

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:	Hilda De Medicis
Parish 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

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.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus,

'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'" **Luke 18:9-14**



Mass Intentions

Mon. Oct. 27th: NO MASS

Tues. Oct. 28th: *Sts. Simon and Jude*

9am – Juan Raul Mercier†
Mary Lou Pullen†
Vivian Sullivan†

Wed. Oct. 29th:

9am – Rosemary Castellarin†

Thurs. Oct. 30th:

9am – Tony Verdes (S.I.)

Fri. Oct. 31st:

9am – Jim Allen (S.I.)

Sat. Nov. 1st: *All Saints Day*

9am – D'Angelo Gaetano†
5pm – Adrian Bochenek†

Sun. Nov. 2nd: *All Souls Day*

8:30 am – John Talarowski†
10 am – Tan & Torralba Families†
12 noon – Punay & Mancao Families†

Weekend Collections - Oct 18/19

Building Maintenance	\$92.00
Candles	\$543.40
Flowers	\$10.00
Indigenous Healing &	
Reconciliation	\$50.00
Mission Co-op	\$10.00
Poor Box	\$140.00
Religious Articles	\$35.00
Shepherds Trust	\$15.00
Weekly Collection	\$7,058.85
World Mission Sunday	\$1,744.50
Building Maintenance	\$92.00
Candles	\$543.40
Flowers	\$10.00

Share Life Year to Date - \$ 122,941

(Goal: \$166,500)

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9AM-4PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30-1:30 PM)
SUNDAY 9AM – 1:30PM | MONDAY – CLOSED

Prayer Requests

Sick Intentions: Caroline Wong, Aristeo Ramos

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

Our next coffee Sunday will be on Saturday November 8th and Sunday November 9th following the 5pm, 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm mass in the church hall. Come and join us for a cup of coffee and Christmas Ornament decorating, which will be put on our Christmas trees this upcoming Advent-Christmas season!



HE deserves all the GLORY!

O come...let us adore HIM

At the HOLY HOUR Adoration

(after morning Mass on the 1st & last Friday of the month, other Fridays it is at 7pm.)



Get ready to feast and fellowship at Heavenly Bites: A Church Food Fest! From savory favourites to sweet treats, our tables will be overflowing with goodies. Enjoy games, laughter, and a taste of heaven right here on Earth. Come hungry, leave blessed! See you all on **Saturday November 29th** in the Church Hall at 6pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the parish office.

Holy Name of Mary College School is hosting a **Grade 9 Information Evening** on **Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 pm**. At this event, tailored to students currently in Grade 8 and their parents, you will find out about our Senior School programme, course offerings, OSSD requirements, plus leadership & co-curricular opportunities. Our speakers will highlight our unique advantage of combining a focused academic environment with strong spiritual formation, in an environment where we foster & support high academic achievement, self-esteem, and personal growth.

Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT?

Information will be available at the end of every mass. Speak to one of our Knights or contact

joe.coscarella@gmail.com 905-464-8618



Embrace Motherhood Workshop for Moms of Young Children

Saturday Nov. 8, 2025 | All Saints Parish, 1415 Royal York Road. 10am-12pm

Register for this workshop and learn what to expect in the early stages of motherhood. This two-hour short workshop is filled to the brim with practical ideas, inspiration, encouragement and support.

The workshop will be facilitated by Kayleigh Meneses Garcia and Krystyna Zasowski. Not only will you get a hot cup of coffee, meet other amazing like-minded women, you'll get a copy of a publication called, Your Life is Going to Change, 65 pages of beauty, practical tips, prayers, quotes and tons of resources to help you in your journey of being a mom! To REGISTER Send an e-transfer for \$20 to catholicmomsgroupmj@gmail.com or visit www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

All Saints Party: November 2nd

Calling all tiny future saints! Come and celebrate the lives of the Saints at our annual children's All Saints Party on Sunday November 2 in the hall from 11 to 1! We highly encourage everyone to dress up as their favourite saint!

Toonie Drive – Nov. 15th & 16th

Join us for a Toonie Drive on November 15 and 16, following all Masses. Don't just bring your toonies - bring your loose change too! Let's come together to help our teens go to camp!

Youth Bake Sale: Nov. 22nd & 23rd

Our talented young bakers have been busy in the kitchen, preparing delicious treats to sell, all in support of their trip to Lifeteen camp next August. It is an excellent opportunity to indulge your sweet tooth while supporting a great cause. See you after all masses!



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: ramos@archtoronto.org or ext. 2224

In Loving Memory: A Choral Prayer Service in Honour of the Faithful Departed

Tues. Nov. 04, 2025 7:30-9pm
St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto

St. Paul's Basilica, in collaboration with Together in Worship Canada, will host a Choral Prayer Service in Honour of the Faithful Departed. The evening will feature music by the Canadian Vocal Ensemble—Mosaic, under the direction of Vincent Cheng, along with reflections and guest speakers. All are warmly invited to attend this prayerful gathering. While the service is free of charge, those who wish may make a suggested free-will offering of \$10, which will be gratefully received.

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