

# 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



## 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@catholicmomsgrgroup.com](mailto:jen@catholicmomsgrgroup.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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## 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

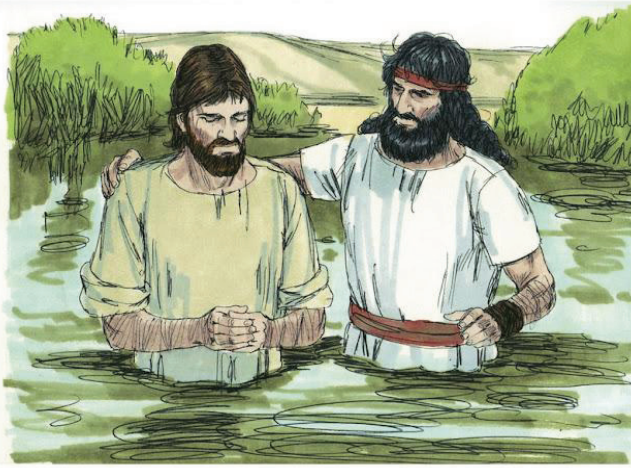
## COMMUNION TO THE SICK & SHUT-INS

Call parish office for home visit.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by

you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." **Matthew 3:13-17**

### 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:** Rev. Joseph Rodrigues, Lillian & Shannon D'Souza

**Faithfully departed:** Micah Kim

Memorial Masses are available upon request on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. Please call/email the parish office if you would like to book

Beginning in 2026, our parish will **resume** the distribution of the **Precious Blood from the chalice at all Sunday Masses**. While receiving under both species provides a fuller sign of the Eucharistic banquet, please remember that the fullness of Christ is present in either species alone.

If you are feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you refrain from receiving from the chalice as an act of charity for your fellow parishioners.



### Mass Intentions

**Mon. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS**

**Tues. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**9am** – Elenor Luciani (S.I.)  
Filomena Machado (S.I.)

**Wed. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**9am** – Joan Leon (S.I.)  
Jose Robillos (S.I.)

**Thurs. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**9am** – Cornelio Revita (S.I.)  
Aristeo Ramos (S.I.)

**Fri. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>:**

**9am** – Nickodemo Romeo (S.I.)

**Sat. Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**9am** – Imelda Hendrick†  
**5pm** – Joe Lachowicz†  
Joan Leon (S.I.)

**Sun. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:30 am** – Uldarico Manidon Jr. †

**10am** – Souls of Deceased Legionaries†

**12 pm** - People of the Parish

### 19<sup>th</sup> 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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## Entering Jerusalem with Jesus: A Holy Week Retreat

Friday, March 27, 2026 - Sunday, March 29, 2026  
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Men & Women Ignatian Retreat: Fr. John O'Brien will lead this retreat on the theme of Holy Week, exploring in particular the road from acclamation to condemnation, and the ways in which the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus animate our lives today. We are called to accompany Christ and enter into his Paschal Mystery with him, and on this journey allow Jesus to speak to our hearts and bring us to deeper movements of closeness with him.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John O'Brien, SJ  
REGISTER: Via email at [manresaregistration@outlook.com](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com), online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

## Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

**Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

**Venue:** Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

**Theme:** "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS?

Information will be available at the end of every mass. Speak to one of our Knights or contact [joe.coscarella@gmail.com](mailto:joe.coscarella@gmail.com)  
905-464-8618



## Friars Student Writing Contest 2026

(November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026)

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Submit entries to:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.  
For further information, please contact [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.



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