

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S PARISH



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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.



Matthew 22: 1-14 "The Parable of the Wedding Feast."

11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, 12 and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

ALL ARE INVITED!

To the St. Christopher's 70th Anniversary Celebration. Saturday October 17, 2026. We will begin at the 5:00pm mass, followed by a Salisbury steak dinner in the church hall. This event is FREE, however registration is required.

Sign up sheets are available in the church vestibule and the main office. See you all there!

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Compass Food Bank!

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.

Open Your Heart and Open Our Doors: Become an Usher today!

Are you looking for a simple yet meaningful way to serve your parish family? Our parish is in need of welcoming faces to join our Ushers for the 5:00 PM, 8:30 AM, and 12:00 PM Masses.

Contact the parish office and ask for Hokan for details!

INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 6 – OCT 11, 2026

Tuesday October 13:

Alan Zulianello†

Enzo Perfetto†

Wednesday October 14:

Bernadetta Kisilewicz†

Thursday October 15:

Neil Sweeney†

Friday October 16:

Nestor Lasam†

Saturday October 17:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5pm - People of the Parish

Sunday October 18:

8:30am - People of the Parish

10am - Alberto Saavedra†

12 pm - Patrocina Mendiola†

Anthony Tony Smart†

Prayer Requests:

For the sick: Josephine Aggio

For the deceased: Vera Sutherland, Jane Ragusa, Freddie Jo Rickerson

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ARE OPEN UNTIL MONDAY OCTOBER 19TH!

PROGRAM FEES ARE DUE ON OCT. 20/21 FOR CONFIRMATION, AND OCT 22/23 FOR FIRST COMMUNION AT THE PARISH OFFICE FROM 5PM – 9PM.

Please contact Levy Anne at extension 205 or by email at lramos@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 | EDGE: Gr. 6-8

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

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

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.

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/>

Parish Collection as of Sept. 26 & 27

Needs of the Church of Canada	\$ 1716.80
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,410.30

HEAVENLY BITES CHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL

RETURNS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH. GET READY FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH WONDERFUL SAVOURY EATS, SWEET TREATS, AND THE OPEN DANCE FLOOR.

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!

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.)

Day of Reflection for Men & Women with Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ.

Monday, October 26, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 03:30 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Day of Retreat: Where the Hell is God?

Tracey Leonard, a nurse and former missionary worker who was left quadriplegic after a tragic car accident in Australia in 1988 at the age of 28. When her mother entered the hospital, her first words were, 'Where the hell was God?' Tracey's brother, Jesuit Richard Leonard used these words as title to his book. He gently leads us to some messages that are sane, sound and practical. First talk: Finding God in All Things.

Second talk: Finding God in Sorrow and Pain.

Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. The suggested offering is \$75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

REGISTER: manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

On behalf of Fr. Steven, Deacon Mike and the entire parish team, we would like to extend a warm and blessed Thanksgiving to all of you, the family of St. Christopher's Parish.

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have betowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.

Amen



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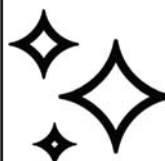
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