

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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white... **Luke 9.28b-36**

(With the Psalmist ..we say!) (Ps 27).

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?."



Monday, March 17 | NO MASS

Tuesday, March 18 | 9:00 am

† Robert Pye

† Maria Kim

† Neil Sweeney

Maureen & John Honan (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, March 19 | 9:00 am

Matthew Dutka (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, March 20 | 9:00 am

† Jim Marshall

Friday, March 21 | 9:00 am

Theresa Kanoza (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, March 22 | 9:00 am

Hazel Verdes (Spec. Int.)

† Dante Garcia

† Hugh McDougal

Saturday, March 22 | 5:00 pm

All souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 23

8:30 am People of the parish

10:00 am † Bimal Fernando

12noon † Leo Doiron

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 10am Mass

Stations of the Cross: During Lent, every Friday, parishioners are invited to join us in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30pm followed by Holy Hour at 7pm.

PREPARATION Continues!

Please continue to pray

for those who are

preparing for First

Reconciliation, Holy

Communion, &

Confirmation. As they

continue their FAITH

journey in Jesus, may they be

filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.



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.)

RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday at 10am

Annual Mass of St. Patrick: Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St., Toronto.

The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place on Monday, March 17 at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Save the date:

St. Christopher's Parish - Lenten Reconciliation Date: Friday, March 28th from 7-9 p.m.

A Night of Reflection:

The Last Seven Words of Christ

A night of reflection with our very own Fr. Steven on Friday, April 11th at 7 pm in the church.



R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Would you or a loved one like to become a part of our Roman Catholic Family? Please Contact: Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate by email at abrego@archtoronto.org Or @ 905 822 1171 ext. 2225.

What's happening at St. Christopher's?

Jubilee Year 2025 – "Pilgrims of Hope"

The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. Many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world.

Our Parish will be praying the Jubilee Prayer during mass after the prayers of the faithful.



Join fellow Catholics from the Greater Toronto Area at the 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on

Saturday, March 29th from 9AM-5:30PM. Lift Jesus Higher is a Spirit-filled day filled with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks from Bishop Scott McCaig, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, and more! The day also features a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Get details and tickets at www.ljhr.ca!



R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults A WARM WELCOME - TO OUR ELECT

In response to God's grace 3 catechumens are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of initiation this Easter. They will formally express their desire to deepen their relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. The Rite of Election / Enrolment of Names celebrates our catechumens' response to God's call and their desire to enter fully into the life of the church at the Easter Vigil. The church accepts them for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This weekend we recognize 5 candidates who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. They will receive all their sacraments at the Easter Vigil. As they look to us for an example of Christian renewal, let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves. May we be renewed by one another's efforts and together come to share in the joys of Easter.



Prayer Corner: *Please pray*

***For those who are sick:**

Joseph Badour & Lola Carvalho

***For those who have died:**

Helen Zelger

May her soul Rest in Peace.

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

Thank you ... 

We are grateful for your generosity & support.

ShareLife

March 30th is ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT St. Christopher Catholic Elementary School:

We are seeking lunch monitors to supervise our primary grades (kindergarten to grade 3) during their lunch hour from 11:16 to 12:16. Supervision entails ensuring student safety during the lunch hour and the position is paid. There are 3 openings available that requires attendance Monday to Friday and on-call openings. For more information: Please contact **Trisha Lanceta**, Acting Head Secretary at 905 822 0721 Ext. 47600.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
1195 Clarkson Road North, Mississauga ON, L5J 2W1
Email: st.christopherinfo@dpccdsb.org.

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