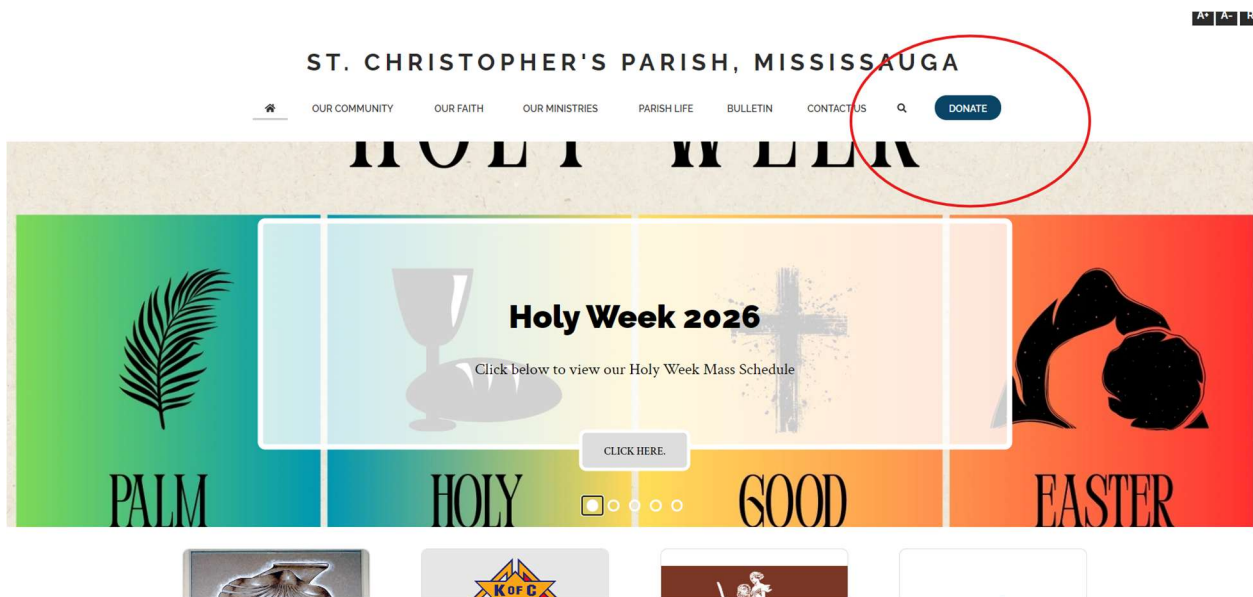


## Other ways to donate to St. Christopher's

Most people will be aware that it is possible to provide financial support to our parish by direct cash donations at our Masses, by the regular use of envelopes, or by setting up pre-authorized giving (PAG) from your bank account. But there are some other ways that you may not have considered! Please consider supporting the parish, according to your personal circumstances. Always remember that all gifts are valuable and appreciated – not just those of the wealthy (Mark 12:41-44).

### Online donations

If you go to the St. Christopher's website (<https://stchristophersmi.archtoronto.org/>) you will find a "Donate" button on the main menu (see below). Clicking that button will take you to a page where you can provide one-time or recurring donations to the parish, to ShareLife, or to other programs or charities in the Archdiocese of Toronto.



### St. Christopher's is a registered charity

Since 1967, our parish has been a registered charitable organization for tax purposes. We are registered as "St. Christopher's Parish" under registration number 107910259 RR 0119. This allows us to issue donation receipts for tax purposes for many kinds of gifts. This can be an important consideration for some parishioners.

## **Gifts of securities**

If you own publicly-traded securities which have appreciated in value, there can be advantages to both you and St. Christopher's in donating those securities directly (as opposed to selling them and donating some or all of the proceeds). By doing this, it may be possible for you to obtain a donation receipt for the full market value of the securities, without paying tax on any gains accrued, and for the parish to receive the full value of the gift.

## **Bequests and other types of legacy gifts**

It is possible to make a gift to St. Christopher's in your will by a bequest. It is also possible to make provision for the parish via life insurance or beneficiary designations in registered plans (such as RRSPs or RRIFs).

## **Further information**

The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto provides detailed information about all these possibilities on its website: see <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/>. This includes more information and forms relating to gifts of securities, and a detailed estate planning guide. You can also obtain more information directly from the archdiocese by emailing [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) or calling 437-524-8644. All calls are confidential and there is no fee for the service. Of course, you should also feel free to contact the parish office by emailing [stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stchristophersmi@archtoronto.org) or calling 905-822-1171.