

# 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

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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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



### The Presentation of the Lord

**Luke 2:25-26** Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel,

and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

#### ST. CHRISTOPHER'S RELIGIOUS BOOKS & ARTICLES STORE

Open EVERY 3rd Sunday after all Masses on SUNDAY MORNING.  
Our store is next to the vestibule washroom at the front of the church.



### **Celebration of the Jubilee Year (Western Region)**

**Wednesday, February 05, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish,  
3055 Bloor St W, Etobicoke**

**All are welcome to attend**

**Regional Masses to celebrate the launch the Jubilee Year.**

### *Celebration of Marriage Mass*

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

**The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.**



**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 7 pm.)**



### **Mass Intentions**

**Tues. February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9am –** Rena Rego†;  
Fr. Steven Kwon (Spec. Int.)

**Wed. February 5<sup>th</sup> : St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

**9am –** Maria-Ana Cabangon†

**Thurs. February 6<sup>th</sup> : St. Paul Miki & Companions**

**9am –** Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†

**Fri. February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9am –** Tommasso De Dominicis (Spec. Int.)

**Sat. February 8<sup>th</sup> : St. Josephine Bakhita**

**9am –** Jerome Anthony Rodrigues†  
Anton Isaacs†

**5pm –** Bob & Dianne Boone ( Spec. Int.)  
*60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

**Sun. February 9<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am –** Jan Cwalinski†

**10 am –** Manuel Silva†

**12 noon –** Serapio Arandia†

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY RUNS EVERY SUNDAY  
AT 10 AM FOR CHILDREN AGE 4-11.**

## **Vacation Bible School 2025**



**Volunteer Application forms for youth will be available online Feb.1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**  
**For more information on volunteer requirements, please check the parish website. VBS dates: July 7-11 for setup, Camp Week 1: July 14-18, Camp Week 2 July 21-25.**



Join the Knights of Columbus at our annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance! Tickets are \$25/ adult, \$10/youth & free for children under 13. You will find them in the vestibule follow all Saturday Vigil and Sunday masses. Doors open at 6:30 in the Parish hall!

## Silent Ignatian Retreat for Women - Lent as a Pilgrimage of Hope

*Friday, March 07, 2025 - Sunday, March 09, 2025*  
*Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre*

This is a Jubilee Year, when the members of the Church receive an outpouring of special graces from the goodness of our Father in heaven. During this Lenten retreat, you will be invited to enter the desert in order to receive the waters of life. Drawing from the writings of Pope Francis and the Canadian Martyrs, we will explore wisdom sources to nourish our journey as pilgrims of hope. Facilitated by Fr. John O'Brien, SJ.

This silent weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260 per person which includes two night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
EMAIL: [pickmanresa@rogers.com](mailto:pickmanresa@rogers.com)  
REGISTER: Via email at [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com), online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

## **Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat**

*Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16, 2025*  
*St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough*

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for Single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, March. 14, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Registrations must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee).

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## **DID THIS LITTLE PIGGY GO HOME?**



Do you still have a Blue Piggy bank at home? The Knights of Columbus still have a few blue banks waiting to be returned to the parish. Please bring them to the parish office or leave them in the vestibule after all weekend masses.

**The Catholic Moms Group** will be meeting on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Monsignor Hickey Lounge. For more information, please send an email to [jen@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgroup.com)

## **What's Happening at St. Christopher's:**

**Mon. February 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7pm** – Knight of Columbus – Service Meeting  
Msgr. Hickey Lounge

**Wed. February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm** – RCIA – Parish Hall

**Thurs. February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6pm** – EDGE Night – Parish hall

**Fri. February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30 am** – Eucharistic Adoration



**Prayer Requests: If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.**



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