

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 1:30 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

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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.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who

hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.



Mass Intentions

Mon. February 24th:
NO MASS

Tues. February 25th:

- 9am – Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec. Int.)
- Pamela Verdes (Spec. Int.)
- Barbara Gronowski -D
- Lydia Abella†
- Richard Renaud†
- Margaret Young†

Wed. February 26th:

- 9am – James Piercet†

Thurs. February 27th:

- 9am – Annamaria Carnevale†
- Irma Davidkanian (Spec. Int.)

Fri. February 28th:

- 9am – Mila and Zvonimirt

Sat. March 1st:

- 9am – Thomas McNamara†
- Denis Colaco†
- 5pm – People of the Parish

Sun. March 2nd:

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 am – Skoko Family (Spec. Int.)
- 10 am – Brigido and Fausta Malalvan†
- 12 noon – Sebastiano Sforza†

What’s Happening at St. Christopher’s

Tues. February 25th:

- 7:00pm – 8:30pm: Confirmation Class

Wed. February 26th:

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Thurs. February 27th:

- 6pm: EDGE Night – Parish hall

Fri. February 28th:

- 9:30 am – Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. March 1st:

- 6:30pm – Mardi Gras

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



The Season of Lent is just three weeks away, and our journey will soon begin to fast, pray, and give.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be on Wednesday, March 5th, at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We will also gather every Friday evening for the Stations of the Cross.

Prayer Requests:

For the Sick:

Maria & Donato Ciccarelli Jan Dhaluin Magda Gistelinc

Faithfully Departed:

Joe Sporta Vergilio Salvatore Mary Camilleri

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

Make a Difference This Summer!



The Compass Food Bank most needed items:

- Pasta
- Canned Meat
- Toilet Paper
- Jam
- Peanut Butter

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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.



Provincial Election Guide 2025

A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider.

We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, please visit ccat.ca. Let's make a difference together!

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

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16, 2024

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre | 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON
Theme: The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey

One of Henri Nouwen's greatest gifts was his ability to help people connect with their vulnerabilities in order to grow in trust and intimacy. This Lenten retreat will consider this and other common themes in Nouwen's writing, such as being the beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope, and accepting one's limitations. The focus will be on providing concrete ways to incorporate these ideas into our prayer lives.

Facilitator: Fr. Kevin Kelly, S.J. | 905-839-2864
To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

Pour Out Adoration Night
February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga
Contact: Kieron Gerra
- communications@mercifulredeemer.org

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



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.)

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