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Feast of the Holy Family



When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.

And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. here he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.' *Matthew 2: 19-23*

New Year Schedule:

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.

New Years Office Hours:

Wed. Dec. 31st: 9am – 12pm Thurs. Jan. 1st. 2026: Closed

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: Sean Bayer

Deceased Intentions: Rosa Gramegna



Mon. Dec. 29th: NO MASS

Tues. Dec. 30th:

9am – Filomena Carvalho† Jay Parker†

Wed. Dec. 31st: New Years Eve

All masses for the intentions of the parish community

Thurs. Jan. 1st: New Years Day

All masses for the intentions of the parish community

Fri. Jan. 2nd:

9am – Rev. Scott Young† Neil Sweeney† Dominic De Mello† Jeanette Samman†

Sat. Jan. 3rd:

9am – Rosa Russo† Antoni Stolarz†

5pm - People of the Parish

Sun. Jan. 4th: The Epiphany of the Lord 8:30 am –

Kevin & Joanna's 8th Wedding Anniversary

10am - Dominic De Mello† Ian Gibson† Rev. Paul Cusack† People of the Parish

12 pm - Naomi & Sebastian Pietro Sergi† Manuel Fialho†

YOUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL WISH YOU, YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND JOYFUL, SAFE, AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

SL ShareLife

FINAL WEEK FOR 2025 SHARLIFE CAMPAIGN

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. 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.

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.

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 December 13/14:

Offertory & Other Parish Collections

\$ 6.482.25

Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages

\$ 320.00

Christmas & Easter

\$ 66.00

Seniors Activities

\$ 55.00

Charity/ Outreach Receipts

\$ 1.385.00

Building Maintenance

\$ 687.00

Diocesan Special/Second Collections

\$ 230.00

Article/ Candle Sales

\$ 767.30

Youth Program Receipts

\$ 55.00

Parish Events

\$ 1681.00

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026 04:00 PM Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto

We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders and many choirs from various traditions to pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

This gathering is jointly organized by the Office Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

This year the prayers and reflections for the WPCU were entrusted to a writing team from Armenia that included the Armenian Apostolic (Orthodox) Church, the Armenian Catholic Church and Evangelical Churches and have been jointly published by the Dicastery for Christian Unity (Vatican) and the World Council of Churches.

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