

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

John 14:23-29

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you".

(Psalm 67) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

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.



"The family that prays together stays together."

MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY

31st May 2025 celebrations

Crowning of Mary

Marian Mass at 8:00pm at St. Christopher's Church.

Join this special Mass dedicated to our Mother Mary. There will be a Candlelight procession around the church carrying the statue of our Blessed Mother & praying the Rosary, followed by the crowing of our Lady.

❖ **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 7 & 8 - The Rosary Apostolate Needs You!**

The Rosary Apostolate is looking for volunteers to visit our parish schools once a month (from October to May) to help children learn to pray and love the Rosary as a gift to Our Blessed Mother. This ministry requires just one visit a month — only 8 times a year. Training and materials are provided. Meet the team after all Masses on June 7th & 8th at the back of the Church to learn more.

Please consider joining this beautiful ministry.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 26 | NO MASS

Tuesday, May 27 | 9:00 am

† Annamaria Carnevale

† Ernesto Sayo

† Antonio Valdes

† Salud Malinao

Wednesday, May 28 | 9:00 am

† Miguel Carvalho

Thursday, May 29 | 9:00 am

† Celeste Miranda

Friday, May 30 | 9:00 am

† Christine Nickalls

Saturday, May 31 | 9:00 am

† Raymond McCullam

† Irene Frances Breen

† Antonio Valdes

Linda Morse (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, May 31 | 5:00 pm

† Andy Warmuz

Sunday, JUNE 01

8:30 am † Raycar Cabarong

10:00am † Froilan Acang

12noon People of the Parish

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Mass



June 21st & 22nd

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children from our parish who have been preparing throughout the year, will

be celebrating their First Holy Communion in June. We ask you to please continue to pray for these children, their families and teachers as they make their journey of faith in Jesus. May they be filled with His knowledge, wisdom and grace.

Congratulations to our children who were recently CONFIRMED!

❖ Vocations needs prayers!

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations.- Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

❖ JUBILEE HOLY YEAR -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.



❖ **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 <https://thp.ca/patientsupport/Pages/Spiritualcare.aspx>.



Novena to the Holy Spirit starts on May 29 to June 6, 2025. This year, the Feast of Pentecost takes place on Sunday, June 8, 2025. Jesus promised them that he would

send his Holy Spirit to be with them and with us forever. He called God's Spirit the Advocate and the Comforter. Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all that he had taught them. He told his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

❖ FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR June 7 - at 9:00 a.m. Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "**webinar June 7**" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



❖ June 19 to June 22 - Men's Retreat

Retreat Location: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga, ON. Contact: Don Schreader (416) 917-6551 or Email: donschreader@gmail.com. For more info, please visit our website: www.actscanada.org.

Thank You dear Ewa Hutny...

Fr. Steven & the parishioners of St. Christopher's Parish, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generous donation of the beautiful statues of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Your thoughtful gift has brought beauty, devotion, and grace to our parish home. We are deeply grateful and publicly recognize your kindness and generosity.



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

(Our Parish Annual Goal for 2025: \$166,500)
Please visit sharelife.org/donate for ways to donate.

May 25 - Pope's Pastoral Works Collection.

This Sunday, 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. Thank you!

June 15 - MARY GROVE CAMP. There will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, offers a free 10-day camping experience for 1,000 girls with financial or domestic hardship, who would otherwise have no summer holidays. Your donation will ensure that these children will enjoy a summer they'll never forget. Please give generously. *There are special envelopes at all the church doors.*

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:
Blanche Pereira

For those who died:
Franz Opferkuch
May their soul R.I.P.



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