

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
Parish Secretary:	Teresa Palomar
Youth Minister & Sacramental Preparation:	Levy Anne Revita
Accounting:	Arnold Rego



BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is offered every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 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
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
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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.



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Matthew 10:26-33
 26 "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what

you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell.[a] 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 "Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Monday June 22nd: NO MASS

Tuesday June 23rd: Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity

Wednesday June 24th: Frank Cote† and Jeanne Marroquin

Thursday June 25th: Linda Desouza† and Rafael Fineza†

Friday June 26th: Annamaria Carnevale†, Rita Rosst†, Family of Rita Ross

Saturday June 27th:
 9:00am: Brian & Kaitlin Kanoza

5pm – People of the Parish

Sunday June 28th:
 8:30am – Antonietta Valentino†, Angelo Vento†, Ana Victoria Ramirez Jimenez†

10am - Francesco Contarint†, Trinidad Vilela†

12 pm – David Michael Kerr†

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

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 25, 2026
ST. CHRISTOPHER'S FEAST DAY BBQ. ALL ARE INVITED! MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN THE COMING WEEKS!

Support Our Youth: World Youth Day! If you would like to support our young pilgrims as they prepare for this life-changing spiritual journey, donation envelopes are now available at all church entrances. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated by our youth and the entire parish. Simply pick up an envelope on your way in or out of Mass and place them in the offertory baskets. Thank you for your kindness!

Weekend Collections: June 13 & 14

- Baptism Offerings: \$ 150.00
- Building Maintenance: \$ 642.00
- Candles: \$ 326.10
- Filipino Karaoke Night: \$ 475.00
- Marygrove Camp: \$ 1,048.25
- Mass Offerings: \$ 480.00
- New Year: \$ 100.00
- Papal Charities: \$ 25.00
- Poor Box: \$ 764.95
- Seniors Activities: \$ 135.00
- Religious Articles: \$ 10.00
- ShareLife: \$ 416.60
- Shepherds Trust: \$ 20.00
- Wedding: \$ 500.00
- Weekly Collection: \$ 6,564.00
- World Youth Day: \$ 50.00
- World Youth Day 2027: \$ 55.00
- Youth Account: \$ 210.00



Share Life YTD Collections:

Jan 01 2026 to June 14- 2026

Collected: \$ 79,283

Parish Goal: \$ 157,500

Do you have a child that will be receiving First Communion or Confirmation in 2027 and have not yet been baptized? Do you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? Contact the office today to learn more!

As we transition into the summer months, the following changes in our weekly programs will take into effect following the June 27th/28th weekend:

- The 10am Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, October 3rd.
- Tuesday Senior's Coffee and Bridge will be taking a break for the summer, and a start up date will be announced.
- The campers of Vacation Bible School will be attending the 9am daily Mass from Tuesday July 14th to Friday July 24th.
- There will be NO weekly parish bulletin until Saturday September 5th/ Sunday September 6th.

Important Reminder:

Appropriate summer clothing for the celebration of the Eucharist should reflect modesty and reverence during this sacred celebration. The standard rule of thumb is to keep your shoulders and knees covered. You can beat the summer heat by opting for breathable, lightweight fabrics like linen or cotton. Thank you.



**Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
1 June 2026
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto**

May Jesus and Mary be in your souls.

Each year Holy Mother Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ. This devotion invites us to contemplate not only the mystery of Christ's love, but also the kind of hearts we are called to develop in the world (Mt 11:29; Jn 13:34). When we refer to the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" we recall the whole mystery of Christ - his Person, his mission and his infinite divine-human love for the Father and for humanity. As the Catechism teaches, Christ "has loved us all with a human heart", and his pierced Heart is rightly considered "the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings" without exception (CCC, 478).

In the Gospels, we often see how Jesus responds to people with a sensitive heart that reveals itself in a remarkable attentiveness to their suffering. The evangelists repeatedly describe him as being "moved with compassion". He notices the hungry crowd before they ask for food (Mt 14:14-16); he stops for the blind man others try to silence (Mk 10:46-52), and he restores dignity to those whom society has forgotten (Lk 7:13). These moments reveal something profound: the heart of Christ is never distant from human need. It is a heart that sees, listens, and responds (Heb 4:15). And as the Church pondered these scenes - above all in the act of redemption when the side of Christ Crucified was opened - we too learn to speak ever more clearly of the love revealed in his Heart.

This Gospel portrait of Christ's compassion was not lost on the early Church. Long before devotion to the Sacred Heart took its modern form through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the Fathers of the Church reflected deeply on the mystery of the Lord's pierced side, seeing in his wounds the sign of his love and his desire to draw us into his Heart. St. Augustine of Hippo taught that the open side of Christ reveals the love from which the Church, and her sacraments of water and blood are born (Tractates on the Gospel of John, 120; cf. SC, 5). St. John Chrysostom saw in Christ's compassion the pattern for all Christian charity (Homilies on Matthew, 50). St. Ambrose of Milan saw in the wounded hands of Christ an image of the divine embrace that draws all humanity to itself, teaching that the outstretched arms of the crucified Lord signify God's desire to gather the whole world into his mercy (On the Christian Faith, II.7). And St. John Damascene held that the wounds of the risen Christ remain visible as a perpetual intercession before the Father, so that the Church is emboldened to bring her own needs and the needs of the world before God in confident prayer (An Exposition of the Orthodox Faith, IV.27).

For this reason, devotion to the Sacred Heart must never remain simply a private or sentimental practice. It is meant to shape the way Christians live and act in the world (Jm 2:14-17; 1 Jn 3:16-18); namely, by meditating on the love of Christ, we are not only drawn into that love but seek to imitate it. Our devotion must be rooted in the Gospel and lead us to imitate Christ's love (Dilexit Nos, 83). When we contemplate the heart of Christ, we are invited to model our lives on him who is "meek and

humble of heart," and whose pierced side draws all believers to himself (Mt 11:29; Jn 19:34-37).

The Sacred Heart is therefore a school of compassion. When we spend time in prayer before the Lord - especially in the Eucharist - we gradually learn his way of loving (Jn 6:54-56; 1 Cor 10:16; CCC 2669). June offers us a practical spiritual invitation, a moment to ask a simple but demanding question: does my heart resemble the heart of Christ? Scripture reminds us that the Christian life involves genuine transformation: "I will give you a new heart" (Ez 36:26), and believers are called to share in the very mind and love of Christ (Phil 2:5).

Finally, during the month of June, dedicated entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrate liturgically not only the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but also the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. We are invited to lift up our prayers of intercession (CCC, 2634-2636) for those servants of the Gospel and of the Church whose lives have been offered to the Lord for the salvation of humankind. As men called and gifted, formed and ordained, they are sent into the world for the life of the world. While all are called to holiness and service, in a specific manner due to their particular mission, priests are called to avoid at all costs any temptation to half-heartedness, lukewarmness or mediocrity. Priests are a gift from the Lord to the Church and to each of us personally. They need our support and encouragement, they need our understanding and our collaboration, they need our love, respect and our prayers.

I close with those inspiring words of Pope St. John Paul II: "While the Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness, in the case of the priest we must speak of a special call to holiness. Christ needs holy priests! Today's world demands holy priests. Only a Holy priest can become, in an increasingly secularized world, a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel. And only thus can a priest become a guide for men and women and a teacher of holiness. The truest secret of authentic pastoral success does not lie in material means, much less sophisticated programs. The lasting results of pastoral endeavors are born of the holiness of the priest. This is the foundation!" (Gift and Mystery, p.89-90)


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