

# 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@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

Fourth 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  
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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.



## Exaltation of the HOLY CROSS

**14** SUN  
SEP

John 3: 13-17 (Gospel)

And the angels cry "Holy"  
All creation cries "Holy"  
You are lifted high,  
"Holy, Holy Forever"

**We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.**

### He Deserves all the GLORY!

Come...let us adore HIM (HOLY HOUR Adoration)  
With all the angels Friday evenings @ 7pm.



However, on 1st & last Fridays of the month it is after the morning Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** starts  
in October 2025!

### Sacramental Preparation!

- **First Communion classes**...begins 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 held on Wednesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the main church.
- **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.
- **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 may attend ONE session for each Sacrament.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org](http://www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org).



**Monday, September 15 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 16 | 9:00 am**

† Paul Cea  
† Giuseppe Cavasinni  
† Loreto Lasam Jr.  
† Leopoldina Carbal  
Rowena & Daniel Torangeau (Spec. Int.)  
Pushpa Lobo (Spec. Int.)  
Ann Fernandes (Spec. Int.)

**Wednesday, September 17 | 9:00 am**

† Vijiya Sequeira

**Thursday, September 18 | 9:00 am**

† Suzanne & Rene Karakand

**Friday, September 19 | 9:00 am**

Fe & Luisito Nieto (Spec. Int.)

**Saturday, September 20 | 9:00 am**

† Myra D'Souza  
† Laney Madden  
† Fred Dykman

**Saturday, September 20 | 5:00 pm**

† Anne Lawrie

**Sunday, September 21**

8:30 am † Angelo Vento  
10:00 am People of the Parish  
† Sante Maurizio  
12noon † Tomasa & Ignacio Morandarte  
† Peter Rafalko

### NEW SAINTS to pray to for our children!!

On September 7, 2025 our **Pope Leo XIV** – canonized two new saints. Both Youngsters!!  
St. Pier Georgio & St. Carlo Acutis

**\*Pier Giorgio Frassati** is now the "patron saint" of the World Youth Day and young adults, athletes and mountain climbers!

**\*Carlo Acutis** is popularly referred to as the "Patron saint of the internet," (unofficially) or "God's Influencer" for his computer skills.

## GROWING in FAITH & Deeds

**THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus**   
for organizing the "Welcome Back Breakfast BBQ". YOU ROCK!

### 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 Memorial Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6pm. Contact parish office for doing so.

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

### 2025 FALL RETREATS – ACTS RETREAT:

#### Adoration, Community, Theology & Service.

- Women's Retreat: September 25th - 28th, 2025,  
- Men's Retreat: October 2nd-5th, 2025,  
at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road,  
Mississauga, ON – for Registration, [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org).

### 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!

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 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/WebSept27](http://qrco.de/WebSept27)

3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org)

and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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

**THANK YOU**

As of Weekend Offerings – September 6/7

- Offertory \$ 8408.25
- Sundry Receipts \$ 14,685.05  
(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 **\$117,549.00** towards our suggested goal of **[\$166,500.00]**. Please help fight hunger through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your kind generosity!

### Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the sick in our parish.

#### & For those who died:

Carol Burke

*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).



*Congratulations* ★

- To the Newly Married Couples.
- To all who celebrated their milestone Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries.
- To the Newly Baptized in our parish.  
Please keep them in your prayers!



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