

# 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.

# The Wedding Feast at Cana ... John 2.1-12

A wedding took place at Cana.. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

...Jesus' mother said to him  
"They have no wine"  
"Do whatever he tells you!"

.. the first of the signs which He revealed his glory; his disciples believed in him.



(With the Psalmist ..we say!) (Ps 96)

**O sing to the Lord a new song;** sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare the marvelous works of the Lord among all the peoples.!**

## HE deserves all the GLORY!



O come...let us adore HIM  
**At the HOLY HOUR Adoration**  
(after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it is at 7pm.)

Have you also experienced JESUS' awesome love....  
**JOIN THE FAMILY .... that LOVES JESUS (RCIA)**

Would you or a loved one like to become a part of our Roman Catholic Family?

If you feel the urge in your spirit... then join *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*. It is Especially for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic and understand the faith in a real way. Contact: Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at gabrego@archtoronto.org Or @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225



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## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 20 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, January 21 | 9:00 am**

† Helena Mieczkowska  
† Frederick Henkelmann  
† Kenny Colaco

**Wednesday, January 22 | 9:00 am**

Romero family (Spec. Int.)

**Thursday, January 23 | 9:00 am**

† Deidre Thomas

**Friday, January 24 | 9:00 am**

† Deceased members of  
Davidkhanian Family

**Saturday, January 25 | 9:00 am**

† Brian Thomas

**Saturday, January 25 | 5:00 pm**

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec. Int.)

**Sunday, January 26**

8:30 am † Rosemary Donley  
10:00 am Raymond Kanoza (Spec. Int.)  
12noon † Miguel Carvalho

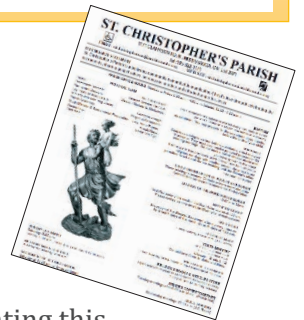
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY- 10AM MASS**

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### Prayer Corner: Please pray

**\*For those who are sick:**  
**\*For those who have died:**  
*May their souls Rest in Peace*  
Orest William (Willie) Gay & Fatima Silva Cumming.



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

### ❖ **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.

### ❖ **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>.

### ❖ **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.

### ❖ **Securities as a Charitable Gift Option**

When you Donate stocks, mutual funds or other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax!

It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others.

To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and download the "How to Gift Securities Info Sheet" and "Letter of Direction." For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

## We want your Piggys back!



The Knights of Columbus request you to please return your Piggy banks at any weekend mass.

## Thank you ...



We are grateful for your generosity & support.

- ❖ Parish offerings on Jan 11/Jan12, 2025  
**\$ 5,543.00**
- ❖ ShareLife -(Year 2025) **\$5.00**

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

The boxes are in alphabetical order. Please make it a point to pick up your box asap. Please **super-scribe your first and last name** and the amount of your offering on the envelope.

**PLEASE DISCARD ALL YOUR 'UNUSED' 2024 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.**

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 below.)
- You have a change in your postal address as this will ensure that our database information is correct for tax receipts.

### **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 it to the parish office.



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**- Annual Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance PARTY is back!**

### **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm!!!**

Hosted by your St Christopher's Knights of Columbus.

Adult admission \$25; Youth \$10; age 12 & under free. Enjoy a great meal, open bar (wine/beer/pop), great music and lots of fun games and prizes. Tickets are available after all weekend masses from **Jan 25/26.**

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