

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

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

Iona Catholic S.S. Carl Cini, Princ. 905-823-0136

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

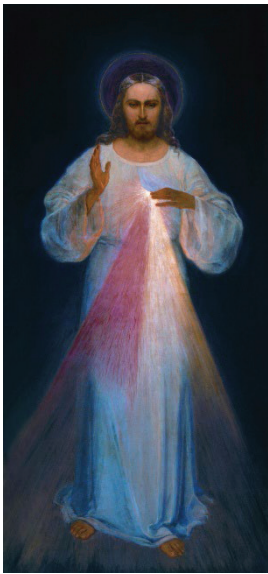
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



2nd Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:26-29-

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."



Mass Intentions

Mon. April 28th: NO MASS

Tues. April 29th:

St. Catherine of Siena

9am – Peter Winkels †

James Silcock †

Bill Renshall †

Armando Cuenca †

Wed. April 30th:

9am - Paul Lawtard †

Thurs. May 1st:

9am – Christopher John †

Fri. May 2nd:

St. Athanasius, Doctor of the Church

9am – Tina De Mello †

Sat. May 3rd:

St. Phillip and James

9am – Neil Sweeney †

Margaret Bollard †

5pm – People of the Parish

Sun. May 4th:

3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am – Joe Moniz †

10 am – Esperanza Pastor

12 noon – Donald Venfresca †

Prayer Requests

For the deceased: Adele Vuk.

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.

Dear parishioners of St. Christopher, we ask you to please pray for our 74 candidates as they will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday April 30th!

BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND!

May 3rd & 4th following the Saturday 5pm mass and all Sunday masses in the vestibule. All proceeds go to the youth attending Lifeteen Camp in August!

Our Carlo Acutis Sports Event has been moved to Saturday June 7th. Registration and details will be available soon!

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



Remembering Pope Francis

On Mon. April 21st at 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words:

"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the

service of the Lord and of His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eis. Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

APRIL 27, 2025

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

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Call us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba,
416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062

christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

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.

Learn how advance planning:

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We kindly remind you that the Canadian Federal elections are on Monday April 28th. Please check if you have received your voting cards in the mail.



Martyrs' Shrine Spring Gala
Wed. June 11, 2025 5:30- 9:00 PM
Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our 2025 Spring Gala: Pilgrims of Hope, in honour of the Jubilee Holy Year. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years and we are continuing to raise funds for the revitalization of our church and grounds. His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, will join us as well.

Tickets are \$200.
CONTACT: Martyrs' Shrine
WEBSITE: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala>

PHONE: 705-526-3788 or
855-526-3788

EMAIL: communications@martyrs-shrine.com

Weekly Offerings as of
April 13th, 2025

Baptism Offerings	\$300.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,050.05
Easter Sunday	\$140.00
Flowers	\$945.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Initial offering	\$20.00
Poor Box	\$590.00
ShareLife	\$2,260.00
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Baptism Offerings	\$300.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,050.05
Easter Sunday	\$140.00
Flowers	\$945.00

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