

# 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](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 1:30 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.



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, sir." And

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again." John 8:1-11

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

#### Prayer Requests

**For the sick:** Margaret Bolland, Peter Bolland & Vlad Cvitko

**For the deceased:** Thomas Zuber†

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

#### Swiecenie Pokarmow – Easter Food Blessing

Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Church

*In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday. In Poland, for example, the blessing of the baskets is known as *święcenie pokarmow wielkanocnych*, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by most families in Poland on Holy Saturday.*



#### Easter Triduum Retreat for Men & Women

Thursday, April 17, 2025 06:30 PM - Sunday, April 20, 09:30 AM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Our Easter Triduum retreat for men & women. These days of retreat provide silence and solitude for entering more deeply into the mystery of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Facilitated by Fr. Henk van Meijel, SJ.

This silent retreat begins on Thursday evening and runs to Sunday with Mass followed by breakfast. The suggested offering is \$360 per person which includes three night's accommodation with meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
 REGISTER: Email [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com), visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.



### Mass Intentions

Mon. April 7<sup>th</sup>: St. John Baptist de la Salle  
 \*NO MASS\*

Tues. April 8<sup>th</sup>:  
 9am – Neil Sweeney†  
 Blake Sequeira  
 Peter + Josephine Lucast†

Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup>:  
 9am - Christine Nickalls†

Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup>:  
 9am – Raul Felipe Mercier†

Fri. April 11<sup>th</sup>: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr  
 9am – Arsenia Ronaldo Tizant†

Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>:  
 9am – Kam Fon Wong†  
 Klich Marion†  
 Mirko Bukmir  
 5pm – Patsy Connolly†

Sun. April 13<sup>th</sup>:  
 Palm Sunday:  
 8:30 am – Lyra DeSouza†  
 10 am – People of the Parish†  
 12 noon – Pat & Dianne Boone  
 (61st Wedding Anniversary)

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

Mon. April 7<sup>th</sup>: K of C, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Service meeting  
 Msgr. Hickey Lounge (7pm)

Tues. April 8<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Class (Hall) – 7pm

Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup>: Confirmation Class (Hall) – 7pm

Thurs. April 10<sup>th</sup>: Jr. EDGE (Hall) 6pm

Fri. April 11<sup>th</sup>:  
 6:30 pm – Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 pm – The Last 7 Words of Christ (Church)

Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>:  
 10am – RCIA Retreat(Hall)  
 2:30pm - Focolore (Hall, JC, HL)

**Novi Singers Toronto choir** presents a Lenten and Easter concert entitled **Te Deum: from Lament to Glory**. The Passion and Resurrection of Christ will be expressed through great musical pieces from Allegri's Miserere Mei, Mozart's Regina Coeli, to Haydn's Te Deum Laudamus.

The choir will be joined by Mosaic Canadian Vocal Ensemble featuring St. Christopher music director Vincent Cheng, with many of our 12pm choir members along with the Toronto Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists. This memorable concert will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church located at 3055 Bloor Street W. on Sunday April 6th, 2025 at 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$35.00 & \$40.00 at the door. Tickets are also available through Eventbrite. Further information can be found at [novisingerstoronto.ca](http://novisingerstoronto.ca).

**Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House** is on Tuesday, April 15th at 9 am. Explore how our vibrant and a progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth.

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## Youth Ministry Corner!

Stations of the Cross: Youth volunteers are needed to help lead Friday's Stations of the Cross on Fri. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>.



Vacation Bible School "True North" 2025  
 Week One: Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18  
 Week Two: Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 26.

Registration dates:  
 Tuesday, April 22 & Wednesday, April 23 at 6-8:30 pm in  
 The church vestibule (main entrance). CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY.  
 Forms for campers AND volunteers are available at  
[stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org)

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS  
 AND FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE.\*\*\*

Youth Bake Sale!! May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
 following all masses in the church vestibule.

Parish Soccer Tournament in honour of Blessed Carlo  
 Acutis' Canonization into Sainthood: Saturday, May 10  
 (TIME TO BE CONFIRMED \*\*\* WEATHER PERMITTING)

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT LEVY ANNE:  
[LRAMOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG](mailto:LRAMOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG) OR EXT. 2224

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March 29/30, 2025	
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Weekly Collection	\$7,865.30
Youth Account	\$20.00

### The Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday**-Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> (Vigil Mass) at 5pm  
 Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> April at **8:00am**, 10:00am & 12:00noon

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> No Mass  
 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Regular Mass at 8:30am  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>- Regular Mass at 9:00am

*By HIS Stripes.. we are Healed! Is:53-5*

**Holy Thursday, April 17th**  
 Solemn Evening **Mass of the Lord's Supper**: 7:30pm  
 (Bring bells to Mass on Holy Thursday)  
 Exposition of **Blessed Sacrament**: 8:30pm to 12 midnight  
 in the parish hall.

**Good Friday, April 18th (A Day of Abstinence)**  
 . **The Lord's Passion Service**- 11:00am & 3:00pm  
 . **Stations of the Cross** -7:30pm (re-enactment by Youth)

**Holy Saturday, April 19th**  
 Easter Food Blessing: 2pm  
 The Great Vigil and First Mass of Easter: **8:00pm**  
 (Bring bells to the EASTER VIGIL)

**Easter Sunday, April 20th**

Celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord  
**MASS at 8:00am, 10:00 am & 12:00noon**  
*Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection,  
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