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 **Lk:** 17:5-10 The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Psalm: 95

O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

He Deserves all the GLORY!

O come, let us praise the Lord;

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



It is the month of October

- Let us honor her...

Our Lady of the Rosary

"The family that prays together stays together." (Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton.)

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection – October 4/5, 2025: Today!

In the entire Archdiocese of Toronto, a collection is being held to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. For info& donate www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity!

THANKSGIVING DAY -13th OCT

May you truly celebrate all that God has given us on this Thanksgiving Day /weekend.

Please note: Parish office will be closed on October 13, 2025.



Monday, October 6 | NO MASS

Tuesday, October 7 | 9:00 am

- + Carol Burke
- † Gina Dilag
- † Michael Micallef
- † Anita Vinoth Joanne Amos (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, October 8 | 9:00 am

- † Zofia Kurowska
- † Magdalina A. Malana

Thursday, October 9 | 9:00 am

† Maria Teresa & Giovanni Fantauzzi

Friday, October 10 | 9:00 am

- † Florisena Amedeo Perfetto
- t Iole D'Ovidio

Saturday, October 11 | 9:00 am

- † Tenu Wong
- + Carla Brovold

Minerva David (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, October 11 | 5:00 pm

† Kenny Colaco

Sunday, October 12



Children's liturgy
October 5th at
10am

Prayer Requests this week:

Please pray for the

Sick in our parish:

Rose Fraser & Maurice Rosso

For those who have died:

May their souls RIP.



GROWING in FAITH & Deeds

Witnessing to the Sanctity of LIFE.

We stand together - silent, prayerful, yet powerful witnesses to the sanctity of Life. We pray for mums, their unborn babies whose lives are under threat and those at risk of self-harm!

- By "Respect Life" on Sunday, October 5, between 1-2 pm. (For 1 Hour) after 12noon Mass. 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).
- -By "40 Days of Life Vigil hours: 7am to 7pm daily. Vigil location: Outside Women's Clinic on 101 Queensway W, Mississauga. Please stand and pray on southwest corner of Queensway & Confederation Parkway. Contact: Izabela Dabrowski at (905) 616-2586 Or email: mississauga40days@gmail.com.



Did you know that The Compass Food Bank & Outreach Center provides weekly groceries to 2000 individuals? And 1 in 3 of those individuals is a child. To support their needs, we will be hosting a food drive on behalf of The Compass during all masses on Thanksgiving weekend. The Most Needed Items include: canned fish, canned beans, canned fruit & vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta, feminine hygiene (tampons), toilet paper, toothpaste & brushes. For more information or to provide a financial donation please visit the website @thecompass.ca.

Parish Ministry Fair 2025 - October 18 & 19

Share your time and talents with the parish community.

Our annual parish ministry fair is being held in the parish Hall on

October 18 & 19 after Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses!

Survey - Weekend Mass Attendance

This year's annual weekend Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities will be held on the weekends of 18-19th and 25-26th of October, 2025.

A Fond Farewell.

Although I've been in the parish for only two and a half years I've enjoyed every bit of it. I'm grateful for the opportunity I have had here to grow professionally and be part of this lovely community. A special thank you to those who organized a cozy coffee reception last weekend after all Sunday Masses. Please continue praying for those in the RCIA program and for the growth of this community. Farewell and thank you!

Yours in Jesus with Mary, Georgina Abrego.

Your financial support ...

for our Parish is much appreciated... THANK YOU

For the Weekend, Offerings – September 28/29

- Offertory \$7,147.10
- Sundry Receipts \$3,388.30 (including diocesan and special collections)



Parish ShareLife Goal

\$166,500.00

Raised: \$ 120,540.00

Please give with love at sharelife.org/donate or at our parish with the ShareLife envelope.



"New Beginnings" offers

Online Bereavement Introductory Program: October 8, 2025 @ 7:00

Contact: Arcangelo Limanni,

Promoter-Catholic Family Services of Toronto 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2, Office: (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 cfstoronto.com

The LORD's special "CALL" (for Men)

Come & See – Discernment Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. (18 years+) at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, 31st Oct at (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, 2nd Nov (2 p.m.). email vocations@archtoronto.org. / Register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. Please pray for our seminarians.

Watch the Sunday 10am online mass here. This is a QR code for livestream.





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