# 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: Hilda De Medicis Lay Pastoral Associate: Parish Secretary: Teresa Palomar Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation: Levy Anne Revita Accounting: Arnold Rego 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**

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### 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day

and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8 I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" <u>Luke 18:1-8</u>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RUNS EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 AM - AGE 4-11.

#### **Prayer Requests**

**Sick Intentions:** Josephine Aggio, Peter Di Battista, Avantika D'Souza, Peter Blouin

If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the parish office.



The Compass Food Bank would like to extend their warmest thanks for everyone who donated to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Together, our parish was able to contribute 2200 lbs in donations!

#### Reusable Bags Needed!

The Compass packs hundreds of client orders every week — and they are running low on reusable shopping bags to carry them!

If you have new or gently used reusable bags to spare, please consider donating them at 427 Lakeshore Rd East or in the parish office. Every bag helps us ensure food and essentials are delivered to our clients with dignity.

#### **Youth Ministry at St. Christopher's Parish!**

All youth in grades 3 – 12 are invited to join our dynamic youth ministry. Jr. EDGE: Grade 3-5 | EDGE Grade 6-8 | Lifeteen: Grade 9-12



Visit stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org to register today or scan below! For more information, contact Levy Anne at: lramos@archtoronto.org or ext. 2224.



Mon. Oct. 20th: NO MASS

Tues. Oct. 21st:

9am – Brian De Souza† Elizabeth Bricco† John Holland† Neil Sweenev†

Wed. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pope St. John Paul II

9am - Michael Denys†

Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: *St. John of Capistrano* 

9am - No Mass Intention

Fri. Oct. 24th: St. Anthony Mary Claret

**9am** – Deceased Members of the Cabral Family†

Sat. Oct. 25th:

**9am –** Flavia De Souza**†** 

**5pm** - People of the Parish†

Sun. Oct. 26th: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 am** – Jose & Georgina Soares† **10 am** – Bronislawa Cebula†

12 noon – Anna Maria Carnevale†

#### What's Happening at St. Christopher's

Wed. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> Bible Sharing: 9:30 – 11:30am Msgr. Hickey Lounge

**Thurs. Oct. 23**<sup>rd</sup> - **EDGE (Gr. 6-8)**: 6:00-7:30pm Main Hall

Fri. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> - Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration 7pm – 8pm

Sun. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> - Fr. Steven's 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration 1:00-3:00pm, Main Hall

#### All Saints Party: November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Calling all kids up to 11 years old – all are invited to dress up as their favourite saints after the 10am mass on Sun. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Games | Activities| Light Snacks | Fellowship Contact Levy Anne for more details!

First Communion and Confirmation registration will close on Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00pm. Please remember to bring the program fee, parental consent form and your Baptismal Certificates to your Meet & Greets to complete the registration process. Please contact Levy Anne at ext. 2224 or by email to <a href="mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org">lramos@archtoronto.org</a>. The registration form is available online only.

#### Mater Boni Consilii Academy – Fall Open House

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community where faith and learning grow together. Please RSVP by visiting:

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#### Weekend Collections - Oct 11/12

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Reconciliation	\$492.85
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Scheduled Masses	\$1,500.00
Seniors' Activities	\$20.00
Shepherds Trust	\$4.60
Weekly Collection	\$6,368.55
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Building Maintenance	\$647.00
Candles	\$536.80

**Share Life Year to Date - \$ 122,459** ( Goal: \$166,500)





DPCDSB FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM 2026-2027



The French Immersion program is open to students entering Grade 1 in September 2026.

#### **Session Dates:**

Monday, October 27 at 7:00 PM Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 PM

DPCDSB EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM 2026-2027: The Extended Program is open to students entering Grade 5 in September 2026.

#### **Session Dates:**

Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM



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