

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

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

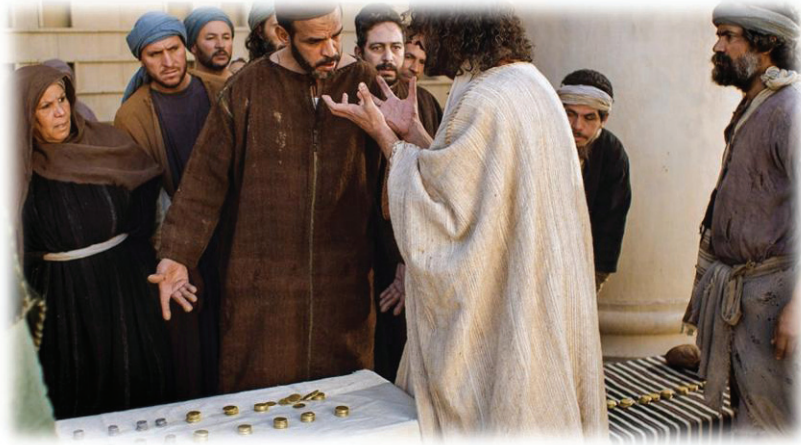
Saturday at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



Mass Intentions

Mon. Nov. 10th: *St. Leo the Great*
NO MASS

Tues. Nov. 11th: *St. Martin of Tours*
9am – Carbal & Sheikh Families†
Deceased members of the
D'Ovidio family†

Wed. Nov. 12th: *St. Josaphat*
9am - Suzanne & Rene Karakand†

Thurs. Nov. 13th: *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*
9am – M.S. Selvaraj†

Fri. Nov. 14th:
9am – Amado Alcantara†

Sat. Nov. 15th: *St. Albert the Great*
9am – Marek Gaudyn†
Umberto Spagnolo†
5pm - Martie Way†

Sun. Nov. 16th: *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30 am – People of the Parish†
10 am – Jose & Georgina Tome†
12 noon – People of the Parish†

**OUR NEXT MASS OF ANOINTING
WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 22 AT 11AM IN THE MAIN
CHURCH.**

Would you be willing to donate one food item
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information, please contact: Program
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judyprisapio@hotmail.com

Prayer Requests

Sick Intentions: Aristeo Ramos

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

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

John 2

The Parish of St. Christopher's honours and remembers all who have given their lives for our beloved country – past and present. Thank you for your dedication, bravery and we will continue to pray for each and every one of you. For our dear fallen, we pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Join us **today** for **Coffee Sunday** following all masses 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!

Schedule Change for Holy Hour!

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



HERE PIGGY PIGGY PIGGY!!!

Your Knights Piggy Bank drive is coming back this year. Banks will be available for pickup on the weekend of November 28th-29th, after all masses. Return your bank by Jan 28th/26 and register for a draw taking place on Feb. 14th at Mardi Gras.

Upcoming Youth Fundraiser Reminders!!!

THE ANNUAL TOONIE DRIVE WILL BE ON NOV. 15TH & 16TH, AND THE YOUTH BAKE SALE WILL BE ON NOV. 22ND AND 23RD.

BOTH FUNDRAISERS WILL BE IN THE VESTIBULE FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY MASSES. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO OUR YOUTH SUMMER CAMP IN AUGUST 2026. THANK YOU!!

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals are coming up!

Attention all children up to 11 years old – rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant will begin on Sunday November 16th from 3:00 – 4:30pm in the main church. Please email Levy Anne to sign up!

Heavenly Bites: A Church Food Fest: Join us on Saturday November 29th in the Church Hall at 6pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the parish office.



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

There will be a second collection 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. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Due to economical and subsidy costs, the parish of St. Christopher's will sadly be closing the **Religious Article and Book Store**. Please note that any of these articles can still be purchased at the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PARENTS NIGHT OFF!!!!

There will be a babysitting night in the parish hall on Friday November 28th and Friday December 5th from 5pm-10pm. If you are interested, please email Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org

Weekend Collections - Nov 01/02

Share Life Receipts

Year-to-Date: \$126,931.00

Offertory & Other Parish Collections

\$ 8,510.55

Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages

\$ 650.00

Christmas & Easter

\$ 10.00

Charity/Outreach Receipts

\$ 815.00

Article/Candle Sales

\$ 504.90

Building Maintenance

\$ 25.00

Diocesan Special/Second Collections

\$ 113.00

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

is a Catholic feast celebrated on November 9th to commemorate the anniversary of the consecration of the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in 324 AD. This basilica is the official cathedral of the Bishop of Rome (the Pope) and is considered the "mother church" of the world. The feast celebrates the importance of the church as a sacred space for worship and as a symbol of the unity of the entire Catholic Church.

- **Significance:** The basilica is the highest-ranking church in the world and the official cathedral of Rome, making it the "mother and head of all churches of the city and of the world".
- **Global celebration:** The feast was made a worldwide commemoration in 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII to foster a sense of universal Catholic unity.
- **Meaning:** The feast reminds Catholics of the importance of both the physical buildings where communities worship and the spiritual temple that the Church is meant to be—a spiritual community united in Christ. It is also a reminder of our shared Catholic heritage.

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