

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

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
Lifteen - 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Matthew 4:1-11: Jesus is Tempted in the Desert

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, Monica D'Souza, Geoff Broughton

Faithfully Departed: Deacon David Sandford

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

Lent Retreat – Created and Restored

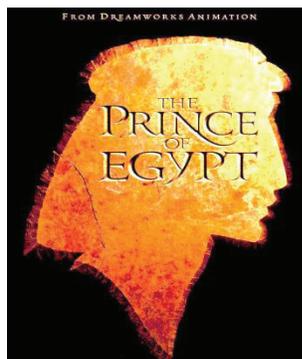
How God meets us where we are — and calls us by name

The retreat will be led by Fr. Pierre Caouette, LC, with a team of collaborators. The day will include talks, personal reflection, small group sharing and the Celebration of the Mass. All of this will take place in an atmosphere of joy, prayer, and fellowship! If you have any questions, please email Tim at events@regnumchristiontario.org or visit the parish website to sign up! Registration is \$35 per person and will take place in the parish hall on Sat. March 7th, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

2026 TURKEY PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT!

Join Fr. Steven on Feb. 27th at 7pm in the parish hall if you are interested in travelling to Turkey in September.

OUR NEXT PARISH MOVIE NIGHT WILL BE ON SATURDAY MARCH 14TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. POPCORN AND DRINKS ARE FREE AND PIZZA IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. OUR NEXT FILM WILL BE THE ANIMATION FILM "THE PRINCE OF EGYPT." ADMISSION IS FREE!



Mass Intentions

Mon. Feb. 23rd: NO MASS

Tues. Feb. 24th:
9am – People of the Parish

Wed. Feb. 25th:
9am - People of the Parish

Thurs. Feb. 26th:
9am - Rev. Steven Kwon
James Piercet†

Fri. Feb. 27th:
9am – Anna Maria Carnevalet
Joseph & Aurelia Kanoza†

Sat. Feb. 28th:
9am – Dennis Colaco†
Peter Dutka†
Rocca & Gabriel Mansour (25th Wedding Anniv.)

5pm – People of the Parish

Sun. Mar. 1st: 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:30 am – Thanksgiving of Mano family
10am – Kathleen Nagie
Teresa Hendrick
People of the Parish
12 pm - Pilar Alcantara†
Tito & Teresita Villosillo†

Our Lenten stations of the cross will be starting every Friday evening at 6:00 pm

17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference:

Saturday March 21, 2026

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the Mass

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:

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NO GREATER LOVE



What is Lent?

What are your priorities in life right now? Lent is an invitation to rearrange your priorities—to focus on what matters most and leave behind what matters least. Lent is the season where the Church prepares for Easter. Starting with Ash Wednesday, Lent spans 40+ days until Holy Thursday. In the fourth chapter of Matthew, Jesus spends 40 days in the desert, fasting, praying, and preparing for his mission. Lent is your opportunity for that same focus.

Lent is your invitation to take your spiritual life seriously.

Lent is the perfect time to form life-giving habits and abandon self-destructive habits.

Lent is your chance to discover the abundant life Jesus invites us to at Easter. Take these 40 days to explore God’s dream for your life and it will change everything. Are you ready?

Traditional Lenten Practices

We all need a fresh start from time to time. And Lent is the perfect time to embark on that journey. Maybe you need a fresh start in your personal finances, or perhaps you need a fresh start in your marriage. Maybe you need a fresh start in a relationship with a child or a parent, or possibly you need a fresh start in your health and well-being. For generations, Catholics have developed different traditions that help them make a new beginning during Lent. Here are just a few examples:

Give Something Up:

Many Catholics “give up” something for the entire Lenten season. A classic example is giving up chocolate, but you don’t have to stop there! You could give up negative thinking, speaking poorly about others, or procrastinating. You could also make a positive swap: like praying the Rosary instead of watching TV or reading a Catholic book instead of scrolling through social media.

Join a Spiritual Challenge:

One of the simplest ways to transform your Lent is to join other Catholics for a spiritual challenge. You could create a small challenge with your friends, sign up for a local Bible study, or pray the Angelus at 9am, 12pm and 3pm.

Deepen Your Prayer:

Catholics often will say special Lenten prayers. One of the most popular spiritual practices during Lent is the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus during his Passion, and encounter him like never before. Our God loves fresh starts. How is he inviting you to a fresh start this Lent?

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