

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

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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 13.1,
31-33a, 34-35



(Psalm 145)

**I will bless your
name for ever, my
King and God.**

The Lord is gracious
and merciful, slow to
anger and abounding
in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to
all, and his
compassion is over
all that he has made.



O Come...let us adore HM

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.



The Feast of our Lady of Fatima .

“The family that prays together stays together.”
Pray the family, Rosary...

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

31st May 2025 celebrations

Crowning of Mary

Marian Mass at 8:00pm at St. Christopher's Church.
Join the special Mass dedicated to our Mother Mary, Candlelight
procession around the church carrying the statue of our Blessed
Mother & praying the Rosary, followed by the crowing of our Lady.

❖ **Spend a Day with MARY** - Our Lady of Hope! Deepen
your devotion to her through a keynote address by
Dr. Josephine Lombardi, inspiring witnessing and Holy Mass by His
Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This FREE family outdoor event is
taking place, **at Villanova College in King City on May 31st.** with
music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities.
Something for everyone. visit archtoronto.org/mary.

❖ **Mary, Cause of our Joy**, (Toronto Chapter). Join us for a
50th Magnificat breakfast, on Saturday May 31, 2025, from
9:30 am – 12:30 pm at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Ave.
Etobicoke, ON. Call Fiona: 416-846-4068.
Email: magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19| NO MASS

Tuesday, May 20| 9:00 am

† Andrew Horgan

† Papa Francesco

† Jim Allen

Michael Dywelska (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, May 21 | 9:00 am

† Christine Nickalls

Thursday, May 22| 9:00 am

† Paul Seubert

† Eugene Krawchuk

Friday, May 23| 9:00 am

† Francesco Contarin

Saturday, May 24 | 9:00 am

† Pierre Wong

† Hugo Leone Marroquin

† Orlando Russo

† Maria Giorgianni

Henry DeSouza (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, May 24 | 5:00 pm

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, May 25

8:30 am † Mariano L. Tan

10:00am † Francis Pinto

12noon † Gary Mooney

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Mass

Prayer Continues!

for those preparing for First Holy 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.)



Congratulations!!!

To the newly ordained priests of the
Archdiocese of Toronto. **Rev. James Cyfko,**
Rev. Alvin Joys & Rev. Jesús Fidel Añón.

IMPORTANT DATES

❖ **Wednesday, May 21 – “Parish Vitality Webinar” Series**
Small Groups: Dynamic Power for the Parish, May 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Parish vitality is enhanced when people connect in meaningful ways. Small groups can help to create a dynamic space for faith to grow, relationships to deepen and discipleship to flourish. Whether you're starting from scratch or revitalizing an existing ministry, this Parish Vitality Webinar will seek to equip you with practical tools to recruit, facilitate and sustain small groups that inspire and transform. Join us as we explore how small groups can help to ignite a renewed sense of mission!
Guest Presenter: Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP. To REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterMay2025> POSTER: <https://bit.ly/PV-PosterMay2025> CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org.

❖ **Saturday, May 24 - Pasta Night**
The youth are hosting a Pasta and Karaoke night on Saturday, May 24 after 5pm mass. 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 & Sunday, May 24 & 25–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!

❖ **Sunday, May 31 - An Afternoon with Mary**
On Saturday, May 31st, we invite all children to spend an afternoon celebrating Mother Mary through various activities, crafts and prayer. Please RSVP through the parish website. For more information, contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org.

❖ **June 27-29 - Worldwide “Marriage Encounter” Experience:**
at Queen of Apostles centre. Call Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062 christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org



PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

(Sunday May 11/12, 2025 - Collection Update)

Building Maintenance	\$826.00
Candles	\$1,832.20
Easter Sunday	\$50.00
Flowers	\$100.00
Good Friday	\$155.00
Initial offering	\$25.00
Poor Box	\$117.00
Religious Articles	\$159.00
Seniors' Activities	\$54.25
Shared Costs - Reimbursement	\$213.78
Weekly Collection	\$7,960.65
Youth Account	\$1,800.00



Next ShareLife Sunday, June 7th & 8th, 2025

(Our Parish Annual Goal for 2025: \$166,500)
So Far (Jan 01 to May 11) Raised: \$60,465
Please visit sharelife.org/donate for ways to donate.

Spiritual Care (Trillium Hospitals, including Credit Valley) at (905) 813-3984.
The Archdiocese of Toronto has multiple chaplains on-call for this. please visit the website at <https://thp.ca/patientsupport/Pages/Spiritualcare.aspx>.

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

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Franz Opferkuch

For those who died:
Leonila Rose Carvalho
May her soul 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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