

# 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

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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.



## Palm Sunday

As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to

praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Luke 19: 37-38

**THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON EASTER SUNDAY.**

### Prayer Requests

**For the sick:** Leopoldina Cabral

**For the deceased:** Thomas Zubert†

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.*



### A Few Reminders for Easter Triduum:

The parish will be open until 12:00am following the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on April 17th for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday is a day of Abstinence, which means you can only eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal.

Please bring your bells for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil masses! Our bells will be rung while we sing the Gloria.

All are welcome to join a reception in the church hall following the Easter Vigil Mass to welcome the neophytes of our parish! You are also welcome to donate finger foods & savoury dishes before the Easter Vigil begins.



## Mass Intentions

Mon. April 14<sup>th</sup>:

**\*NO MASS\***

Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup>: Fig Tuesday

8:30 am – Xavier Mascarenhas†

Valerie Nicole Maravilla†

Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>:

9am - Joseph & Aurelia Kanoza†

Sun. April 20<sup>th</sup>:

**Palm Sunday:**

8:00 am – Peter Matejah†

10 am – Hilda Denys†

12 noon – People of the Parish

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

Tues. April 15<sup>th</sup>: DAILY MASS AT 8:30AM

Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>: Bible Sharing (JC Room) 10am

Fri. April 18<sup>th</sup>: Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup>: Easter Food Blessing – 2:00pm



### "True North"

**Vacation Bible School 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. \*\*\***

**FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT LEVY ANNE:**

**[LRAMOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG](mailto:LRAMOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG) OR EXT. 2224**

**Seeing With Heart:**

APRIL 13, 2025

### A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults

Saturday, June 7, 2025: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering  
This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass.

We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. - Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community.  
A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch.

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### Weekly Collections as of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Baptism Offerings	\$300.00
Building Maintenance	\$30.00
Candles	\$328.95
Easter Sunday	\$646.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Funerals	\$300.00
Good Friday	\$30.00
Initial offering	\$5.00
New Year	\$5.00
Poor Box	\$1,981.00
Seniors' Activities	\$25.00
ShareLife	\$3,435.00
Weekly Collection	\$6,623.30
Youth Account	\$5.00

### *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 14th No Mass  
Tuesday 15th Regular Mass at 8:30am  
Wednesday 16th- 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,  
You have set us free,  
You are the Saviour of the World!*

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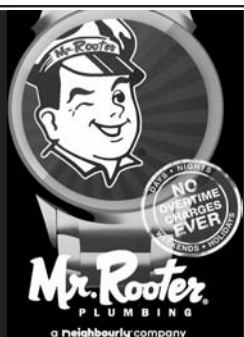
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