

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. to 4:00 p.m. (closed 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 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
Weekend Secretary:	Teresa Palomar
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@catholicmmsgroup.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 Lifteen - 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)

FOCOLARE - WORD OF LIFE/PALABRA DE VIDA

Every second Saturday of the month at Msgr. Hickey Lounge (Spanish Group) & JC room (English Group) from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Christopher Isabel Sauve, Princ. 905-822-0721
St. Helen Ruben Furtado, Princ. 905-822-4564
St. Louis Velia Scorziella, 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 livestreamed) & 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.

Humbled

(GOSPEL READING)

Luke 14:1, 7-14

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



& Exalted

Psalm 68

In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to his name; his name is the Lord, be exultant before him.

HE DESERVES ALL THE GLORY!

Come...let us adore HIM...



HOLY HOUR Adoration will be on Friday evenings @ 7pm. However, on the 1st & last Friday of the month- after morning Mass

Memorial Masses: 6:00pm



Families are invited to offer Memorial Masses in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. A Memorial mass is considered a private mass and can be requested on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6pm. Please contact the parish office to request a Memorial mass.



The (RCIA) – Rite of Christian Initiation

is for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic. The course commences again in the fall.

Reach out to Georgina Abrego, Lay Pastoral Associate,

Phone- 905-822-1171 ext. 2225. Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.



Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The Catholic Church worldwide is celebrating 2025 as a special Jubilee Year. With the hope that it may provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds

of faith for you and your loved ones. So, immerse ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into this year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

One of the ways, is to undertake a pilgrimage to one of the 200+ designated churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee for more information.

(Remember - that the designated Pilgrimage sites are active parishes with their own scheduled liturgies and events, and timings.

For group visits outside of regularly scheduled Mass, contact the local Pastor. You may need to take your own Priest etc.)



Monday, September 1st:

On labour day. Office will remain closed.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 01 | NO MASS

Tuesday, September 02 | 9:00 am

† Rozalia Bereznyay

† Rock D'Souza

† Lucia Camello

Wednesday, September 03 | 9:00 am

† Beliza Correa

Thursday, September 04 | 9:00 am

† Tina De Mello

Friday, September 05 | 9:00 am

† Maria Teresa & Giovanni Fantauzzi

Saturday, September 06 | 9:00 am

Tony & Hazel Verdes (Spec. Int.)

† Bruno Ballestrin

Saturday, September 06 | 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 07

8:30 am † Maria Silva

10:00 am † Francesco Contrain

12noon † Angelina Acang

† Peter Rafalko



REMEMBER TO Pray ...

for our Kiddos, their Teachers and Administrators (including those who build up their faith in the catechism classes.)

Congratulations!!



Deacon Terence & Wanda Da Silva

On their 51st Wedding Anniversary Celebrated on the 17th of August 2025.

May God Bless them with many more years of togetherness, health, prosperity and JESUS!

What's happening at St Christopher's

Knights of Columbus- "Welcome Back Breakfast" Sunday, September 7th after all Masses.

St. Christopher Council - The Knights of Columbus, are hosting and serving a *Welcome Back Breakfast* after all Sunday masses at the front entrance of the Church. Welcome to one and all...

AND JOIN US..TO BECOME ONE!

See what Fun we have.... Serving & Sharing...

Over the age of 18 interested in helping, serving others.... become a Knight! here at St. Christopher's! Please speak to a Knight after any mass to find out more about full membership. Thank you!



For First Communion & Confirmation:

Confirmation classes will begin in November. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 17, and Thursday, September 18, at 7 p.m., in the main church. Your child must be in grade 7 or 12 years old or older to participate in the preparation classes.

First Communion classes will begin in January. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m., in the main church. Your child must be in grade 2 or seven years old or older to participate in the preparation classes.

Parents and candidates are asked to attend ONE of these meetings together. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the class schedules and be well-prepared for the upcoming classes. If your family has children receiving both Sacraments, you must attend ONE session for each Sacrament. Please contact Levy Anne Ramos via email: Lramos@archtoronto.org.

Bible Sharing - Gain insights for living.

Wednesday morning September 18th in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge (*From: 10 to 11:15 am*) Bible Sharing resumes ...A time to reflect with others on the Sunday Scripture readings ... In the context of our lives today, opportunities to ask questions & encouragement. We look forward to welcoming new and returning friends! Do Come!



Seniors Coffee Mornings:

We will continue to have coffee and conversation after the Tuesday morning Mass. Please join us and meet your fellow parishioners. All parishioners are invited to stop by and join us for tea, coffee and cookies.

Hear ye! Hear ye! - BRIDGE

We are looking for New members to join us and have fun. We meet every Tuesdays from 1 to 4pm. Call Georgina Abrego at 905 822 1171 ext. 2225
Email - gabrego@archtoronto.org.



**Your financial support ...
for our Parish is much appreciated...**

THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings – August 23/24

- Offertory \$5,453.30
 - Sundry Receipts \$1437.00
- (including diocesan and special collections)



ShareLife Collection Update \$115,675.00



(Annual Goal: 166,500.00).

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YOUR FAMILY – YOUR PARISH... in life and in death

Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities in your Will. A sort of an acknowledgment of you returning to God, a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. You don't need to be wealthy, but grateful! If you feel in your heart to do so, the Archdiocese of Toronto maintains a list of bonafide advisors who can guide and assist you wisely, in this your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please call at 416-934-0606 ext. 561/519 or email: Development@archtoronto.org.

Prayer Requests:

For those who are sick:

Anthony Joseph

For those who died:

Elizabeth Bricco & Ric Evans

May their souls R.I.P.

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish @ 905 822 1171.



IF YOU ARE NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish!

Please register your family using the green registration form at the entrance of the church. Simply drop completed forms into the offertory basket or bring to the parish office. A record of this information is very important, especially for any future sacramental celebrations. Don't miss out introducing yourself to your parish priest who will surely be pleased to meet you.



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In prayer we ask, "Give us this day our daily bread" and for our neighbours we console, "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it unto me."

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