

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@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

ANointing OF THE SICK

By request through the parish office.



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



Matthew 21: 33-36 "The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

" 33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. 34 When the

harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way.

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. 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

We will have members of the Compass Foodbank present at the back of the church accepting donations. We anticipate a generous amount of donations for our food bank drive arriving at the back of the church this Sunday. **We are looking for volunteers who can stay behind after the 12:00 PM Mass to help us load the truck!**



JOIN THE CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP TODAY!

Catholic moms' group allows women to connect with other moms, topics of interest, topics that impact their personal selves and God; it provides both support and encouragement. Beyond that, moms groups help develop friendships with other moms providing proven mental health benefits and is a way of drawing women together to form a stronger sense of parish community.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 21st at 7:30pm in the Msr Hickey Lounge. For more information, please email jen@catholicmomsgroup.com.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the parish office will be closed on October 10 and 11 for the Thanksgiving Weekend. We will reopen on Tues. Oct 13 at 9am.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

St. Christopher's Anniversary Celebration.
Saturday October 17, 2026.

INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 6 – OCT 11, 2026

Tuesday October 6:

Florisena & Amedeo Perfetto†
Joao Revoredo†

Wednesday October 7:

Pasqua & Agostino De Dominicis†

Thursday October 8:

Maria Teresa & Giovanna Fantauzzi†
Esvina & Guido Clemente†

Friday October 9:

Onorina & Nicola Leone†

Saturday October 10:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5pm - Fernanda & Antimo Leone†

Sunday October 11:

8:30am - People of the Parish

10am - Kenny Colaco†

Edonita & Giacinto Morinucci†

12 pm - Thanksgiving for Leonora and June Endrina

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 REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

- 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 receive any of these sacraments, please contact the parish office.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK!

NEW! Children's Ministry: Gr. 1-2
(starts Oct. 25th)

JR. Edge: Gr. 3-5 (starts Oct. 4th)

EDGE: Gr. 6-8 (starts Oct. 4th)

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

**ALL MEETINGS ARE FROM 2-4PM IN THE HALL
REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!**

FOR ALL WHO ATTEND THE 8:30 AM AND 12:00 PM MASS:

**USHERS NEEDED! PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH
OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING
AN USHER**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 2ND COLLECTION:

There will be a second collection on Oct. 17 & 18 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally.

RENEW Toronto 2026

**Friday, November 20, 2026 - Saturday, November 21, 2026
1250 Markham Rd, Scarborough, ON M1H 2Y9**

Join us on November 20-21 (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto, our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. The purpose of this conference is to equip and inspire young adults to confidently understand and defend the Catholic faith in today's world. Through engaging talks, practical workshops and meaningful conversations, participants will explore the "why" behind what the Church teaches and how to share those truths with clarity, charity and conviction.

Learn more and register at <https://renewtoronto.org/>

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat:

"How Can I Keep from Singing."

**Friday, October 16, 2026 - Sunday, October 18, 2026
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**

Ignatian Retreat for Men & Women: In a turbulent world and often living a turbulent life, how can we still know peace? How can our souls find rest? This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Parish Collection as of Sept. 19 & 20

Building Maintenance	\$ 200.00
Sharelife	\$ 120.00
Poor Box	\$ 150.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,700.70
Youth Ministry	\$ 135.00

Weekly Events and Meetings in the Parish!

- **Senior Coffee Tuesday at 9:30am**
 - Mobility Program with Joe
 - Afternoon Bridge
- **Wednesday Bible Sharing**
 - In the Msgr. Hickey Lounge from 9:30am – 11:30am
- **Legion of Mary**
 - Every Sunday at 1:30pm in the JC Room.

St. Francis of Assisi & The Blessing of Animals

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered today for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. The following Pet Blessing can be used:

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

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!

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TEL. NO: _____

EMAIL : _____

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

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