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

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
Holy hour is now every Friday following morning mass.

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.

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
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42 Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day[a] your Lord is coming. 43 But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. ***Matthew 24: 42-44***

Our upcoming Advent Day of Confessions will be held on Thursday December 11th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Prayer Requests:

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

Our annual Senior's Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday December 13th from 12-3pm in the parish hall.
Sign up sheets are available in the parish office and in the vestibule!

St. Christopher's Annual Christmas Concert!

Join the 12pm choir on Sunday, December 7th at 5pm for carol singing and experience performances in preparation of the upcoming Christmas season! Free will donation accepted in support of our music ministry. Looking forward to seeing you all!

PARENTS! NEED A NIGHT OFF?

There will be a babysitting night in the parish hall on Friday December 5th from 5pm-10pm. Program fee is $50/child and registration is available on our parish website. Please contact Levy Anne for more information.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

Attention all children up to 11 years old – rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant are held Sunday from 3:00 – 4:3opm in the main church.

Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 1st: NO MASS

Tues. Dec. 2nd:
9am – Francisco Villamor†

Wed. Dec. 3rd: *St. Francis Xavier*
9am - Lorenzo De Maestri†
Imelda Hendrick†

Thurs. Dec. 4th:
9am – Maria Teresa & Giovanni Fantauzzi†

Fri. Dec. 5th:
9am – Fr. Scott Young†

Sat. Dec. 6th:
9am – Tony & Hazel Verdes (S.I.)
5pm – Caroline Wong†
Laura Gill†
Paz Negradas†

Sun. Dec. 7th: 2nd *Sunday of Advent*
8:30 am – Naomi & Sebastian (S.I.)
10 am – Geraldine Parker†
12 noon – Maria Botelho†

PARISH CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

Everyone is invited after the 5pm mass to watch **HOME ALONE** in the parish hall on Saturday December 6th. Popcorn and hot apple cider will be provided, and pizza slices will also be available for purchase. Please email the office at stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org if you have any questions! Feel free to bring you pillows or blankets!

TO ALL FAMILIES AND KIDS!!

Our annual Happy Birthday Jesus Party will be on Sunday December 7th from 11am – 1pm the parish hall. This event is **FREE, but registration is required.** Scan this QR Code to register now!

ShareLife

Your gift to ShareLife will be matched!

NEW: Your gift will double in value!

From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.

Your gift to ShareLife transforms the lives of tens of thousands of people who turn to more than 40 ShareLife-funded agencies for help. In moments of hardship, you can feed the hungry, comfort lonely seniors, enable Deaf children and their families to communicate, guide struggling families to counselling, and share the Gospel in developing countries.

This year, the goal of St. Christopher's Parish is $166,500.
To date we have achieved $127, 288.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Poinsettias Sales this weekend in the parish vestibule. The Piggy Banks will also be available for pickup! All proceeds are in support of parish and community initiatives. Thank you to everyone in advance for all your support!

The Catholic Mom's Group's next meeting will be on Wednesday December 17th at 7:30pm in the Msgr. Hickey Lounge. We will be hosting our Christmas Potluck and will be doing a Christmas Craft together! Please send an RSVP email to jen@catholicmomsgroup.com as soon as possible so that we can order enough craft supplies.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement-Graymoor, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and The Catholic Register are proud to present the **2026 Friars' Student Writing Contest.**

Visit https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward for details.

3rd Place Prize Google Pixel Watch 2 (GPS) 40mm
2nd Place Prize Samsung Galaxy Tab S10 FE
1st Place Prize Google Pixel 9a 128GB

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS as of November 22/23:

Offertory & Other Parish Collections
$ 9,611.20

Christmas/Easter
$ 100.00

Charity/Outreach Receipts
$ 216.00

Mass Offerings
$ 570.00

Building Maintenance
$ 70.00

Diocesan Special/Second Collections
$ 4,446.15

Youth Program Receipts
$ 215.00

Social/Fundraising/Parish Groups
$ 189.00

Day of Reflection & Prayer for the Bereaved

Sat. Dec. 06, 2025 09:30 AM - 05:00 PM
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Day of Reflection & Prayer: "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey. The suggested offering for this day is $ 75, which includes morning coffee/tea & muffin on arrival, lunch and program.

Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957.

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In prayer we ask, **"Give us this day our daily bread"** and for our neighbours we console, **"Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do it unto me."**
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