

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 Revita
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

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

Lifteen - 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

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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.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 5:11 Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for

people." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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

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 7pm.)



Year 2024 Tax Receipts will be mailed out latest February 15, 2025 to parishioners whose donation/s exceeded \$ 25 in year 2024. For donations below the set threshold of \$ 25, please request your tax receipt either by telephone (905-822-1171) or by email (stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org).

The Catholic Moms Group will meet on Wednesday, February 19th, at 7:30 pm in the Monsignor Hickey Lounge. For more information, please send an email to jen@catholicmomsgroup.com



Mass Intentions

Mon. February 10th: St. Scholastica
NO MASS

Tues. February 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes
9am – Veselka Bukinirt†
Mila Missetich†
Zora Missetich†
Sally Da Cunla†
Reynaldo Duarte†

Wed. February 12th:
9am – Paul Szabo†

Thurs. February 13th:
9am – Florisena Amedeo Perfetto†

Fri. February 14th
9am – Theresa Hall†

Sat. February 15th : St. Josephine Bakhita
9am – Edward Sajecki (Spec. Int.)
Brian & Martin Leon (Spec. Int.)
Evaristo Ovidio†
5pm – Vincenzo Scafetta†

Sun. February 16th – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am – People of the Parish
10 am – Mario Contarin†
12 noon – Oswald & Vijaya Sequeira (Spec. Int.)

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Margaret Elizabeth Gillies
Joan Yim
Carol Marie Sergas
Christine Nickalls



Please pray for the sick:

Wendy Fuentes Pena

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

March Break Camp - On March 10th-14th, we will be hosting "Marching With Christ" March Break Camp for children ages 4-10. We still have a few more slots available! Please visit stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org and click to download a registration form. Completed forms with money payment can be submitted to the parish office! Program fee is \$100.00!

Join the Knights of Columbus at our annual Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance! Tickets are \$25/ adult, \$10/youth & free for children under 13. Tickets are available in the vestibule follow all Saturday Vigil and Sunday masses. Doors open at 6:30 on Saturday March 1st.

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. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org
REGISTER: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee>

DANCING FOR THE COMPASS

The 18th Annual Dancing for The Compass was a great success at the Port Credit Legion (upstairs) on Saturday January 25. The Compass sold 223 tickets (up from 152 tickets sold last year), the raffle had a profit of \$1,765 (versus \$1,362 last year) and donations totaled \$500.00. **The result, after expenses, was \$4,508.00 turned over to The Compass.** Thank you to everyone who came out to support this fantastic event!

Make a Difference This Summer!



We're hiring!

If you're between 18-30 and looking for a meaningful summer job, join The Compass Food Bank & Outreach Centre and be part of the team making an impact in our community.

Apply by Feb. 28th!

APPLY AT WWW.THECOMPASS.CA/JOB-OPPORTUNITIES

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Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025 (Feb. 5 - April 15, 2025)

Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme.

Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION> For further information, please contact us at interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS FOR FEB 1/2

Building Maintenance: \$85.00
Initial offering: \$20.00
Poor Box: \$1,213.00
Scheduled Masses: \$1,650.00
ShareLife: \$5.00
Social Ministry Receipts: \$365.00
Weekly Collection: \$6,968.10

Grand Total: \$10,306.10

What's Happening at St. Christopher's

Tues. February 11th:
7pm – 8:30pm: Confirmation, parish hall

Wed. February 5th
7pm – 8:30pm: Confirmation, parish hall

Thurs. February 6th
6pm – Jr. EDGE Night – Parish hall

Fri. February 7th
7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

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