sale:

The Knights of Columbus  
will be selling fresh  
Poinsetta plants after all  
masses on the  
weekend of

December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds to support local charities.



### ■ Pilgrimage Tour: to Shrines of Portugal, Spain & France with Father Steven Kwon, Spiritual Director.

June 24 – July 4, 2025. Await further info  
soon or contact Edgar at (905) 889-0483 or  
Toll-Free at 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233 or by  
email [edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com).

### Prayer Requests this week:

#### The Sick:

Jack Suchon & Nicola Russo

#### Those who have died:

Donald Ventresca & Robert Keegan  
May their souls rest in peace.

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