

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.

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.

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



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 14:15-21

¹⁵ "If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept

him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will beⁱⁿ in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday May 11th: NO MASS

Tuesday May 12th: Lidia Cavasinni†, Aurora Lasam†, Neil Sweeney†, Divina Bacol†

Wednesday May 13th: People of the Parish

Thursday May 14th: Deborah Cabral†, Ricardo Randy Ramnath, Pasquale De Dominicis†

Friday May 15th: Anoja Homer†, Natalie + Gabrielle Pastor

Saturday May 16th:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5pm - People of the Parish

Sunday May 17th:

8:30am - Louise Leggat Torangeau†, Adonis Makrist†

10am - People of the Parish

12 pm - Raymond McCullam†

Today, we celebrate with joyful hearts to honour the incredible women who have shaped our lives through their love, sacrifice, and faith. Whether you are a biological mother, an adoptive mom, a grandmother, or a spiritual mentor, your presence is a beautiful reflection of God's nurturing heart. We hope that as we worship together, you feel deeply appreciated and refreshed by the grace of our Heavenly Father.

As we celebrate, we anchor our gratitude in the wisdom of Proverbs 31:28: "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." *Let us pray:* Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of mothers. Please pour out Your blessings upon them today. Grant them strength for the journey, peace for their hearts, and the constant reminder that their work is never in vain. May they feel Your love surrounding them now and always. Amen.



Weekend Collections: May 2 & 3

Offertory & Other Parish Collections

\$ 7,339.90

Confirmation Mass Offerings

\$ 1,342.95

Building Maintenance

\$ 45.00

Baptisms

\$ 15.00

Mass Offerings

\$ 420.00

Charity/Outreach Receipts/Poor Box

\$ 34.00

Article/Candle Sales

\$ 511.35

Senior Offerings

\$ 666.00

World Youth Day/Bento

\$ 540.00

Diocesan Special/Second Collections/Share Life

\$ 2,355.50

Share Life Year to Date Collections:

Jan 01 2026 to May 03 2026: **\$ 60,406.00**

Parish Goal \$ 157,500

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 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

This is a reminder that we celebrate Pentecost Sunday on the weekend of May 23 and 24! We invite all parishioners to wear red to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit and our vibrant parish community. Let's come together in prayer and color to mark this powerful feast of the Church's birth.



MAY 10, 2026



FINAL CALL! WORLD YOUTH DAY DEPOSITS ARE DUE!

Don't miss this life changing opportunity! To secure your spot, a deposit of \$500 will be due by May 15th, 2026. The cost is \$5000; however, the parish will be able to help subsidize a portion of the trip.

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.



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 will go toward supporting all pilgrims attending World Youth Day 2027 in South Korea.

THE YOUTH OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND THEIR WARMEST THANKS FOR ALL WHO PURCHASED SWEET TREATS FROM OUR BAKE SALE AND FOR TAKING PART OF OUR FIRST EVER BENTO BOX SALE!

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

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 | Doors open at 9:00 am

Guest Speaker: Rachel Martinez

Registration \$35. Register Online - CREDIT and DEBIT cards accepted
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.

Congratulations to several children of our First Communion Program who have made their First Reconciliation. Please pray to keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey to receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion!

Life-Giving Wounds 2026: Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

Friday, May 15, 2026 to Sunday, May 17, 2026
St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing. 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.

Space is limited. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Contact lgwtoronto@proton.me

🌿 K OF C ANNUAL PLANT SALE! 🌿

Spring into the season at St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus Annual Plant Sale! After all Masses on May 16–17. Beautiful hanging baskets & annuals at great prices—guaranteed to beautify your home and garden.



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

Engaged Encounter is a weekend program for couples who are preparing for marriage. For more information and details, please contact via email at: office@qoa.ca or phone at: (905)278-5229.

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