# 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:**Tuesday 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**

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



# **All Souls Day**

<sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not cry." <sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stopped. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus<sup>[b]</sup> gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" *Luke 7:11-17* 

# **NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

# **Schedule Change for Holy Hour!**

Starting in November, Holy Hour: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held EVERY FRIDAY following daily mass.

Join us next week for **Coffee Sunday** 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!

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.



Mon. Nov. 3rd: NO MASS

Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: St. Charles Borromeo

9am – Klich Marion & Family†

Pasquale Battaglia†

Deceased members of the

Di Renzo family†

Wed. Nov. 5th:

9am - Janusz Sudol† Herbert & Katherina Borda (S.I.)

Thurs. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>:

9am – Maria Teresa† & Giovanni Fantauzzi†

Fri. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>:

**9am** – Aimee Pastor (S.I.)

Sat. Nov. 8th:

**9am** – Deceased members of the Wong & Tang Families†; friends who have no one to pray for them†

**5pm** - Abbey Leon†

Sun. Nov. 9th: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am – People of the Parish†
10 am – Anna Kisilewicz†
12 noon – Hergovich Family†

Would you be willing to donate one food item each week to assist a family in need? **Caring and Sharing** Peel provides emergency food assistance to families in Mississauga. There are 4 Zones within our parish community. With increased demand, we need your help. For more information, please contact: Program Coordinator Judy Pisapio at 416-723-6705 or judypisapio@hotmail.com

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS? 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



# 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

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!

## **Christmas Pageant Rehearsals are coming up!**

Attention all children up to 11 years old – rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant will begin on Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:3opm in the main church. Please email Levy Anne for more details!

# 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: <a href="mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org">lramos@archtoronto.org</a> 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.

# 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.

# **RENEW Toronto 2025**

Fri. Nov. 21st - 23rd

Canada Event Centre, Whitby

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21st to 23rd for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with likeminded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you!

Our theme this year is John 15:27: "You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me." This is your opportunity to be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at youth@archtoronto.org or visit our website at renewtoronto.org for more information! Registration ends on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.



# SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 15TH &16TH

There will be a second collection today, for The

Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

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