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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The first Sunday after Christmas is dedicated as the

Feast of THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and answers.



When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in favor with God and human beings.



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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

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

A Big Thank You....

To all who assisted in the celebration of Christmas, here at St. Christopher's Parish especially the:

- ❖ Choir and Music Ministers
- ❖ Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
- ❖ Altar Servers, Ministers of Hospitality
- ❖ Liturgical Committee.
- ❖ All those who helped to organize the various Christmas programs.
- ❖ The little kiddos in the pageant & their parents.

Fr. Steven and parish staff are most grateful for the cards, gifts and best wishes. Finally, thank you for your generosity to the parish over the holiday season.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30 | NO MASS

Tuesday, December 31 | NO morning MASS

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Vigil Mass at 5pm

Wednesday, 01 January 2025

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

(A day of obligation)- 10am & 12noon

Thursday, January 02 | 9:00 am

† Dom de Mello

Friday, January 03 | 9:00 am

† Jeanette & George Samman

Saturday, January 04 | 9:00 am

† Imelda Hendrick

† Nila Poerba

Saturday, January 04 | 5:00 pm

† Peter Mateja

Sunday, January 05 |

8:30 am † Jose & Georgina Soares

10:00 am Msgr. John Pilkauskas (Spec. Int.)

12noon Joanna & Kevin (Spec. Int.)

From the Pastor's Desk

On this beautiful feast of the HOLY FAMILY, I take this opportunity to pray that each of our Families be blessed with Peace, Joy and great Love in the New Year.

We can only look back at 2024, with gratitude for all the Lord has done for us during the last year, keeping us well and united. Thank you for all the help, support and participation at the Parish. We give HIM the Glory!

For all that has been – Thank you.

For all that is to come. Amen!!

HAPPY NEWYEAR 2025

Fr. Steven

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULES

- *Saturday, Dec. 28: 9am & 5 pm
 - * Sunday, Dec. 29 (**HOLY FAMILY Feast**)
8:30 am, 10 am & 12 noon
 - *Monday, Dec. 30: No mass
 - * Tuesday, Dec. 31-No Morning Mass
Evening Mass at 5pm -
- (Begin the celebration with **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - SOLEMNITY**) *Wednesday, January 1: 10 am & 12 noon (Day of Obligation).



Dancing for The Compass - on Saturday 25th January 2025.

It returns for the 18th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N.,. 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.

■ **Piggy BANKS are back!** Knights of Columbus are 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.

LAST Week..

Double the impact of your ShareLife donation. Thanks to a generous parishioner, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar to dollar. Promotion launched by SHARELIFE **ends on** 31 December 2024. Donate online - go to: www.sharelife.org.



Prayer Corner: During this Festive season we join to pray

For those who are sick:

Antonio Botelho

For those who have died:

Nicholas Siller

May his soul Rest in Peace



THANK YOU for...

We are grateful for your generosity & support.
Parish offerings

ShareLife - (year to date): **\$136,107.00**
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.

■ SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2025

We thank you for your generosity and support and encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible. Please use the new envelopes beginning January 1st, 2025 only.

We request you to please contact the parish office if:

- You do not have a box and would like to receive one for 2025.
- You would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to PAG (Pre- Authorized Giving)
- You have a change in your postal address as this will ensure that our database information is correct for tax receipts.

Beginning January 1st, please DO NOT use your envelopes from previous years. This would create errors in issuing tax receipts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

■ Important 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS.

Year 2024 is ending. All donations you wish to include for your 2024 Tax Receipts must be received no later than December 31, 2024. Thank you for your generous support.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
Life is worth living because He lives

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We welcome

2025



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