

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



**Matthew 5:1-12** - The Beatitudes - happy are the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### 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, Cornelio Revita, Aristeo Ramos.

**Faithfully Departed:** B. William Collins (father of Rev. Charles William Collins)

**Memorial Masses are available upon request on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday. Please call/email the parish office for more information).**

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.

**MARCH BREAK CAMP** will be held from March 16th to 20th from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp is a fantastic opportunity for kids aged 4 to 11 to grow their faith, build friendships, and have an unforgettable March break. You should expect engaging Bible lessons, exciting activities, active games, creative crafts, praise, and worship through song and dance.

Registration will be on Wednesday, February 11 and Thursday, February 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church vestibule. The camp costs \$100 per child. **Forms are available online, however will not be accepted in the parish office.**



### Mass Intentions

**Mon. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO MASS**

**Tues. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
9am – People of the Parish

**Wed. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>:**  
9am - Ma. Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†  
Mary Rose Silcock†  
Emilia & Barbara Maj (S.I.)

**Thurs. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
9am - Serafim & Joe Moniz†

**Fri. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>:**  
9am – Rev. Scott Young†  
Brian Pinto†

**Sat. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
9am – Maria Raposo (S.I.)  
Jose Raposo†

**5pm –** Thanksgiving for blessings received (S.I.)  
Maris T. Tan (S.I.)  
Marek Gaudyn†

**Sun. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am –** Louise Leggat Torangeau†  
**10am –** Anne Mendest†  
Anton & Vincent†  
Manuel Silva†  
**12 pm -** Albert & Flordeline dela Fuente (S.I.)

## **FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> DOUBLE HEADER**

Coffee Sunday following all Masses!

Super Bowl Watch Party at  
5:30pm. Tickets are

\$20/ person,  
including food  
and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Tickets are available in the

vestibule following all masses.

Come and enjoy the 3 F's: Food, fellowship  
and football. All are welcome!





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 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!!

### **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](http://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)

**Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre** invites all men and women to their **2026 Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 28, 2026.** The cost is \$50, It includes coffee, tea, muffins and a hot lunch. Mass will be celebrated during the day and registration is at 8:30 a.m. Retreat starts at 9 a.m. **1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, Ontario, L5H 2C3**

Please visit [www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca) or call 905-278-5229 for more information.

### **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](http://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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