

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.

Luke 14:25-33 (GOSPEL READING)

Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You turn man back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you children of Adam." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, like a watch in the night.

He Deserves all the GLORY!

Come...let us adore HIM ...

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



Remembering our LOVED ones - Memorial Masses

Families may offer Memorial Masses, in commemoration of the loss of a loved one. It is considered a private mass.

You may request a Memorial Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6pm. Contact parish office for doing so.

Sacramental Preparation:

- **First Communion classes...**begin in January.

Your child must be in grade 2 or seven years old or older to participate in the preparation classes. Information sessions will be on Wed, Sept 24, & Thurs, Sept 25, at 7 p.m. in the church.

- **Confirmation classes** will begin in November.

Information sessions will be held on Wed, Sept 17, and Thurs, Sept 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 these 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 to be well-prepared for the upcoming classes. If your family has children receiving both Sacraments, you may attend ONE session for each Sacrament.)

Thank you for joining us in celebrating
St. Christopher's Feast Day for the very first time! Your presence and shared meals made it truly special. We look forward to making this a yearly tradition!

Thank you, Dear Senior's Ministry,
for hosting the afternoon tea.



Monday, September 08 | NO MASS

Tuesday, September 09 | 9:00 am

† Neil Sweeney
† Elizabeth Bricco
† Peter Van Dyk

Wednesday, September 10 | 9:00 am

† Rolando Villanueva

Thursday, September 11 | 9:00 am

† Angelo Vento

Friday, September 12 | 9:00 am

† Abbey Leon
† Elizabeth Bricco

Saturday, September 13 | 9:00 am

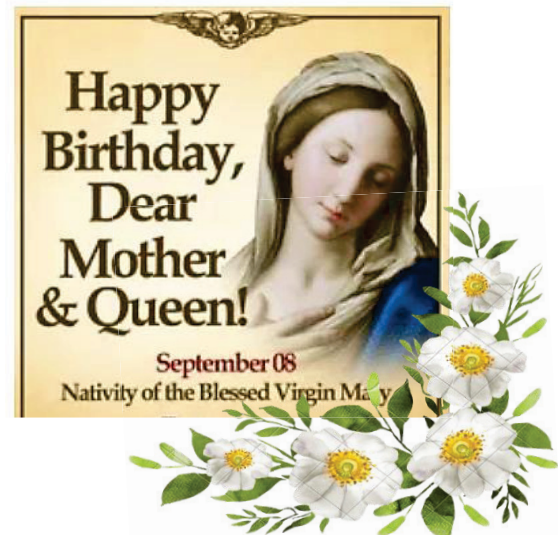
Rita & Denis Ferguson (Spec. Int.)
† Adela Tarroza
† Wieslaw Leszczynski
† Janina Leszczynska

Saturday, September 13 | 5:00 pm

† Rosaria Nasato

Sunday, September 14

8:30 am † Dionisio Silva
10:00 am † Manuel Silva
12noon People of the Parish



Bible Sharing - Gain insights for living.

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! *Wednesday morning September 18th* in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge (*From: 10 to 11:15 am.*)

Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine:

Close to 4,000 Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond came together on August 24, 2025 at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario for our Year of Jubilee pilgrimage. Many pilgrims visited the Shrine, a national holy and historic space honouring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs.

Spiritual and Supportive Care:

If you or a family member are admitted in a hospital within Trillium Health Partners:

1. Identify yourself as Roman Catholic at time of admission and as a parishioner of St. Christopher's Parish. You will be put on a list which the Roman Catholic Priest Chaplains and Roman Catholic visitors consult will see patients according to their needs.
2. If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the Spiritual and Supportive Care office. The staff will ensure that you are on the list to be seen by a Eucharistic Minister.

Men & Women Silent Retreat: Called to love as God Loves Friday, September 19, 2025 at 06:30 PM - Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 1:00 PM.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering. Retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

2025 FALL RETREATS – ACTS RETREAT:

Adoration, Community, Theology & Service

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON

- Women's Retreat: September 25th - 28th, 2025,
- Men's Retreat: October 2nd-5th, 2025,

For more info and registration, please visit website at www.actscanada.org.



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

THANK YOU

As of Weekend Offerings – August 30/31

- Offertory \$5,688.30
- Sundry Receipts \$1,948.77
(including diocesan and special collections)



ShareLife: From the heart of the Church – Food Security Grants to fight hunger.

As food insecurity worsens across the GTA, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto (CCAT), and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025—building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024. Living the Gospel means caring for those who are hungry and vulnerable every single day. This is why we need your help to reach our parish goal. We have currently raised **\$117,444** towards our suggested goal of **[\$166,500.00]**. Please help fight hunger through sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

Did you Move?

If you have moved or are planning to in the near future, whether in or out of our parish boundaries, help us keep our records updated by calling the parish office! Please inform us of your change of address so that we can update our records for tax receipts at the end of the year. If you are new to the parish, pick up a registration form from the office or from the church vestibule!

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the sick in our parish John Holland & Mary Seminowicz.

For those who died:

Pastora Wallenius & Eddie Hutchings.

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.



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essence of our shared humanity—compassion, service, and hope.

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