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
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[11] John said, " I baptize you with[c] water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I, and I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with[d] the Holy Spirit and fire. [12] His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ***Matthew 3: 11 - 12***

Christmas & New Year Schedule:

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS
Thursday December 11
7:00pm – 9:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE*
Wednesday December 24th
Children's Christmas Pageant - 3:30pm
Mass: 4:00pm | 6:30pm | 9:30pm | 12am

CHRISTMAS DAY*
Thursday December 25th
10:00am | 12:00pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE*
Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary. Mother of God
5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY*
Solemnity of Mary. Mother of God
10:00am | 12:00pm

Holy day of obligation. There will be no morning or 8:30am mass.

Christmas & New Years Office Hours:

Wed. Dec. 24th: 9am – 12pm
Thurs. Dec. 25th: Closed
Fri. Dec. 26th: Closed
Wed. Dec. 31st: 9am – 12pm
Thurs. Jan. 1st, 2026: Closed

Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 8th: NO MASS

Tues. Dec. 9th:
9am – Leonardo Logiudice†
Bernard De Souza†
Neil Sweeney†

Wed. Dec. 10th: *St. Francis Xavier*
9am - Joan Leon (90th birthday)

Thurs. Dec. 11th:
9am – Victoria Villamor (S.I.)

Fri. Dec. 12th:
9am – Tadeo Family†
Fr. Scott Young†

Sat. Dec. 13th:
9am – Susan Verdes (S.I.)
Michael Cresswell†
5pm – Lucia Bintinger†
Laura Gill†
Katherine Belluomini†

Sun. Dec. 14th: 3rd *Sunday of Advent*
8:30 am – People of the Parish
10 am - Francesco Contarin†
Robbyn Bakken & Tanya Frost†
12 noon – Dennis Wehby†
Carolyn Arnold(S.I.)
Dykeman Family(S.I.)
Louise Wehby(S.I.)

St. Christopher's Annual Christmas Concert!

Join the 12pm choir **TODAY** (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!

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 $133,972!

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

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

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

To all parents: This is a reminder that there will be **NO REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH.** We will see you all at our dress rehearsal on **Sunday December 21st at 3pm – 4:30pm.**

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!

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

as of November 29/30:

Offertory & Other Parish Collections
$6,903.84
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages
$2,000.00
Hall Rentals
$1,200.00
Youth Program Receipts
$ 24.00
Article/Candle Sales
$ 712.75
Building Maintenance
$ 11.00
Diocesan Special/Second Collections
$ 275.00

SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Thank you for your continued weekly support of our parish through Sunday Offertory Envelopes and our Pre-Authorized Giving Program. 2026 envelope boxes are available for pickup in the church hall landing.
Boxes will be arranged alphabetically by last name. Kindly pick up your box as soon as possible, but DO NOT use until 2026. Please notify the office if you would like to obtain an envelope box for 2026 or if your address has changed (to receive an income tax receipt that properly reflects your contributions).

We would also like to kindly remind you that Living With Christ Sunday Missals for 2026 are also available at the parish office for $6.00.

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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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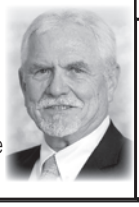

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