

# 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](mailto: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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### 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.

## Solemnity of The Ascension of our Lord

### Luke 24:46-53

"And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so, stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.



### (Psalm 47)

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with songs of joy. The Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.



*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.

## MONTH OF JUNE: SACRED HEART OF JESUS



### Novena to the Holy Spirit (May 29 to June 6, 2025)

This year, the Feast of Pentecost takes place on Sunday, June 8, 2025. Jesus promised 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.

### ❖ **Vocations Discernment!**

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love?* Am I being called to priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations.- Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Visit the vocations website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).



### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 02 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 03 | 9:00 am**

† Edmund Minkowski  
† Rocco De Bartolo  
† Leonila Rose Carvalho  
Rev. Damien Ali (Spec. Int.)

**Wednesday, June 04 | 9:00 am**

† Laura Mascarenhas

**Thursday, June 05 | 9:00 am**

† Mary Camilleri

**Friday, June 06 | 9:00 am**

† Maria Teresa & Giovanni Fantauzzi

**Saturday, June 07 | 9:00 am**

† Maria Silva  
† Bernard Gluszk  
† Henryk & Janina Leszczynscy  
Andrew & Elizabeth (Spec. Int.)

**Saturday, June 07 | 5:00 pm**

† Abbey Leon

**Sunday, June 08**

8:30 am † Mia Skoko  
10:00am People of the Parish  
12noon † Helen Johnson

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10 am Mass**

### **June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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! Thank you, Fr. Steven.



### ❖ 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.**



### ❖ June 14 & 15 - Coffee Saturday (vigil mass) & Sunday.

You are invited to join us after all Sunday Masses on June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup> for coffee, tea and sweet treats in the parish hall.

❖ **June 15 - MARY GROVE CAMP.** There will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp, operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They offer 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.*

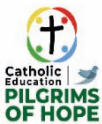
### ❖ June 19 to June 22 - Men's Retreat

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

### ❖ Thank You! Ewa Hutny

Fr. Steven & St. Christopher's Parish, offers a heartfelt thanks for the generous donation of beautiful statues of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The gift has brought beauty, devotion, and grace to our parish home. We are deeply grateful.

### ❖ JUBILEE HOLY YEAR -2025. Visit CHURCHES!!



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](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee).

Try this prayerful & interesting Experience!



**Father's Day – June 15<sup>th</sup>**

### PARISH SUPPORT - THANK YOU

Sunday May 24/25, 2025 - Collection Update

Weekly Collection: \$5,751.00



Challenges can impact anyone, whether you are personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough! Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**Third ShareLife Sunday, June 7 & 8.**

(Parish Annual Goal for 2025:

\$166,500). **Raised: 68,878.00**



### 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](http://qrco.de/WebJune7)

3. email: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "**webinar June 7**" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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#### Prayer Requests:

**For those who are sick:**

Bill (William) Hancharek

**For those who died:** Blanche Pereira

May her soul R.I.P.

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