

# 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:** 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

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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

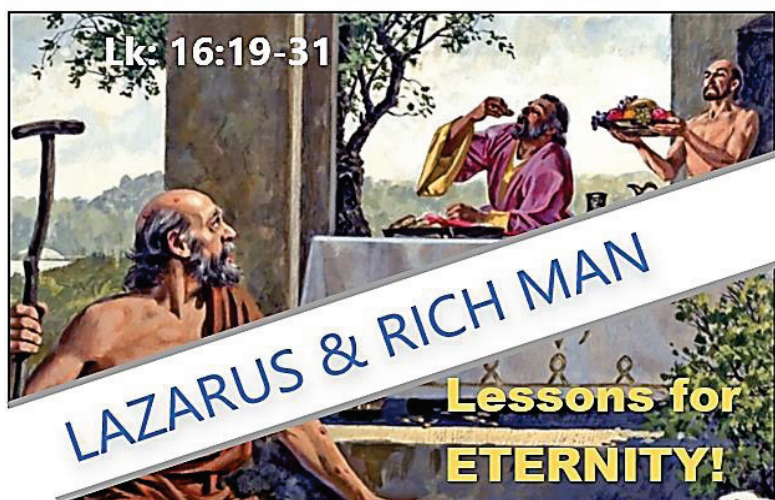
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

## COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

## ANointing OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



Lk 16:19-31

It is the Lord ...who executes justice for the oppressed;  
who gives food to the hungry. (*Responsorial Psalm:146*)

**But you, man of God, pursue righteousness...**  
**Lay hold of Eternal Life, to which you were called...!**  
(*2nd Reading – I Tim 6*)

**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.

### **Solemnity of Saint Michael, - September 29, 2025** **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.



### **After the "Eucharistic Meal" JOIN up for Coffee/ Soup...!!**

Beginning on October 4 and 5 after all Masses. ... Enjoy a bowl of  
soup and bread after all Masses! 'A Warm Welcome Back'.  
Bring your favourite mug and come in for good conversation and  
the joy of community. We can't wait to see you there!

Creative ideas are flowing in... Expect surprises...  
From interactive activities, delicious treats and unique themes...  
Enjoy Fellowship time, Friends, Faith and Flavor-filled brews.  
Aren't we all super excited!



**Monday, September 29 | NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 30 | 9:00 am**

† Frasca & Presciutti Family  
† Elizabeth Bricco  
† Jorge Cortes  
Raczka Family (Spec. Int.)

**Wednesday, October 01 | 9:00 am**

† Rufus Lee Cooper the 3rd

**Thursday, October 02 | 9:00 am**

† Sebastian Barretto  
† Elizabeth Bricco

**Friday, October 03 | 9:00 am**

† Abbey Leon

**Saturday, October 04 | 9:00 am**

† Pilar & Reynaldo Bucoy  
† Marilu Roxas-Lopez  
Edward HM Wang (Spec. Int.)  
Maris T. Tan (Spec. Int.)

**Saturday, October 04 | 5:00 pm**

People of the Parish

**Sunday, October 05**

8:30 am † Jose & Lourdes Silveira  
10:00 am † Manuel Silva  
12noon † Tomasa & Ignacio Morandarte

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

### **Prayer Requests:**

Please pray for the sick in our parish  
& for those who have died.  
Trish Sinclair & Assunta Cundari  
*May their souls RIP.*



## **GROWING in FAITH & Deeds**

### **"Needs of the Church" in Canada – September 27 & 28.**

There will be a **second collection today** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. 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 for your generosity.

### **The 111th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, October 5th, 2025.**

For the 111th World Day of Migrants & Refugees, the theme announced by His Holiness is "Migrants, Missionaries of Hope." In his message, Pope Leo highlights the resilience of migrants and refugees who give witness to hope amidst very difficult circumstances. He reminds us that those who welcome migrants and refugees can also reflect this same hope. His messages end with a call to entrust all those who journey, and all those who accompany them to the protection of the Virgin Mary, comfort of migrants.

### **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".

**ROSARY APOSTOLATE:** Would you like to pray the Holy Rosary, one of the most beloved prayers to our Blessed Mother? Join us in a spirit of prayer, fellowship and friendship as we come together to honor Mary and seek her intercession - For more information, either call the Parish Office (905-822-1171) or meet us at the Ministry Fair on the weekend of Oct 18/19.

### **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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee). Or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org). Please pray for our seminarians.

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



#### **THANK YOU**

As of Weekend Offerings – September 20/21

- Offertory \$8100.20
- Sundry Receipts \$1112.97  
(including diocesan and special collections)



**Parish ShareLife Goal \$166,500.00**

**Raised: \$117,884.00**

### **HELP SAVE LIVES IN MISSISSAUGA!**



Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily.

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

Contact: Izabela Dabrowski at (905) 616-2586

Or email: [mississauga40days@gmail.com](mailto:mississauga40days@gmail.com).

Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Mississauga](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Mississauga).



**Georgina  
is leaving us...  
A thank you &  
a Farewell**

After working for 2 & half years in our Parish, as a Lay Pastoral Associate & with the Ministry of Maturing Adults, our sweet Ms. Georgina is saying a Good Bye as she moves to assist elsewhere.

Let's gather after all masses on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall to thank her for all she has done for St. Christopher's Parish and to wish her well in the next chapter of her journey! **Blessings Georgina!**



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

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