

# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*

# HAPPY FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (Matthew 2.1-12)

*Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.* (response)

The Magi from the east arrived...  
And behold the star...  
stopped over the place...

They were overjoyed...  
They saw the CHILD  
with MARY his mother.

They prostrated.  
did HIM homage!!

They opened their  
treasures & offered.  
Gold, Frankincense  
and Myrrh...



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 06 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 07 | 9:00 am**

† Anthony & Joe Stolarz

**Wednesday, January 08 | 9:00 am**

† Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi

**Thursday, January 09 | 9:00 am**

† Patrick Shaw

**Friday, January 10 | 9:00 am**

† Jack O'Connor

**Saturday, January 11 | 9:00 am**

† Helena Mieczkowska

**Saturday, January 11 | 5:00 pm**

† Rosina Furguele

**Sunday, January 12**

8:30 am † Michael McKinnon

10:00 am † Manuel Silva

12noon † Edilyn Tumagna



**Yes...He Deserves all the GLORY!**

O come...let us adore HIM

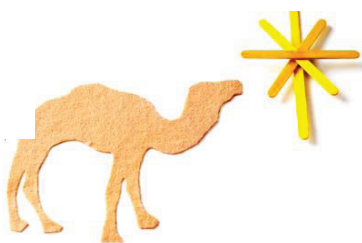
The HOLY HOUR Adoration is after morning Mass on  
the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it is at 7pm.

**The Epiphany or Theophany** is a day to celebrate the revelation of God in his son as a human in Lord Jesus Christ.

Since the end of the second century, the Three Kings Day has been observed. It is typically celebrated on the 12th Day after Christmas.

In Tradition the three kings or wise men are named Melchior from Europe,

Caspar from Arabia, and Balthazar from Africa.



## **Get REGISTERED at the PARISH...for the Records**

If you attend St. Christopher's Parish regularly please register yourself and family. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations or for Tax receipts. Green registration forms placed at the entrances of the church. Drop the completed forms into the offertory basket or at the parish office.

## **CHURCH BULLETIN - ADVERTISE your Service/Product:**

The Church Bulletin Costs are defrayed by the advertisements. "Liturgical Publications" is responsible for the advertisements. Ads will be accepted in March 2025. Call on 905-624-4422.

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN**

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

## **Important instructions for those Planning to be married...**

Couples must contact a priest a year in advance. There is a personal preparation offered by the Church for entering into marriage. Speak to the priest before you book a hall or choose music. 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.

**Prayer Corner:** During this Festive season we join to pray

**For those who are sick:**

Antonio Botelho & René Poulin

**For those who have died:**

May their souls Rest in Peace



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

- ❖ **NEW 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - available in the vestibule (regular & PAG special collection boxes)

Find in the "2025" box, envelopes with your last name. The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please make it a point to pick up your box asap.

Please use **ONLY** the new envelopes beginning January 1st, 2025

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- (read the explanation on the right.)
- 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 cooperation, your generosity and support

- ❖ **Give us back... your Piggy BANKS**

The Knights of Columbus deeply appreciate the fundraisings efforts of our Parish.

Please return the Piggys...with the manna you fed them.

Your HELP makes a significant impact in the local community.



- ❖ **Catholic in Recovery**

This non-profit organization serves those suffering from any Addictions and unhealthy attachments (like alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction) Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church, scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer is the basis.

**Confidentiality is protected.** Join others in recovery!

Reach: Catholic in Recovery: 289-541-8188, Cirstroch@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.catholicinrecovery.com>.

- ❖ **Dancing for The Compass on Saturday, Jan 25, 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.

## Thank you ...

We are grateful for your generosity & support.

- ❖ Parish offerings

- ❖ ShareLife

(year to date): **\$139,707.00**

Goal : **\$156,500.00**

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



## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Your on-going care and support are very important for the Parish upkeep. To make your financial support seamless, consider participating in the Pre-Authorized Giving programme. Information and enrolment forms are available in the vestibule or at the parish office. To participate, please complete the authorization form and return to parish office.

## Year of Jubilee - Pilgrimage for Young Adults

The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025. (60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! so rush - register today at

<https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

From: Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth.

## Christian Unity - Aren't we all Brothers in Christ??

Join a wide representation of Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible UNITY willed by Jesus Christ for His Church.

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025 starts from Sunday, Jan. 19 to 25, 2025, 4 p.m. EST Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7.



**BIBLE SHARING:** resumes on Wednesday January 15! From 10 - 11:15 AM in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge.

**Catholic Moms Group:** On Wednesday, January 15th mother's group will be having a special visit from a local Catholic author, Berta Milavec Byrne who wrote, Encounters with the Sacred. She will have some copies for sale at the meeting as well.

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