

# St. Philip Neri Parish

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## Capuchin Franciscan

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 8:00pm & Saturday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Sundays & Holidays: CLOSED

### PASTORAL TEAM

Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor	Ext. 238	Francisco Naar, Manager	Ext. 224
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### PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Andre** 36 Yvonne Ave.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

**Sunday** 9:15am, 12noon, 8:00pm

Monday - Saturday 8am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

### EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday 8:30a-6:30p in Our Lady of Angels Chapel, First Friday in main church. Come spend an hour adoring Jesus.

### REGISTRATION:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to our priests. Register your family with the parish office & use envelopes each Sunday. Parishioners, please inform the parish office of any changes of telephone or address.

### BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office for an initial appointment with a Deacon. **Parents** bring your certificates: of Baptism, Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage. **Godparents** need: Confirmation & Sacramental Marriage certificates. All will take Baptism classes.

### MARRIAGE:

Engaged couples must contact a priest one year in advance. Marriage course will be taken.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

Please call the parish office.

### HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado Vigila: 6:30pm

**Domingo:** 1:30pm

Miércoles: 7:00pm

### CONFESIONES:

1/2 hora antes de las misas Dominicales

### ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Cada Viernes 8:30a-6:30p en la capilla de Ntra. Sra. de los Angeles, Primer Viernes en la iglesia. Venga adorar a Jesús por una hora.

### REGISTRESE:

¡Bienvenido! Por favor de presentarse al sacerdote. Regístrese con la oficina parroquial y utilice los sobres para la colecta dominical. Por favor de informar la oficina de cambio de dirección o número de teléfono.

### BAUTISMO:

Llame la oficina de la parroquia para hacer cita con el Diacono. **Padres** traigan sus certificados de: Bautizo, Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. **Padrinos** traigan sus Certificados de: Confirmación y Matrimonio Sacramental. Todos tomarán clases de Bautizo.

### MATRIMONIO:

Parejas planeando casarse deben contactar al sacerdote con un año de anticipación. Tomaran el curso matrimonial. Damos el curso aquí en la Primavera y en el Otoño.

### UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS, COMUNION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

### ORARIO DELLE MESSE

**Domenica:** 8:00am & 10:30am

Lunedì - Sabato 7:15am

### CONFESSIONI:

Venerdì: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

### ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA:

Tutti i Venerdì dalle 8:30a-6:30p nella cappella della Madonna Degli Angeli; e 1° Venerdì nella chiesa. Venite a stare un'ora con Gesù.

### REGISTRARSI:

Benvenuti! Presentarsi al sacerdote. E' importante che le famiglie residenti in parrocchia si iscrivano in ufficio, richiedendo le buste per l'offerta domenicale. Vi chiediamo la cortesia di informare l'ufficio per qualsiasi cambiamento di indirizzo o numero telefonico.

### BATTESIMO:

Si prega di contattare la segreteria della parrocchia per fissare il primo appuntamento con il Diacono. Si prega inoltre di fornire i seguenti certificati: **Genitori:** battesimo, cresima e matrimonio religioso; **Padrini:** cresima e matrimonio religioso. Tutti gli interessati sono tenuti a seguire le lezioni di catechesi.

### MATRIMONIO:

Le coppie che desiderano celebrare il loro matrimonio in chiesa sono pregate di mettersi in contatto con il sacerdote un anno prima. Devono seguire il corso matrimoniale.

### UNZIONE DEGLI AMMALATI, COMUNIONE AGLI AMMALATI:

Vi chiediamo di contattare la parrocchia.

**VOCACTIONS:** Our Father Francis' joyful presence of hope & salvation to those most in need calls to those with this same spirit. Would you, young men of courage, commitment and challenge, like to spread the Good News while being rooted in a Capuchin-Franciscan community? LIVE THE DREAM & MAKE A DIFFERENCE!! Email Vocations Director Br. Louis: [vocations@capuchinacanada.com](mailto:vocations@capuchinacanada.com) or [capuchinacanada.com/newcapuchins](http://capuchinacanada.com/newcapuchins)

**SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are Catholic lay persons, who seek to pattern their lives after Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Are you called to joyfully live the Gospel in your daily life? Come, join and experience with the members of St. Felix of Cantalice Fraternity every 4th Sunday of the month at the 12:00 noon Mass followed by a Fraternal meeting until 3:30pm. Please email: [stfelixsfo@gmail.com](mailto:stfelixsfo@gmail.com) for more information.



Hoy los cristianos empezamos un nuevo año litúrgico. Y lo hacemos con una convocatoria que nos resulta conocida y nueva a la vez: somos invitados a celebrar, en un único y progresivo movimiento, el Adviento, la Navidad y la Epifanía. Las tres palabras -Adviento, Navidad y Epifanía, o sea, venida, nacimiento y manifestación- apuntan a lo mismo: que el Hijo de Dios, Cristo Jesús, se ha querido hacer presente en nuestra historia para comunicarnos su salvación. Entremos en este misterio, celebrando con fe esta temporada

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Oggi i cristiani iniziamo un nuovo anno liturgico. E lo facciamo con una chiamata che è nota e nuova allo stesso tempo: siamo invitati a celebrare, in un movimento unico e progressivo, l'Avvento, il Natale e l'Epifania. Le tre parole - l'avvento, il Natale e l'Epifania, cioè la venuta, la nascita e la manifestazione - indicano la stessa cosa: che il Figlio di Dio, Gesù Cristo ha voluto farsi presente nella nostra storia per comunicarci la sua salvezza. Entriamo in questo mistero, celebrando con fede questo tempo di grazia.

