

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 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.

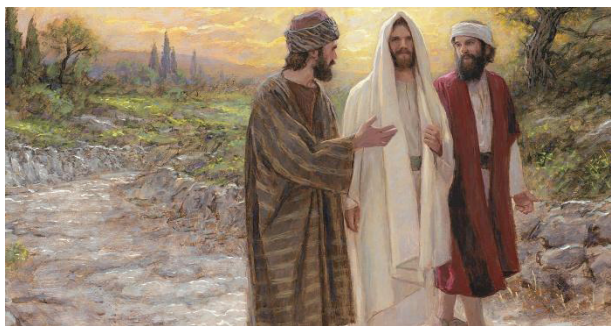
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



SCAN HERE TO WATCH MASS ONLINE!
9AM MON - SAT | 10AM SUN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 24: 13-35 "The Road to Emmaus"

29 But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now

nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

Prayer Requests: If you or a family member is sick or deceased and would like to be prayed for, please contact the office.
Sick Intentions: Peter Sy



NEXT WEEKEND is our Spring food drive for the Compass. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food e.g. pasta and pasta sauce, canned fish or meat. You might also consider making a financial donation. Representatives from The Compass

will be available before and after mass to accept any financial donations and answer all questions you may have. Monetary donations allow The Compass to purchase needed items at the wholesale/bulk prices."

Our parish is inviting all who are interested in joining us for **WORLD YOUTH DAY IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA** on July 29 to August 11, 2027. The theme comes from John 16:33 – *Take courage! I have overcome the world!*

What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day is a global pilgrimage for young adults to encounter Christ and experience the unity of the universal Church. It is a life-changing opportunity to deepen your faith, share hope with peers from every continent, and witness the vibrant future of our Catholic community. Join millions of young people to be inspired, grow as missionary disciples, and find your unique purpose in the world.

AVAILABLE SPOTS ARE LIMITED. The cost is \$5000; however, the parish will be able to help subsidize a portion of the trip. The fee includes airfare, double occupancy accommodation and World Youth Day kits. To secure your spot, a deposit of \$500 will be due by May 15th, 2026.

Scan the QR to sign up today!



Mass Intentions

Mon. April 20th: NO MASS

Tues. April 21st:
9am - People of the Parish

Wed. April 22nd:
9am - Antonio Valdes†

Thurs. April 23rd:
9am - Hilda Denys†
Ante Galic, Jr. †
Neil Sweeney†

Fri. April 24th:
9am - People of the Parish

Sat. April 25th:
9am - People of the Parish
5pm - Jasmine Barretto†

Sun. April 26th:
8:30am - Peter Mateja†
Albert Zembal†
10am - Fatima Silva†
12 pm - Dominic Pizzi†
Lena D'Sa†

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 1ST.



IF YOU NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD OUR VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM AND A VOLUNTEER SCREENING FORM! BOTH FORMS ARE REQUIRED!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!

- Our next **BAKE SALE** will be on **MAY 2ND AND 3RD** following all weekend masses in the back of the church.
- Our **FILIPINO DINNER AND KARAOKE NIGHT** will be on **Saturday May 30th** following the 5pm mass. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday May 9th following all weekend masses.

All proceed from these events will go toward supporting all pilgrims attending World Youth Day in South Korea in 2027! **THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**



**Beneva
Mississauga
Marathon**

**Mississauga Marathon Next
Weekend – Road closure
reminder!** The 2026 Beneva

Mississauga Marathon will be taking

place on Sunday April 26th from 7:30am at Celebration Square to Lakefront Promenade Park in Port Credit. Please note that majority of participants are expected to pass through Clarkson between 9:45 AM and 11:30 AM. If you would like to view the race map, please visit: <https://www.racepoint.ca/maps/mississauga.html>

Bento Box Fundraiser:

Support Our Pilgrims for World Youth Day 2027!

Our young pilgrims are beginning their journey to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day in August 2027. You can help them get there while enjoying a delicious meal!

Pre-Order Weekends:

Stop by our table in the vestibule after all Masses on April 18 & 19 and 25 & 26 to place your order!

What's in the Box?

Each bento box will include Filipino style BBQ chicken or pork, Steamed white rice and chicken stir fry.

Price: \$12 per box or 2 for \$20.

Pick-Up Date: Saturday May 2 following the 5pm mass and on Sunday May 3 following the 12pm mass.

Location: Church Vestibule

As Pope Francis has reminded us for this upcoming gathering, we are called to "Take courage" as we witness our faith to the world. Your support helps our youth answer this call and experience the "vibrant and energetic culture" of World Youth Day.

Questions? Contact Levy Anne at lramos@archtoronto.org or 905-822-1171 ext. 2224

 Help Our Parish Bloom - Garage Sale Donations Needed 

Do you have "treasures" at home looking for a new mission? We are collecting gently used items for our upcoming Parish-Wide Garage Sale, with 100% of the proceeds going toward landscaping and beautifying our church grounds.

We are looking for:

- Gently used Clothes & accessories
- Books, Games & Puzzles
- Shoes, Vinyl's, DVDs.
- *Please: No torn clothing, furniture, kitchenware, sporting equipment, tools/outdoor tools or older electronics.*

Drop-off Details:

- **Where:** Parish Office
- **When:** 9am – 4pm. Last day for drop off will be on Thursday May 7th.

Join us on Saturday May 9th to shop! Every dollar raised helps us plant new life around our spiritual home.

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to **A Day With Mary** on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.

This family-friendly day will include Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address, and children's catechesis. Enjoy music, fellowship and more.

CONTACT: events@archtoronto.org
WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/mary

Weekend Collections: April 11 & 12

Offertory & Other Parish Collections
\$ 6,054.95
Building Maintenance
\$ 744.00
Good Friday
\$ 40.00
Easter Sunday
\$ 225.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages
600.00
Mass Offerings
\$ 80.00
Flower Donations
\$ 15.00
Charity/Outreach Receipts
\$ 319.55
Youth Program Receipts
\$ 7,590.00
Article/Candle Sales
\$ 705.40
Diocesan Special/Second Collections/Share Life
\$ 910.00

Martyrs' Shrine Centennial Gala

Wednesday, June 03, 2026 05:30 PM to 9:00 PM
Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan, Ontario

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our 2026 Centennial Celebration. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years and we are continuing to raise funds for the revitalization of our church and grounds.

His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, The Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, will join us for a unique and interactive evening as we journey through a century of the Martyrs' Shrine mission with four interactive themed displays, performances, and sample appetizers from different eras. This immersive experience will conclude with an elegant dinner. Tickets \$200 or tables of 10 for \$2000 (available until May 24).

CONTACT: Martyrs' Shrine
WEBSITE: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/centennial-celebration>
PHONE: 705-526-3788 Toll free: 855-526-3788
EMAIL: communications@martyrs-shrine.com

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services is hosting upcoming **Pre-Planning Seminars** to help families make informed, faith-based decisions about funeral and burial planning. Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Dates & Locations:

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Woodbridge)
April 25, 2026, at 9:00 AM
To register: 905-851-5822 ext. 1

Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga)
May 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM
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