

# 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](mailto: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

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### Jesus Calls the First Disciples

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

### 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, Shannon and Lillian D'Souza

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

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.

### SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY!

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 8th at 6:00pm! Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. Come and enjoy the 3 F's: Food, fellowship and football. All are welcome!



Mon. Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS

Tues. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>:

9am – Rev. Steven Kwon (S.I.)  
Annamaria Carnevale†

Wed. Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:

9am - Raymond Kanoza (S.I.)  
Giuseppina Cavasinni†

Thurs. Jan 29<sup>th</sup>:

9am - People of the Parish

Fri. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>:

9am – Christine Nickalls†  
Joan Leon (S.I.)

Sat. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:

9am – Neil Sweeney†

5pm – Avantika D'souza†  
Josefa & Stanislaw Dziadek†

Sun. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am – Beatrice Pyet†  
10am – People of the Parish  
12 pm - People of the Parish



Get ready for a night of love and luminescence at **"Hearts A Glow,"** a unique Glow in the Dark Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 14 after Mass. Join us for an enchanting evening where love shines bright!

Enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner followed by a vibrant dance party. We encourage everyone to wear white, neon, or glow-in-the-dark attire to really shine! Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for youth, and will be sold in the vestibule after all weekend Masses.

Bring your friends or a special someone and make this Valentine's Day a night to remember under the glow! We can't wait to celebrate with you at Hearts A Glow!!



## NEXT COFFEE SUNDAY WILL BE ON FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING ALL SUNDAY MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL!

### 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

**Saturday March 21, 2026**

*Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga*

**Johnnette Benkovic Williams** from EWTN -

What does it Mean to be a Woman?

**Sister John Mary SV** - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World

**April Smith** from North Pole Alaska -

Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously and more!

**Bishop Ivan Camilleri** will be celebrating the closing Mass

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:** [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

**March 7-8, 2026 Fall in Love Again!**

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!** This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community. **Contact:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 // [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)

### 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 8pm to 12am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$40/person. Please contact Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets.



### Weekend Collections - Jan 17/18

**Offertory & Other Parish Collections** - \$ 6,367.15

**Christmas & Easter** - \$ 20.00

**Mass Offerings** - \$ 680.00

**Charity/Outreach Receipts** - \$ 120.00

**Article/Candle Sales** - \$ 449.00

**Building Maintenance** - \$ 295.00

**Diocesan Special/Second Collections** - \$ 281.00

**Share Life 2025 Campaign** - \$ 155,530

### Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

This retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

The next retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend.

**Cost:** \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material.

Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me). For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information.

Space is limited. To register, visit:  
[bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026](https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026).

### Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John Boissonneau – Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

**Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**

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