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

Rev. Steven Kwon Pastor: Permanent Deacon: Deacon Terence Da Silva Deacon Michael E. Minkowski Permanent Deacon:

Lay Pastoral Associate &

Ministry with Maturing Adults Georgina Abrego Parish Secretary: Perpetua Fernandes Weekend Secretary: Teresa Palomar Levy Anne Revita Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:

Arnold Rego Accounting: Narda Van Dyk Sacristan:



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.

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: EDGE - Grades 3 - 8 Lifeteen - Grades 9 - 12 Contact Levy Anne for dates and times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4th 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)

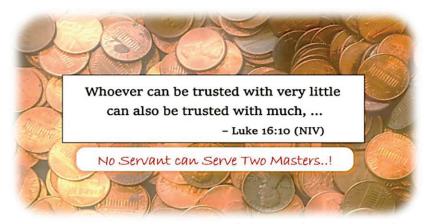
BIBLE SHARING: Wednesday mornings 10-11 a.m. (J.C. Room)

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 Iona Catholic S.S. Lorian Feres, Princ. 905-823-0136



Luke 16:10 -13 (GOSPEL READING)

Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.

Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on & forevermore.

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.

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 held on Wednesday, September 24, and Thursday, September 25, at 7 p.m. in the main church.
- **Confirmation classes** will begin in November. Your child must be in grade 7 or 12 years old or older to join the classes.
- **Parents and candidates** are asked to attend ONE of these meetings together to learn about the class schedules and be better prepared. If your family has children receiving both Sacraments, you may attend ONE session for each Sacrament. Visit our website: www.stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org.

Solemnity of Saint Michael, Novena to the Archangel.

Cardinal Leo invites the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on **September 29, 2025**.

Please note the novena which began on the 20th is up to September 28, 2025.



Monday, September 22 | NO MASS

Tuesday, September 23 | 9:00 am

- † Leopoldina Carbal
- † Dr. Peter Bolland
- † John & Frances Feist Oliver Raczka (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, September 24 | 9:00 am

† Wayne Van Tassel Andy Poprawa (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, September 25 | 9:00 am

+ Pilar & Naldo Bucoy

Friday, September 26 | 9:00 am

+ Elio Sponga

Saturday, September 27 | 9:00 am

Anna & Henry De Souza (Spec. Int.) Adolfo Pastor (Spec. Int.) Thanksgiving (Spec. Int.)

- † Annamaria Carnevale
- † Rev. James F. Donelan, S.J.
- † Rev. James B. Reuter, S.J.

Saturday, September 27 | 5:00 pm

† Rev. Marcin Flieger

Sunday, September 28

8:30 am People of the Parish
10:00 am + Fatima Silva Cumming

12noon † Evelyn & Mildred Morandarte

CHILDREN'S LITURGY starts in October 2025!



Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the sick in our parish. & for those who have died. Olga Chorowiec & John Holland. *May their souls RIP.*

GROWING in FAITH & Deeds

"Needs of the Church" in Canada - September 27 & 28.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 27 and 28.

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

St. Michael's Choir School:

Join us at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, September 28th at 2:30 pm as the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School present an unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works that echo the grandeur of our sacred space. Experience the artistry and spirit that define SMCS in a concert celebrating tradition, talent, and transcendent sound. While the recital is free; a suggested donation of \$25pp can help. Pay online at smcs.on.ca/concerts or at the recital hall.

LIFE CHAIN -witness to the Sanctity of LIFE.



to be held on Sunday, October 5, between 1-2 pm.(For 1 Hour) (Respect Life Sunday) – After 12noon Mass. We stand together in silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of Life, to pray for moms and their babies whose very lives are at risk.

Choose your sign and head to the sidewalk in front of the CIBC Bank at 1745 LAKESHORE ROAD WEST, (the intersection of Lakeshore & Clarkson Road, Mississauga) from 1pm - 2pm.

"whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me".

The Rosary Coast to Coast - October 13, 2025.

The Rosary coast to coast will be live streamed at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. For more information Contact: Angie Carboni or email: marbenjoseph@protonmail.com.

Is The LORD Calling you... In a special way??

Come & See – Discernment Retreat for men 18 years+

at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, October 31 at (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 2 (2 p.m.). This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. Or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

On 13th September 2025, four young men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate, on their way to becoming a priest. It could, one day be YOU! Please pray for them & our seminarians.

Your financial support ...

for our Parish is much appreciated... **THANK YOU**

As of Weekend Offerings - September 13/14

- \$7,056.20 Offertory
- Sundry Receipts \$ 2,693.80 (including diocesan and special collections)



Parish ShareLife Goal \$166,500.00 Raised: \$117,579.00



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Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Women's Clinic on 101 Queensway W, Mississauga. Please stand and pray on southwest corner of Queensway & Confederation Parkway.

Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily.

Contact: Izabela Dabrowski at (905) 616-2586 Or email: mississauga40days@gmail.com.

Learn more... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below! 40davsforlife.com/Mississauga.

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

neighbours we console, "Whatever you do to the least of my

These powerful words from the Scriptures remind us of the

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