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Promises! Promises! Promises are made in all three readings this weekend. a) Micah promises the battered and bruised citizens of Jerusalem that a Ruler will come from Bethlehem who will bring them peace. b) Jesus who will be the fulfillment of that promise will come to do the will of his Father and the sacrifice of his life will replace all other sacrifices that were ever offered in the Old Testament. It will be the perfect sacrifice. c) In the Gospel Mary goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth who recognizes the uniqueness of the child she (Mary) has conceived. He is the promise of all the Old Testament prophets. He is the promise of God's love for us. God will now have a face!

Promesas! Promesas! Las promesas se hacen en las tres lecturas de este fin de semana. a) Miqueas promete a los ciudadanos maltratados y golpeados de Jerusalén que un gobernante vendrá de Belén y les traerá la paz. b) Jesús quien será el cumplimiento de esa promesa vendrá a hacer la voluntad de su Padre y el sacrificio de su vida va a sustituir todos los otros sacrificios que se ofrecieron siempre en el Antiguo Testamento. Va a ser el sacrificio perfecto. c) En el Evangelio, María va a visitar a su prima Isabel, que reconoce la singularidad del niño que ella (María) ha concebido. Él es la promesa de todos los profetas del Antiguo Testamento. Es la promesa del amor de Dios por nosotros. Dios ahora tendrá una cara!

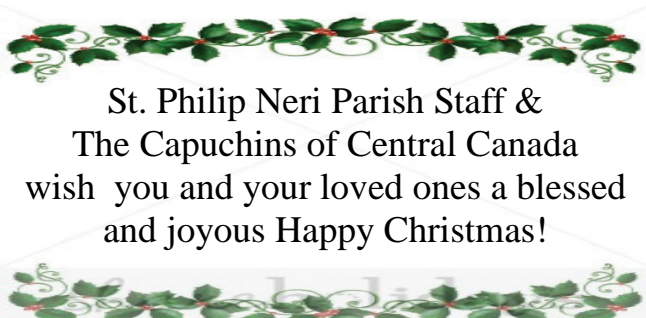
Promesse! Promesse! Le promesse sono fatte in tutte e tre le letture in questo fine settimana. a) Michea promette ai cittadini feriti di Gerusalemme che un Sovrano verrà da Bethlemme a portare loro la pace. b) Gesu' che sarà il mantenimento di quella promessa, verrà a compiere il volere di suo Padre e il sacrificio della sua vita sostituirà tutti gli altri sacrifici che furono offerti nel Vecchio Testamento. c) Nel Vangelo, Maria si reca in visita presso sua cugina Elisabetta, la quale riconosce l'unicità del figlio che lei (Maria) ha concepito. E' la promessa annunciata da tutti i profeti del Vecchio Testamento. Egli è la promessa dell'amore di Dio per noi. Dio avrà adesso un volto!

Are you called as a priest, religious or deacon to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997.

ALL 2018 TAX RECEIPT DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2018 in the collection basket or at the parish office. After January 1, 2019, all donations go toward 2019 taxes. Thank you.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES
Labels issued by last name are in the church lobby. If you are not registered, please come to the parish office for a box. Thank you for your kindness, great generosity & sacrificial giving!

2019 Sunday Missals
are available at \$6.00 each. Friday Adoration & Advent booklets are also available for \$1.00 each in the Parish office.



St. Philip Neri Parish Staff &
The Capuchins of Central Canada
wish you and your loved ones a blessed
and joyous Happy Christmas!

“Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth Peace for those he favours” (Lk 2:14).
Pope Francis comments: “Peace is not balance or opposing forces nor a lovely facade which conceals conflicts and divisions... Peace calls for daily commitment starting from God's gift from the Grace He has given us in Jesus Christ.”



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

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

Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2018

Confesiones~Confessions~Confessioni-10:00am to 12:00pm
5:00pm-English~7:00pm-Tamil~9:00pm-Italiano~10:30pm-Españ./ Eng
Tuesday, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2018

8:00am Messa, 9:15am Mass, 10:30am Messa, 12pm Mass,
1:30pm Misa, NO 8p Mass

Monday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2018

5:00pm-English, 9:00pm-Tamil

Tuesday, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2019

8:00am Messa, 9:15am Mass, 10:30am Messa, 12pm Mass,
1:30pm Misa, NO 8p Mass

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:

Jorge Basconsuelo



Rocco Cianfarani

Celso Siguenca



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BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, December 26, 3:00p-7:00p

Our parish hosts a holiday Blood Drive to help save lives while many are travelling. Calling all who value life: please give! Register: blood.ca



**Cena y Baile de Año Nuevo
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
Cena e Ballo di Capodanno**

MENU:

Antipasto course: cured meats, roasted vegetables, cheeses,
Pasta course is Lasagna with meat sauce,
Meat Course is Roast Veal with vegetables & Fish with salad,
Dessert course is Fruit Platter and Sweet Table,
Drinks: red or White wine with dinner, espresso coffee and
Champagne for the Midnight Toast.

El comité organizador de la fiesta de Año Nuevo invita a todos los feligreses a pasar una tarde de alegría y amistad para saludar el nuevo año. Adultos \$90.00 y \$40.00 niños menor de 12 años.

The organizing committee of the New Year's Eve Party invites all parishioners to spend an evening together in joy and friendship to greet the New Year. The cost is \$90.00 per adult and \$40.00 for children under 12.

Il comitato organizzatore della festa di Capodanno invita tutti i parrocchiani a trascorrere insieme una serata nella gioia e nell'amicizia per salutare il nuovo anno. Il costo è di \$90.00 per persona e \$40.00 per i bambini inferiori ai 12 anni.

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa
Intenzione della Messe**

- Monday, December 24-Christmas Eve
See special Masses above-All parishioners
No 8:00pm Mass
- Tuesday, December 25-Christmas Day
See special Masses above-All parishioners
No 8:00pm Mass
- Wednesday, December 26-St. Stephen
7:15 am † F. & F. Fabiano
8:00 am † Rose & John Vaccaro
- Thursday, December 27-St. John
7:15 am † Angela Mucci-Artale
8:00 am † Maria Elisabetta Sinopoli
- Friday, December 28-Holy Innocents
7:15 am † Defunti Della Santa, Busca
8:00 am Personal Intentions
- Saturday, December 29-St. Thomas Becket
7:15 am † Defunti Famiglia Gallucci
8:00 am † Br. Joseph MacDonald
- 5:00 pm † C. & N. Galloro, B. Rizzuto
6:30 pm Misa en Español
- Sunday, December 30
8:00 am † A. Sestito & L. Marro
9:15 am † A., M. & N. Furlano
10:30 am † Francesco Grande
12:00 pm † Michael Allard
1:30 pm Misa en Español
8:00 pm For all parishioners

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