

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.

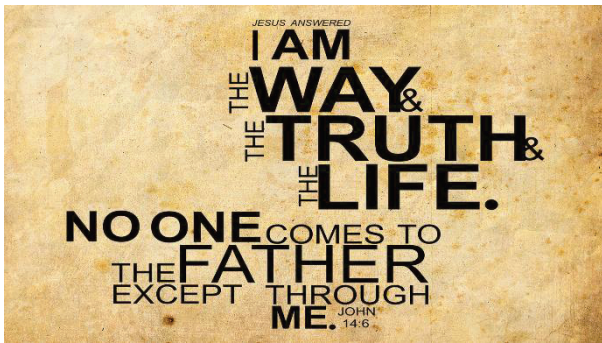
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 14:1-12

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believeⁱⁿ in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I

go to prepare a place for you?³ ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going."⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know^{my} my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

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: Maris and Wilson Tan, Rev. Joseph Rodrigues.

Deceased Intentions: Carmella Vassallo, Frank Spagnuolo.



Monday May 4th: NO MASS

Tuesday May 5th: People of the Parish

Wednesday May 6th: Maria Teresa† & Giovanna Fantauzzi†

Thursday May 7th: Olive De Mello†

Friday May 8th: People of the Parish

Saturday May 9th:

9:00am: Manny Castillo, Manuel & Ernestina Castillo & Barry McDermott

5pm - Antonietta Valentinom†, Birthday of Victor Mascarenhas

Sunday May 10th:

8:30am - People of the Parish

10am - People of the Parish

12 pm - Raymond McCullam†

REMINDER! The Bento Box pickups are this weekend following the Saturday 5pm mass and Sunday 12pm mass in the vestibule beside the youth bake sale! Thank you to everyone placed their pre-orders and for your support for the pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2027!

May is dedicated to Mary, Mother of God:

Catholics dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary to honor her unique role as the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. This tradition aligns with the peak of spring, using the season's renewal to symbolize the new life Mary brought into the world through Christ. Through devotions like the Rosary and May Crownings, we celebrate her as the Queen of Heaven and seek her intercession to draw closer to her Son.



Share Life Year to Date Collections:

Jan 01 2026 to April 26 2026 - \$ 57, 211.00

Parish Goal \$ 157,500

Garage Sale Donations Needed

We are still accepting 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.

Weekend Collections: April 25 & 26

Offertory & Other Parish Collections: \$ 7,615.95

Confirmation Mass Offerings: \$ 1,619.25

Building Maintenance: \$ 10.00

Mass Offerings: \$ 174.00

Flower Donations: \$ 292.00

Charity/Outreach Receipts/Poor Box: \$ 160.00

Article/Candle Sales: \$ 449.70

Senior Offerings: \$ 10.00

World Youth Day: \$ 35.00

Diocesan Special/2nd Collections/ShareLife: \$ 9,030.30

The Spring Tour of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape runs from May 9 to May 17 and is sponsored by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape in Trois-Rivières, Québec, and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard, Pilgrimage Director.

The Marian Program which includes the Rosary, Mass including the history of Our Lady of the Cape, crowning, candlelight procession and veneration usually begins at 6:30 p.m. on weekdays; however, on Saturday/Sundays the services will vary - please call the parish to confirm.

MON. MAY 9, 2026 St. Patrick Church, Cambridge, ON

TUES. MAY 10, 2026 Sts. Martha & Mary Church, Mississauga, ON

MON., MAY 11, 2026 St. Aidan Church, Scarborough, ON

TUES. MAY 12, 2026 St. Joseph Parish, Scarborough, ON

WED. MAY 13, 2026 St. Padre Pio Church, Kleinburg, ON

THURS. MAY 14, 2026 Merciful Redeemer Parish Mississauga, ON

FRI. MAY 15, 2026 St. Michael Parish Oakville, ON

SAT. MAY 16, 2026 St. Clement Parish Etobicoke, ON

SUN. MAY 17, 2026 Paroisse St. Louis de France North York, ON

MAY 3, 2026



DO YOU WANT TO ATTEND WORLD YOUTH DAY??

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.

Pope Francis chose John 16:33 as the theme for World Youth Day Seoul 2027. This verse, spoken by Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper, reminds us of the irrevocable truth that despite the challenges of the world, Christ has already conquered fear, sin, and death. It is a call to hope and courage rooted in faith in the resurrection—not a passive optimism, but a bold confidence grounded in the living presence of Christ.

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.



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 proceeds from the bento box fundraiser, bake sale and karaoke night will go toward supporting all pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea ! **THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!**

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. 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

COLLECTION RESULTS FROM THE SPRING FOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMPASS FOOD BANK:

\$2,505.85 and 987 lbs in donations

“On behalf of the Compass Foodbank, thank you everyone for their support! We are SO grateful for the amazing response from the parish community!”

Trish Trapani, Executive Director
The Compass Food Bank

Catholic Education Week – May 3-8, 2026 | Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

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

To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

Magnificat Breakfast

Join the Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for their 52nd Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday May 30, 2026

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall
2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON
Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker:
Rachel Martinez

Registration \$35
Register Online
CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted. Added service fee.
Inquiries - Kathy: 647-969-9352
magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com

SEATS NOT SOLD AT THE DOOR

For complete details and to register online:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

Avoid disappointment: Register early.

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

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