

# 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](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  
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.



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### Matthew 22: 34-40

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,

<sup>35</sup> and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" <sup>37</sup> He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Our hearts are with the families and loved ones affected by the tragic fire at CFB Wainwright in Alberta.**

**As one parish community, we offer our prayers to those grieving the loss of someone they love, to those who have been injured and to the families anxiously awaiting news of their loved ones.**

## HEAVENLY BITES CHURCH FOOD FESTIVAL

**RETURNS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM IN THE PARISH HALL. GET READY FOR A NIGHT FILLED WITH WONDERFUL SAVOURY EATS, SWEET TREATS, AND THE OPEN DANCE FLOOR. TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**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 all weekend masses.

Contact the parish office and ask for Hokan 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.)

### INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 27 – NOV 1, 2026

#### Tuesday October 27:

Annamaria Carnevale†

Leokadia Golec†

#### Wednesday October 28:

People of the Parish

#### Thursday October 29:

People of the Parish

#### Friday October 30:

Tony Verdes

Jason Brando Villanueva†

#### Saturday October 31:

9:00am: People of the Parish

5pm - Deceased member of the Tan & Torralba families †

#### Sunday November 1:

8:30am - Anna Henye†

Jason Brando Villanueva†

Deceased member of Stahurski family

10am - Gloria Noronha

Prayer for the souls in Purgatory†

12 pm - Amado Alcantara†

Maria Lourdes Pereira†

*Please pray for the recently deceased:*

**Louise McCord, Margarida Cabral, Fr. Ronald Mahon**

*If you or a family member is sick or deceased*

*and would like to be prayed for, please contact the office.*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Upcoming meetings:

**NEW!** Children's Ministry: Gr. 1-2 (starts Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>)

JR. Edge: Gr. 3-5 | EDGE: Gr. 6-8 ( Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>)

Lifteen: Gr. 9-12 (starts Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>)

**ALL MEETINGS ARE FROM 2-4PM IN THE HALL**

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!**



### UPCOMING TOONIE DRIVE!

**Bring your sacks of loose change for  
Our next Youth Toonie Drive on  
Saturday November 14 and Sunday  
November 15.**



### YOUTH BAKE SALE!

**Our Youth Fall Bake Sale will  
be on the November 28 – 29  
following all weekend masses  
in the vestibule.**

**Cash/Debit/Credit all accepted.**



**All proceeds will go toward our parish youth  
ministry activities. Thank you!**

### Parish Collections for Oct 10 & 11:

Weekly Collection - \$6,064.79

## 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/>

**All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the Faithful Departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed. Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2 p.m. The nearest celebration will be at Assumption Cemetery— Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum, located at 933 Tomken Road, Mississauga.

## Wear Red, Speak Up, Defend Religious Freedom

Red Wednesday 2026 will be observed on November 18, uniting Canadians in prayer and action. Since its first official event in the UK in 2016, the initiative has grown with events now taking place in more than 20 countries. In Toronto, which has hosted Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto.

The Cathedral's facade will be lit red as in previous years. Attend the Mass, organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red in solidarity. Share online with #RedWednesday2026. More info: [acn-canada.org/red-wednesday](http://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday) or contact Evelyne Lemos at [el@acn-canada.org](mailto:el@acn-canada.org). An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

## Friars Student Writing Contest 2027 (November 3, 2026 - January 11, 2027)

**Theme:** "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (cf. Luke 12:32).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027.

Entries can be submitted at [www.catholicregister.org/writingaward](http://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward).

For further information, please contact [ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org) or call (647) 258-4740.

## 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](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com) or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

## Newman 100th Anniversary Concert

The Newman Centre Catholic Mission is pleased to invite everyone to a very special 100th Anniversary Concert on Friday, October 30th. This event is part of their 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Church located on the St. George Campus of the University of Toronto.

The concert will feature performances by both our alumni and current students, with a special closing act.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the concert begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person.

To purchase your tickets visit:

<https://bit.ly/100AnniversaryConcert>

## RETROUVAILLE: HOPE FOR A BETTER MARRIAGE

If your marriage feels distant, strained, stuck, or even in crisis – **Retrouvaille can help**. Retrouvaille is a Christian program that has helped thousands find new hope, better communication, and a deeper connection.

### UPCOMING RETREAT IN MISSISSAUGA

FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2027

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