

# 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 Msgr. Hickey Lounge at 7:30 p.m. Please contact Jen via email: [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com)

## 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 Sunday 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.



**Advent Wreath Prayer**

Two purple candles and the ROSE candle are lit and the following prayer is said:

Loving God, Source of all Light, in this time of caring and sharing, in this time of smiling; let us rejoice in life itself! Let us open our hearts full to others. Let our faces radiate the joy of Your coming so that everyone we meet will know of You and the gift of life you bring. Jesus, our Lord, we rejoice in Your coming. Amen.



**Monday, December 16 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, December 17 | 9:00 am**

- † Imelda Hendrick
- † Saturnino Pascual
- † Walter Tavares
- † Robert Keegan
- Chi Chia Tai (Spec. Int.)

**Wednesday, December 18 | 9:00 am**

- † Irena Zbojna

**Thursday, December 19 | 9:00 am**

- Romero Family (Spec. Int.)

**Friday, December 20 | 9:00 am**

- † Amanda Payne

**Saturday, December 21 | 9:00 am**

- † Katherine Tang
- † Leslie Albert Glass
- † Anna Maria Apuzzo
- Kouakou Clement (Spec. Int.)

**Saturday, December 21 | 5:00 pm**

- † Martin & Helen Znidarec

**Sunday, December 22**

- 8:30 am † Dennis Perin
- 10:00 am People of the Parish
- 12noon Denys Spearns & family (Spec. Int.)

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



by The  
**Catholic Mom's Group** Wednesday,  
December 18th at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by  
Monday, December 16th.  
to [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com)

**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.

**"Vocation Seeds"**

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Please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
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**Dear Fr. STEVEN**

**Congratulations ON YOUR 16th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**



**On 20th Dec 2024**

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec 21: 5 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 22: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon  
Monday, Dec. 23: NO mass

### CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, Dec. 24:

Pageant: 3:30 pm  
Mass times: 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:30 pm & 12 midnight.

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 25: 10 am & 12 noon  
Thursday, Dec. 26: 10 am  
Friday, Dec. 27: 9am

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, Dec. 28: 9am & 5 pm  
Sunday, Dec. 29: 8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon  
Monday, Dec. 30: No mass

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, Dec. 31: 5 pm  
Wednesday, January 1: 10 am & 12 noon



## THANK YOU for...

We are grateful for your generosity & support.  
Parish offerings  
December 7/8, 2024 - Weekend, Sunday Offerings  
& Special Collections (**\$6,774.60**)

ShareLife - (year to date): **\$133,457.00**  
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).



### "Matching Gift"

"Matching Gift" - is launched for year-end giving. All gifts made to SHARELIFE up to 31st Dec 2024, will be matched (up to \$500,000.)  
*God bless the anonymous donor and his family for the generosity of making this possible.*



### Piggy BANKS are back!



Knights of Columbus will be distributing piggy banks for you to collect your spare change over the holiday gift buying season (Return your (hopefully full!) bank in the New Year). The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate the fundraisings efforts of our Parish. They in turn, help make a significant impact in the local community.



### 2025 Sunday OFFERING Envelopes

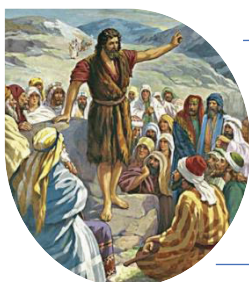
The Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the vestibule.

### Prayer Requests this week for:

- \*The Sick - Michael Cresswell.
- \* Pray for those who have died.  
*May their soul rest in peace.*

**Dancing for The Compass** returns for an 18th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N., **on Saturday January 25, 2025.** Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Reserved seating. A buffet will be prepared by the Options Mississauga Culinary Program. Wonderful raffle prizes, too!

The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$40/person. Please contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 or 416 464 8067 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s, 60s and 70s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants** - voted as the "Best Local Entertainment" and "Best Local Musician or Band" again in 2024 by the Mississauga News Readers Choice Awards.



## "What then should we do??"

Lk 3:10-13

"I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I, will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.



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