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Today Christians begin a new liturgical year. And we do it with a call that is known and new at the same time: we are invited to celebrate, in a single and progressive movement, Advent, Christmas and the Epiphany. The three words - Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, that is, coming, birth and manifestation - point to the same thing: that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, wanted to make himself present in our history to give us his salvation. Let's enter into this mystery, celebrating with faith this season.

**ALL 2017 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2017 in the collection basket or the parish office. After January 1, 2018, all donations go toward 2018 taxes. Thank you for your understanding.**

**El Librito Azul**  
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**The Little Blue Book**  
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Available in the parish office: \$1.50 each.

El Adviento comienza hoy! Para prepararse para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor, explore las profundidades de las Escrituras y profundice su relación con Cristo, 6 minutos al día con El Librito Azul. Comparta un tiempo de tranquilidad con el Señor o con sus hijos. \$1.50 cada uno. De Venta en la oficina parroquial.

**ROSARIO JERICO~ROSARIO GERICO JERICHO ROSARY**

Misa de Gracias a la Inmaculada Concepción, Messa in Agraziamento alle Immacolata Concezione  
 Mass of Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception: Dec. 8, 2017 at 9:00am



**Reconciliation**

Trilingual Penance Service  
 Servicio de penitencia trilingüe  
 Servizio di penitenza trilingue

Thursday / Jueves / Giovedì  
 Dic. 14 - 7:00pm

Come prepare your hearts for the Lord!

Christians are called people of hope.  
 Christian hope is the certainty that we are with Christ on the way to the Father!

**Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor**

## SPECIAL ADVENT CONFESSIONS DAYS & TIMES

Confessions / Confesiones / Confessioni

Wed., December 13 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Thurs., December 14 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Trilingual Penance Service~Servicio de Penitencia Trilingüe

Servizio di Penitenza Trilingue, Dic. 14 - 7:00pm

In Italiano: Venerdis 4:00p-5:00p // In English: Saturdays: 4:00p-4:45p

En Español: Sábados 6p-6:15p y Domingos 1p-1:15p

Come prepare your hearts for the Lord!

## 1st Sunday of Advent

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15

† Let us pray for the souls whose Funerals were held here in our parish:

All deceased parishioners,  
All parishioners' deceased loved ones

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: God preserved the Virgin Mary from the taint of original sin from the moment she was conceived; it was defined as a dogma of the Roman Catholic Church in 1854.



Christmas Gift Ideas  
CHALICE a Canadian Catholic charity supports poor children and elderly in developing countries through sponsorship in local communities. All are accepted on need with no regard for gender, race or religion.

Please check out <http://www.chalice.ca/>



## Last Week

2017 \$8,842.00

2016 \$9,021.00

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa  
Intenzione della Messe

### Monday, December 4-St. John Damascene

7:15 am † Peppino Fiore

8:00 am † Casimiro Della Rossa

### Tuesday, December 5

7:15 am † S., C. & L. Filicetti

8:00 am † Erlindo Travelho

### Wednesday, December 6-St. Nicholas

7:15 am † Vera Marcisia

8:00 am † Annibale Battaglia

### Thursday, December 7-St. Ambrose

7:15 am † D., F. & M. T. Defina

8:00 am Stacey Costa's healing

### Friday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

7:15 am † Mario Querin

8:00 am † Domenico Caferri

### Sat, Dec. 9-S. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:15 am In onore SS. Maria delle Grazie

8:00 am † Sofia & Julian Balderama

5:00 pm † R., G. & F. Zanini

6:30 pm Misa en Español

### Sunday, December 10

8:00 am † Filippo & Defunti Losiggio

9:15 am In thanksgiving

10:30 am † Gerardo Di Giacomo

12:00 pm † Catherine Mary&John Mohan

1:30 pm Misa en Español

8:00 pm For all parishioners

## HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDEÑAS~CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE~ORARIO PER LE MESSE DEL SANTO NATALE

Sunday, December 24, 2017

8:00am-Italiano, 9:15am-English, 10:30am-Italiano, 12:00pm-English  
1:30pm-Misa // NO 8:00pm MASS

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017

5:00pm-English~7:00pm-Tamil~9:00pm-Italiano~10:30pm-Españ./ Eng.

Monday, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2017

10:30am Messa, 12pm Mass, 1:30pm Misa

NO 8:00am-Messa, 9:15am-Mass nor 8:00pm MASS

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Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family, December 31, 2017

8:00a- Messa, 9:15am-Mass, 10:30am-Messa, 12pm-Mass, 1:30pm-Misa

New Year's Eve, December 31, 2017

9:00pm-Tamil

Monday, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2018

10:30am Messa, 12pm Mass, 1:30pm Misa

Cardinal Collins is honoring 25th, 40th, 50th and higher weddings anniversaries for Marriage Sunday, February 11, 2017 Please register your family or friends for recognition & the Cardinal's Mass special seating by January 15, 2017. Please call the office.

## Friars' Student Writing Award - Great prizes!

Students 14-18, write a 500 word essay on the theme "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power." (Exodus 15:6) for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated January 18-25, 2018. Students please read the Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and respond to the following essay question: Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

Great prizes include an iPad Pro (128 GB), a Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2!

Essays to appear in the Catholic Register. Email essay:

[editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) with your full name, email, phone number & school name on the front page of the essay. Submission deadline is January 8, 2018. Don't miss this opportunity! See posters!

## Upcoming retreats at Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre

Jan. 12-14 Engaged Encounter

Jan. 26-28 Engaged Encounter

Feb. 9-11 Engaged Encounter

Mar. 16-18 Marriage Encounter

To register, call 905-278-5229; [www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca); [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

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