

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

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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

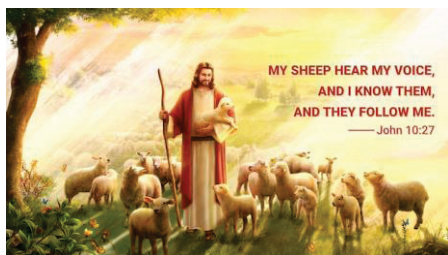
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

**John 10: 27-30**

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will

snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

(Psalm 30)

We are his people: the sheep of his pasture.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.



O Come...let us adore HIM

at The HOLY HOUR

Adoration will be after morning mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, the other Fridays it will be in the evening @ 7pm.



MAY 2025

THE MONTH OF HONORING...

Our Spiritual Mother MARY

Let us give Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, a place in our lives and pray the family Rosary.



and

Our Earthly Mothers too

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

11th MAY 2025



❖ **Visit CHURCHES!!** A prayerful & interesting Experience!

The Archdiocese of Toronto, during this special **JUBILEE YEAR - 2025**, has listed churches and resources for you to visit. You will receive a **Plenary Indulgence** through your visit to a Pilgrimage church. Check out the website at www.archtoronto.org/jubilee.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 12 | NO MASS

Tuesday, May 13 | 9:00 am

† Lidia Cavasinni

† Neil Sweeney

† Pierre Boudeault

Brian Leon (Spec. Int.)

Miike Dywelska (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, May 14 | 9:00 am

† Nenita Tongson

Thursday, May 15 | 9:00 am

Natalie & Gabrielle Pastor (Spec. Int.)

† Isiada Soares

Friday, May 16 | 9:00 am

† Agnelo Mario Pereira

Saturday, May 17 | 9:00 am

† Margaret Bolland

† Louis Maxwell Chung

Saturday, May 17 | 5:00 pm

† People of the Parish

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am † Manuel Lopez

10:00am † Manuel Silva

12noon June & Leonora Endrina (Spec. Int.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Mass

PREPARATION Continues!

Please continue to pray for those preparing for First Communion, as they continue their FAITH journey in Jesus and be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.

(And not forgetting Our children who were recently CONFIRMED.)



IMPORTANT DATES

❖ Friday, May 16 - "Life-Giving Wounds"

A Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separated parents. They will be offering a unique healing retreat from **Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary**. This is for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of prayer, informative witness talks and time for fellowship. For those interested, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>.

❖ Sunday, May 24 - Pasta Night

The youth are hosting a Pasta and Karaoke night on Saturday, May 24. Enjoy good fun, great company, and a 3-course dinner for only \$10. Tickets will be sold after all Masses until May 18. No tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds will help the youth go to Life Teen Camp this August. Contact Levy for more information!

❖ Saturday, May 24 - ShareLife

There will be a ShareLife agency speaker.

❖ Sunday, May 25 - Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

There will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously. Thanks!

❖ Saturday, May 31 - A Day with MARY.

Spend a day with our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your devotion to her through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi, a number of inspiring witnessing and Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This FREE outdoor event is taking place, **at Villanova College in King City on May 31st**. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities something for everyone. Online registration is now open. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary.



❖ Saturday, May 31 - Knights of Columbus

There will be a yard sale in the parking lot from 8am to 3pm.

PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday May 3/4, 2025 - Collection Update)

Building Maintenance	\$52.00
Easter Sunday	\$60.00
Flowers	\$224.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Initial offering	\$15.00
Marygrove Camp	\$10.00
New Year	\$5.00
Papal Charities	\$10.00
Poor Box	\$140.00
Seniors' Activities	\$571.00
Weekly Collection	\$8,510.50
Youth Account	\$20.00



Next ShareLife Sunday Collection!

Mark the Date: June 7th & 8th, 2025

(Our Parish Annual Goal for 2025: \$166,500)

So Far -Year-to-Date (Jan 01 to May 4) \$43,346.85

Please visit sharelife.org/donate for ways to donate.

Congratulations!!!

To the newly ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev. James Cyfko, Rev. Alvin Joys & Rev. Jesús Fidel Añon.

Office will be closed on Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Vasco Morgado

For those who died:

May their souls R.I.P

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.

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