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
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St. Luke Mark Gibson, Princ. 905-274-2760
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7 As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds
about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to
look at? A reed shaken by the wind? 8 What, then, did you
go out to see? Someone[c] dressed in soft robes? Look, those
who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. 9 What, then, did
you go out to see? A prophet?[d] Yes, I tell you, and more
than a prophet. 10 This is the one about whom it is written,

'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you.'

11 "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has
arisen greater than John the Baptist, yet the least in the
kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Matthew 11: 7-11

Christmas & New Year Schedule:

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

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Solemnity of Mary. Mother of God
10:00am | 12:00pm

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

Mass Intentions

Mon. Dec. 15th: NO MASS

Tues. Dec. 16th:
9am – Walter Tavares†
Saturnino Pascual†

Wed. Dec. 17th:
9am - Carolyn Arnold†

Thurs. Dec. 18th:
9am – Carmelita Santos†

Fri. Dec. 19th:
9am – Virginia Chua†
Gordon Hall†

Sat. Dec. 20th:
9am – Amanda Payne†
Rita McCullam†
5pm – Jose Pantaleon
Louis LaFlamme
Deceased members of Lobo and
Rebello family†

Sun. Dec. 21st: ***4th Sunday of Advent***
8:30 am – Dorothea Mascarenhas†
10 am - People of the Parish
12 noon - Tan & Torralba families (S.I.)

Prayer Requests:

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

Sick Intentions: Aristeo Ramos

Deceased Intentions: Fr. John Charles Govan, Anna Salvatore, Trudi Cortens

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

ShareLife

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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.

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This year, the goal of St. Christopher's Parish is $166,500. As of Dec.8th, we have achieved $134,338 !

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

As the Christmas season approaches, we invite you to join us in making our church beautifully festive with the addition of lovely poinsettias. These vibrant plants will not only enhance our sacred place of prayer, but also create a warm and inviting atmosphere for all who enter.

If you would like to donate, please consider the following details:

- **Red, white, or pink poinsettias.**
- **Please leave your donations on the altar between December 18 to 23 to ensure we have everything arranged for the upcoming celebrations.**

Every contribution helps us celebrate the season together as a community. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support the parish in this most joyful season.

With gratitude,
Your St. Christopher Pastoral Team

Our last Senior's Coffee Tuesday will be held on December 16th following morning mass in the parish hall. We will resume Senior's Coffee Tuesday on January 6th, 2025. We will see you all in the new year!

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

as of December 6/7:

Offertory & Other Parish Collections
$7,396.55

Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages
$310.00

Christmas & Easter
$ 691.00

Mass Offerings
$ 640.00

Charity/ Outreach Receipts
$ 1,385.00

Building Maintenance
$ 40.00

Diocesan Special/Second Collections
$ 275.00

Article/ Candle Sales
$ 484.20

Youth Program Receipts
$ 400.00

The Catholic Mom's Group's next meeting will be this upcoming 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! For more info, please email jen@catholicmomsgroup.com

19th Annual Dancing for the Compass

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 19th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N., on Saturday January 31, 2026. Doors upstairs open at 7:00pm and dancing from 8:00pm to 12:00am. An elevator is available. Reserved seating. A snack buffet will be prepared by the Options Mississauga Culinary Program at 9:00pm. Wonderful raffle prizes, too!

The ticket price for this fundraiser is $40/person. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s, 60s and 70s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants** - voted as the "Best Local Entertainment" and "Best Local Musician or Band" again in 2025 by the Readers Choice Awards.

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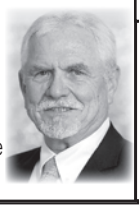

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