

# 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@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto: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  
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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.

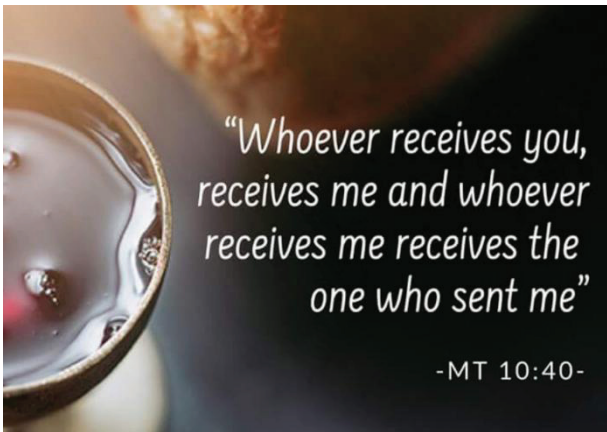
### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"Whoever receives you,  
receives me and whoever  
receives me receives the  
one who sent me"*

-MT 10:40-

**Matthew 10:37-42**  
37 "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not

worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 40 "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

**Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>:** NO MASS

**Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Linda McNeil

**Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Dom De Mello†

**Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†

**Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Loreto Lasam Sr.†, Jim Allan†

**Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00am:** Andrew Caruana†

**5pm** – People of the Parish

**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:30am** – Father Joseph Rodriguez†

**10am** - Joseph Taccone†, Manuel Silva†, and Death Anniversary for John & Veronica & Sister Henrietta Rebello

**12 pm** – Godelina Mandapat† and Estrella & Abraham Dela Fuente†

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

Please pray for the sick: Elsa Jordan, Maria and Antonio Pires, Paula Montgomery, Vivian Youkhanna.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

**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!



### **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 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> weekend:**

- The 10am Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The campers of Vacation Bible School will be attending the 9am daily Mass from Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be NO weekly parish bulletin until Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **SENIOR MINISTRY:**

**Save the date:** All seniors are invited to our Senior's Summer Aloha Luncheon on Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. More details will be available soon!

Our last Senior's Coffee Tuesday will be this week on Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am morning mass.

### **ST. CHRISTOPHER'S FEAST DAY BBQ.**

All are invited to on Sat. July 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. Potluck signup sheets are in the back of the church following all weekend masses – we encourage to consider offering side dishes, main dishes, appetizers and drinks. Come hungry, bring your best dish and let's celebrate our parish community, our faith, and St. Christopher. Contact the office if you have any questions.

## Congratulations to Our 2026 Graduates!

St. Christopher's Parish community extends its warmest congratulations and blessings to all our parish youth and young adults who are graduating this month.

We offer a special prayer of celebration for the graduates to all pre-schoolers, elementary students, high school students and post-secondary heading into the workplace!

*Blessed are you, Lord our God, for You begin all things and bring them to conclusion. We praise you for our graduates: you have guided them to this proud moment.*

*As we celebrate their graduation, we ask you to continue Your gracious guidance in their lives. Open new doors and lead them to marvel at the wonders of creation and life.*

*May your Spirit help them to see their many gifts, and teach them how to share these in your Church and for the benefit of others. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

As you finish this chapter and begin new journeys in elementary school, high school, post-secondary education, or the workforce, may you continue to walk in the light of Christ. We are incredibly proud of your hard work, perseverance, and achievements.

## **DONATIONS WANTED!!**

We are looking for the follow donations for this year's camp!

- Masking/Painter's/Clear tape
- Brown Craft paper rolls
- Green plastic table cloths
- Cardboard
- Washable paint
- Peanut/Nut free snacks
  - Cookies, granola bars, juice boxes, chips, gummy fruit snacks, popsicles.

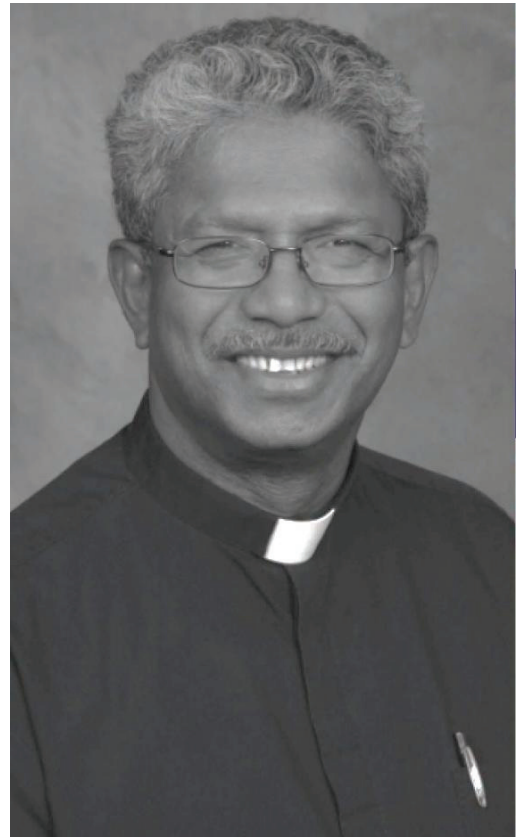


Donations will be accepted at the parish office until Sunday July 5th. Contact Levy Anne for further inquiries:

[lramos@archtoronto.org](mailto:lramos@archtoronto.org) or 905.822.1171 Ext. 2224

## Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our parish Knights of Columbus Council are pleased to announce the arrival of the Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be at our parish from Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> until Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> in the main Church. This icon symbolizes Christ's love, compassion and mercy. The Icon has also bears the blessing of Pope Francis when the Icon was released on February 2025 from the Church of the Gesu in Rome. The parish of St. Christopher's would like to extend our warmest thanks for bringing this wonderful Icon to our parish!



## **In memory of Father Joseph Rodrigues**

The parish of St. Christopher mourns the loss of Father Joseph Minguel Rodrigues, who died on June 17, 2026 .

Funeral Mass was held on June 27 at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke.

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues was 69 years old and in his 41st year of the priesthood. He was Associate Pastor at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Bramalea and St. Bernadette's Parish. He was Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Uxbridge and Associate Pastor, Administrator and then Pastor of St. Christopher's Parish from June 29, 2022 until June 26, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto Father Joseph, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

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