# ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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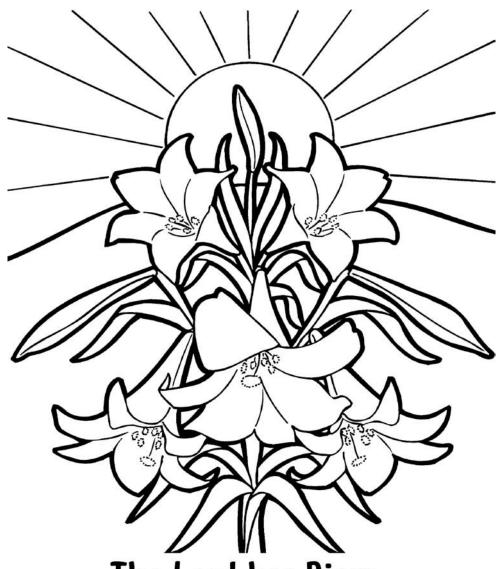
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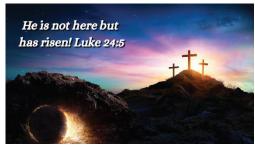
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The Lord has Risen, Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaial



# **Easter Sunday**

Luke 24:1-12 - On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women found

the stone rolled away from the tomb, but Jesus body was not there. Two men in dazzling clothes appeared and said "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." They told the apostles who did not believe, but Peter went to the tomb, saw and was amazed.

Reminder! Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday April 27th!

## **Prayer Requests**

For the sick: Dominique Palmieri

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.

## Prayer Service Honoring the Sacred Heart Icon

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to a special prayer service to venerate the Sacred Heart Icon on <u>Tuesday, April 22</u> <u>during the 9:00 AM Mass</u>. This beautiful devotion will take place in the church, followed by a reception in the church hall. All are welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

"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 IS THIS WEEK!!!**

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

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AND FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE PARISH OFFICE. \*\*\*

VOLUNTEER HOURS are available to all students entering Grade 9 -12. Setup week is on July 7 – 11. Volunteers can get 120 hours for the 3-week period! For more info, contact Levy Anne – Iramos@archtoronto.org



Mon. April 21st: NO MASS

Tues. April 22<sup>nd</sup>:

9am – Mary Camelleri †
Valerie Nicole Maravilla †
Bolek Ostrowski †
Irma David Khanian SI
Neil Sweeney †

Wed. April 23<sup>rd</sup>:

9am - Josephine Worone †

Thurs. April 24th:

9am - Peppie Fernandes SI

Fri. April 25<sup>th</sup>:

9am - Jasmine Barretto †

Sat. April 26<sup>th</sup>:

9am – Joanna Amos SI
 Ernesto Sayo †
 Albert Zembal †
 Fatima Silva Cumming SI

**5pm** – Fr. Joseph Rodrigues SI

Sun. April 27<sup>th</sup>:

8:30 am – Family of Cebula SI
10 am – James Arthur Kean †
12 noon – Anna Maria Carnevale †

# What's Happening at St. Christopher's

Mon. April 21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Monday
Tues. April 22<sup>nd</sup>: VBS Registration (Vestibule)
Wed. April 23<sup>rd</sup>: VBS Registration (Vestibule)
Catholic Mom's Group
(Hickey Lounge) 7:30pm

On behalf of Father Steven Kwon, the deacons and the entire parish staff of St. Christopher's, we would like to wish you and your families a blessed and joyful Easter season! A special thank you to all ushers, extraordinary ministers of communion, lectors, altar servers, choir members and volunteers who tirelessly dedicated their time for the Easter Triduum. Thank you! Thank you!

#### **Seeing With Heart:**

#### 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.

For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499

# Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience June 27-29, 2025 Fall in Love Again!

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# Planning Ahead Information Session: Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home

Join us on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. at the Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead.

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Our next <u>Youth Bake Sale</u> will be on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> following the Saturday 5pm and all Sunday masses in the vestibule. All proceeds go to the youth attending Lifeteen Camp in August!

# MISSISSAUGA MARATHON 2025

On Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm, parts of South Sheridan Way, along Clarkson Rd. N into Balsam Ave. will be <u>closed</u> for the annual marathon. Please plan ahead when attending all Sunday masses. To view the route, feel free to visit:

www.racepoint.ca/maps/mississauga



We kindly remind you that the Canadian Federal elections are on Monday

April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please check if you have received your voting cards in the mail.

## Reminder!

**Flowers** 

The parish office will be closed on Monday April 21st for Easter Monday and will resume on Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.



\$945.00

# Weekly Offerings as of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

<u>April 13''', 2025</u>	
Baptism Offerings	\$300.00
<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$1,050.05
Easter Sunday	\$140.00
Flowers	\$945.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Initial offering	\$20.00
Poor Box	\$590.00
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<b>Building Maintenance</b>	\$1,050.05
Easter Sunday	\$140.00

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