

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@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
St. Luke Mark Gibson, Princ. 905-274-2760
Iona Catholic S.S. Lorian Feres, Princ. 905-823-0136

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.



29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." **John 1:29-34**

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

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. **Please do not dip the Eucharist into the chalice.** 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. 19th: NO MASS

Tues. Jan. 20th:

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

Wed. Jan. 21st:

9am – Ruben Vazquez (S.I.)
Lazara & Raul Garcia (S.I.)

Thurs. Jan 22nd::

9am – Engracia Ravela Alincastré

Fri. Jan. 23rd:

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

Sat. Jan. 24th:

9am – Alexandra Rankin†
Lou La Flamme†
5pm – Francis & Feliciano Cardoso†
Mr & Mrs Constancio Afonso†
Glen Cuggy†
Rev. Joseph Rodrigues (S.I.)

Sun. Jan. 25th: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – People of the Parish

10am – Joyce Alley†

12 pm – Vesty & Leona MacDonald†

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)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The annual Mardi Gras/Valentine's Day event is on Saturday February 14th following the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule on Jan. 24th!



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Entering Jerusalem with Jesus: A Holy Week Retreat

Friday, March 27, 2026 - Sunday, March 29, 2026 Manresa Jesuit
Spiritual Renewal Centre

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, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864



OUR NEXT COFFEE
SUNDAY WILL BE ON
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY
MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL. EVERYONE
IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE,
LIGHT SNACKS AND FELLOWSHIP!

The Catholic Mom's Group will be meeting on Wednesday January 21st at 7:30pm in the Monsignor Hickey Lounge. We will be discussing women's wellness through a Catholic lens. Please RSVP to Jen at 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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