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



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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9AM MON - SAT | 10AM SUN

BAPTISM
The Sacrament of Baptism is offered everySaturday 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
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St. Luke Mark Gibson, Princ. 905-274-2760
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Matthew 25: 31-46
The Judgment of the Nations.
Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

During the month of November, we continue to remember and honour our dearly departed loved ones. We invite everyone to light a candle in their momeory, offering a prayer of love, gratitude and rememberance.

We will continue to offer special prayers for the whole month of November for the souls of all names inscribed in our Momorial book, and written on the All Souls envelopes, which can be put in the basket at the front of the altar, which they will then be placed in the Divine Mercy Alcove.

The SENIOR MOBILITY PROGRAM takes place every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall, featuring sessions led by Joe Coscarella. The weekly gatherings are designed for seniors seeking to enhance their movement, flexibility, and overall wellness. All are welcome!

Our annual SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be taking place on Saturday December 5th, 2026 in the parish hall. This event is FREE, however registration is required. Contact the parish office today to RSVP!

YOUTH BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND!

Our Youth Fall Bake Sale will be on the November 28 – 29 following all weekend masses in the vestibule. Cash/Debit/Credit all accepted.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A BAKED GOOD TO BE SOLD DURING OUR YOUTH BAKE SALE, PLEASE DROP THEM OFF IN THE PARISH HALL ON FRI. NOV 27 & 28 BETWEEN 9:00AM – 4:00PM OR YOU MAY CONTACT LEVY ANNE AT LRAMOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG.



An information card/note of the baked good and it's ingredients are requested! All proceeds go toward our youth pilgrims attending World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea in August 2027.

Thank you everyone for your support and for your prayers!

INTENTIONS FOR NOV. 24th – 29th, 2026

Tuesday November 24:
People of the Parish
Wednesday November 25:
People of the Parish
Thursday November 26:
Thanksgiving for Anacleto's 80th Birthday
Friday November 27:
Annamaria Carnevale†
Eduardo & Elizabeth Malaluan†
Eulalia Lara Orense†
Saturday November 28:
9:00am: Gloria Cote†
5pm - People of the Parish
Sunday November 29:
8:30am - People of the Parish
10am - Gloria Noronha
Beatrice Pye†
12 pm - People of the Parish

Please pray for these special intentions:
Irene Eleanora Jakubowski†, Tommaso De Dominicis

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

CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

We are happy to announce that Fr. Steven will be celebrating Misa de Gallo from Dec. 15 to Dec. 23 at 6:30 pm each evening.

Misa de Gallo is a cherished nine-day Novena of Masses celebrated by Catholics in preparation for Christmas, a beautiful tradition observed by Catholic communities around the world. We are also pleased to announce that Mass Intentions are being accepted for these Masses.

If you would like to offer an intention, please contact the parish office to make arrangements. Let us come together in prayer and faith as we prepare our hearts to welcome the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us!

European Donuts for Sale!

We will be selling donuts after all Sunday masses on November 22nd and December 6th in the vestibule for $2 each while supplies last!

Become a parish money counter today!

Are you looking for a simple yet meaningful way to serve your parish family? Our parish is in need of money counters! Contact the parish office for details!

St. Michael's Choir School presents Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas at Massey Hall.

Saturday, December 12 at 7 PM

This Christmas, experience the wonder of the season through the music of Canada's finest composers and arrangers. Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas is a stirring celebration of the Nativity, showcasing a rich tapestry of sacred choral masterworks, beloved carols, and newly imagined Christmas favourites, all crafted by Canadian musical voices from across the country and from within the distinguished tradition of St. Michael's Choir School.

Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: MAPLE. For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Advent Retreat Day

Saturday, December 05, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Come and enjoy a day of reflection this advent season at queen of apostles retreat centre. Facilitated by: Fr. Wojciech Blach.

Registration: 8:30 A.M. Retreat starts at 9:00am
COST: $45.00 (includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch)
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre - www.qoa.ca
(905) 278-5229

RISE - Young Adults Prayer Service - November 28, 2026

Saturday, November 28, 2026 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6

We warmly invite young adults aged 20-40 to join our prayer service "RISE" on Nov. 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Life today pulls young hearts in many directions, often leaving us overwhelmed or unsure.

In God's presence, clarity, peace, and purpose are restored. Come as you are and encounter renewal through prayer. Prayer service led by Fr.Roni and Fr. Louis.

NO REGISTRATION FEE but register so we can plan confessions and fellowship.
Link: divineretreatcentretoronto.org/#/home/events

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 our parish community!

NAME:_____
TEL. NO: _____
EMAIL : _____
(Please print clearly so we can contact you. Thank you.)

Spirit & Life: Advent Retreat

Sat. Nov. 28, 2026 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The season of Advent invites us to contemplate two "arrivals" of Christ. In the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "In the first arrival, Christ was a child wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger; at the second, He will be glorious and clothed in light." This Advent Retreat Day will lead us more deeply into this second "arrival", with a special focus on the Book of Revelation and St. John's message about the "newness" to which we are called in Christ.

In-person attendance only: $50 Admission (Includes pastries, coffee and tea on arrival, as well as lunch. Mass, Confession, and Adoration will also be offered)
Find out more and register: staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/spirit-life-advent-retreat-preparing-for-the-arrivals-of-christ

CHRISTMAS MASS 2026 SCHEDULE

December 24th – Christmas Eve
Children's Pageant - 3:30 pm
Vigil Mass – 4:00 pm, 6:30 pm,
9:30 pm, 12:00am

December 25th – Christmas Day
Mass – 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

December 26th / 27th – Holy Family
Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

December 31st / January 1st – Mary, Mother of God
Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm
Thursday Mass – 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

January 2nd / 3rd – Epiphany of the Lord
Vigil Mass – 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Advent Day of Confessions

"So often, our own sins and failings seem to be an obstacle in encountering the love of our Lord, preventing us from taking the steps towards authentic and renewed conversion. Yet Jesus came not to call the righteous, but sinners. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks out the lost, the physician who comes to heal the sick. And one of his first acts after the Resurrection was to entrust to the Church the power to forgive sins in his name. Thus, in order to undergo an authentic and renewed conversion, and to encounter the Love of God, a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – this most powerful encounter with divine mercy – is essential." - Thomas Cardinal Collins.

This Advent season, St. Christopher's Parish will be holding a Day of Confessions on Wednesday December 16th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

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