

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

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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:17, 20--27

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
“Blessed are you who are hungry

now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”



Mass Intentions

Mon. February 17th:

NO MASS

Tues. February 18th:

- 9am – Bernadette Cheng (Spec. Int.)
- Joan Leon (Spec. Int.)
- Julia N. Temperani Dores (Spec. Int.)

Wed. February 19th:

- 9am – Bruno Ballestirint†

Thurs. February 20th:

- 9am – Robert Keegan†

Fri. February 21st : St. Peter Damian

- 9am – Ralph Raczka (Spec. Int.)
- Nino Preciutti†

Sat. February 22nd : The Chair of St. Peter

- 9am – Juan Palelo and Arturo Sanchez†
- Antonio and Laura Gatti†
- Adrianna Cipiano (Spec. Int.)
- Franca Mangiardi (Spec. Int.)
- 5pm – Maria Cantone†

Sun. February 23rd –

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am – Jose and Lourdes Silveira†
- 10 am – Joseph Romero†
- 12 noon – People of the Parish

What’s Happening at St. Christopher’s

Mon. February 17th:

FAMILY DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. February 18th:

7pm – 8:30pm: K of C, 3rd Degree - Hall

Wed. February 19th:

7:30pm – 8:30pm: Catholic Mom’s Group, Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Thurs. February 20th:

6pm: EDGE Night – Parish hall
7pm – K of C, 4th Degree – Msgr. Hickey Lounge

Fri. February 21st:

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration



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.)



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

REMINDER: 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

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.

March Break Camp (Mar. 10-14)

We still have a few more spots available for any students from 4-11 to join us! Forms are still available online and can be submitted at the parish office. Contact Levy Anne for further details!

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the recently deceased:

Viola Doran Christine Nickalls

Please pray for the sick:

Wendy Fuentes Pena Sariaya Fernandes



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

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday, March 22, 2025: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith full day conference held at the Old Mill (21 Old Mill Rd.) in Toronto.

Speakers and topics include:

Father Marcin Serwin OMI - Being a Priest - Being a Midwife
Annie Karto | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul
Dr. Stephanie Kafie | 5 Ways to Live out 'Totally Yours'
Lisa Canning | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY
Dorothy Pilarski | Your Life is Going to Change

Bishop Robert Kasun will be celebrating the closing Mass; sharing a reflection on Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch.

REGISTER: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

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.) For more information, contact vocations@archtoronto.org.

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

Pour Out Adoration Night

February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Contact: Kielon Gerra

- communications@mercifulredeemer.org

"As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'" - Psalm 42:1-3

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo inspired by Psalm 42. This evening has a young adult focus, but all are welcome! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

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

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