

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



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
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



Matthew 21: 28-32 “ The Parable of the Two Sons”

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to

the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father^[a] went to the second and said the same, and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.

Feast of St. Francis: Blessing of the Pets

Join us on **Saturday, October 3rd**, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass for our **annual Blessing of the Pets!**

In celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Father Steven will be gathering at the front of the church to offer a special blessing and sprinkle holy water on our beloved animal companions.

All well-behaved pets—dogs, cats, birds, and pocket pets—are welcome on a leash or in a carrier. We hope to see you and your furry, feathered, or furry friends there!

Upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Compass Food Bank!

We will be having our annual food drive on Oct. 10th and 11th following all masses. You may leave all of your non-perishable donations in the vestibule or at the front the altar.

The most needed items:

1. Canned protein (tuna, sardines, Flaked Turkey, beans)
2. Pasta and pasta sauce
3. Canned soup
4. Cereal and oatmeal
5. Toilet paper and basic hygiene items

Second Collection This Weekend.

There will be a second collection today for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This annual initiative helps support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

INTENTIONS FOR SEPT. 29 – OCT 4, 2026

Tuesday September 29:

Guadalupe Millan†
Frasca & Presciutti Family†
Anna Sulc†
Mrs. K. Hendrick†

Wednesday September 30:

Family of Emily Plata
Emily Plata†

Thursday October 1:

People of the Parish

Friday October 2:

Sebastian Barretto†

Saturday October 3:

9:00am: Manuel Maia†

5pm - Minerva David†

Sunday October 4:

8:30am - People of the Parish

10am - Joao & Theresa Lopes†

12 pm - People of the Parish

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

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

Thank you to all families for attending our First Communion Parent Information Nights this past week. Don't not forget that the Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Information nights are on Tues. Sept. 29th & Wed. Sept. 30th at 7pm in the main church.

Online Registration is now available! Please read the following reminders:

- All registration information must be submitted online. This includes a copy of your child(s) Baptismal certificate. All Confirmation candidates must also submit a copy of their First Communion certificate. This submission still applies if your child received any of their sacraments at St. Christopher's Parish.
- Registration is not complete until your payment is received on the appropriate registration dates noted above.
- REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE REGISTRATION DATES HAVE PASSED.
- If your child has not been baptized, but would like to received any of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.
- You will only have to attend ONE parent information night.

Please contact Levy Anne at extension 205 or by email at lrados@archtoronto.org. Visit stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org to register today!

St. Andre Bessette Fundraising Raffle

Next weekend, members of the St. André Bessette Parish Fundraising Team will be here after each Mass selling tickets for their 2026 Grand Raffle.

Tickets are \$20 each, with prizes including \$5,000 cash, an all-terrain e-bike, diamond earrings, a \$1,500 Ste. Anne's giftcard, a travel package, and more. Only 3,000 tickets are available, and every dollar raised will go toward building St. André Bessette Parish.

Please consider supporting them by purchasing a ticket after Mass next weekend. For more info, visit standrebessette.ca.

Thank you for your generosity!

You are Invited to Join Luce Veritas LAY DOMINICAN FRATERNITY in Mississauga!!

The Dominican Family's spirituality rests on four pillars: Study, Prayer, Community, and Mission. Our focus is the study of Sacred Scripture, sharing prayer and faith together and with others. Do you yearn to share the message of Jesus with others?

If you are interested or have any questions about becoming a Lay Dominican in Mississauga, please Contact: [Konrad Hanz op @ kaphanz@sympatico.ca](mailto:Konrad.Hanz.op@kaphanz@sympatico.ca).

Welcome to Catholic Women and Men over the age of 18.
See the website of the Dominican Order; <https://laici.ca/>

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

10am Mass Children's Liturgy (starts Oct 4th)

NEW! Children's Ministry: Gr. 1-3
(starts Oct. 25th)

JR. Edge: Gr. 4-6 (starts Oct. 4th)

EDGE: Gr. 7-8 (starts Oct. 4th)

Lifeteen: Gr. 9-12 (starts Oct. 10th)



Visit our website to register today and view all upcoming dates and events.
Contact Levy Anne for more information.

112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 27, 2026.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children." Drawing from the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) — "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" — the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future.

We are invited to reflect on how our parishes and communities can respond with concrete acts of hospitality and compassion to the youngest and most vulnerable among those on the move.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN HOUSE.

NHL Habs Vs Leafs viewing night on Tues. Sept 29th.
All welcome: friends, children, wives, partners.
Popcorn, hot dogs, and cold drinks.
FREE. Hall opens at 6 pm. See you there!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

St. Christopher's Anniversary
Celebration. Saturday October 17th.

More details to follow!

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW ON THE PATH OF INFERTILITY?

Join the monthly virtual meetings with **Springs of Hope**. Couples can contact the site at <https://rhfertilitycare.com> for additional information and to pre-register for this gathering. Their next upcoming meeting is on Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 pm.

Parish Collection as of Sept. 12 & 13

Building Maintenance	\$ 3,033.50
Candles	\$ 425.65
Mass Intention	\$ 130.00
Poor Box	\$ 130.00
Sharelife	\$ 120.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,247.15
World Youth Day Payment	\$ 1,250.00
Youth Account	
Env	\$ 95.00

LIFECCHAIN: - SUN. OCT. 4TH

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration. Visit lifechain.ca for details!

Parish Volunteer Opportunity

Would you be interested in volunteering at our parish? We are always grateful for parishioners who are willing to share their time, talents, and gifts with our parish community.

If you are interested in volunteering, please complete and cut out this section and return it by dropping it off at the Parish Office or placing it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and help make our parish community stronger!

NAME: _____

TEL. NO: _____

EMAIL : _____

(Please print clearly so we can contact you. Thank you.)

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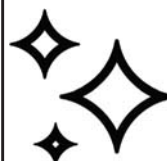
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