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## Capuchin Franciscan

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Como una de las manifestaciones de Dios hecho hombre, en misterio de inmanencia y trascendencia es, precisamente, la familia, no sería verdadero hombre si no tuviera una familia. Nosotros no seríamos tampoco humanos, si no contáramos con el recuerdo de una mamá, de un papá, de unos hermanos, tíos, abuelos, todo lo que constituye la familia. Por eso cuando el Verbo se hace hombre, comienza por santificar esa realidad: la familia. Y la Iglesia, que recoge el misterio del Dios hecho hombre para ofrecerlo en su reflexión navideña, nos invita hoy a celebrar la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia.

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Come una delle manifestazioni di Dio fatto uomo, nel mistero dell'immanenza e della trascendenza è, appunto, la famiglia, Gesu' non sarebbe vero uomo se non avesse una famiglia. Neppure noi saremmo umani, se non avessimo il ricordo di una madre, un padre, fratelli, zii, nonni, tutto ciò che costituisce la famiglia. Ecco perché quando la Parola diventa uomo, inizia a santificare quella realtà: la famiglia. E la Chiesa, che raccoglie il mistero di Dio fatto uomo per offrirlo nella sua riflessione natalizia, ci invita oggi a celebrare la festa della Sacra Famiglia.

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As one of the manifestations of God made man, in the mystery of the immanence and transcendence is, precisely, the family, Jesus would not be true man if he did not have a family. We would not be human either, if we did not have the memory of a mother, a father, brothers, uncles, grandparents, everything that constitutes the family. That is why when the Word becomes man, he begins to sanctify that reality: the family, and the Church, which collects the mystery of God made man to offer it in his Christmas reflection, invites us today to celebrate the feast of the Holy Family.



By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to faithfully live your VOCATION as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or for a Capuchin Franciscan vocation, contact Fr. Louis Mousseau, 1-226-881-0065 or [friarlouiscap@yahoo.ca](mailto:friarlouiscap@yahoo.ca).

We celebrate & congratulate a couple who celebrate their 71st Wedding Anniversary Gasperino & Elena De Gasperis on January 6! God bless you & your family!



**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!

**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.

  
St. Philip Neri Parish Staff &  
The Capuchins of Central Canada  
Wish you and your loved ones a blessed  
and prosperous Happy New Year 2019!  


As we come to the end of the year, we thank God for everything we received this past year. Thanks to everyone for sharing your time, talents and treasures. May God bless and protect you in the coming New Year.



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

Feast of the Holy Family

**HORARIO DE MISAS DE AÑO NUEVO~NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE~ORARIO PER LE MESSE DEL ANNO NUOVO**

Monday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2018  
5:00pm-English, 9:00pm-Tamil

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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



Next C.W.L. meeting is January 7, 2019 at 7:00p.  
All parish women are welcome & invited to join.  
PASTA LUNCHEON is January 27 from 11a-2p.  
Delicious menu coming soon!!

Youth Group hosts the monthly COFFEE SUNDAY on January 6 after the 9:15am Mass. All are welcome. Please bring pastries to share. EDGE Youth meets Fridays starting Jan. 11 at 7:00pm.

**2019 Sunday Missals**

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

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration**

Every Friday, Cada Viernes, Tutti Venerdì:8:30am to 6:00pm;  
January 4, 2019-First Friday Mass, Messa di Guarigione, Misa de Sanación, Healing Mass 7:30pm. All Night Adoration, Adoración Toda La Noche, Adorazione-9:00pm to 7:00am.



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Thank you to all who donated blood. You helped save many precious lives!

**Friars' Student Writing Award - Great prizes!**

*Students ages 14-18*, write a 500 word essay on the theme "Justice, Only Justice, You shall Pursue." (Dt 16:20) for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebrated January 18-25, 2019. Students please read the Scripture passage above and respond to the following essay question: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: How can Catholics and all Christians unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world? Please explain. Great prizes include an HP Pavilion x360 laptop, an iPad (6th gen.) 32gb and a Google Home speaker 2! Essays to appear in the Catholic Register. Email essay: subject line: "Writing Award" [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 February 18, 2019.

Don't miss this chance! See posters!

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:



Pietro Portanova



John Tonus



Angelo Masucci



Attilio Taricani

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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa  
Intenzione della Messe

Monday, December 31-St. Sylvester I

7:15 am † Anime in Purgatorio

8:00 am † Maiolo Giovanni

See special Masses above-All parishioners

Tuesday, January 1-Mary, Mother of God

See special Masses above-All parishioners

No 8:00pm Mass

Wednesday, January 2-St. Basil the Great

7:15 am † G. & L. Gallusci

8:00 am Saramma Family Intentions

Thursday, Jan. 3-Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:15 am † Nino & Irma Vendramin

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Friday, January 4

7:15 am Lampade Viventi

8:00 am † Rose Lucanie

Saturday, January 5

8:00 am In thanksgiving

8:30 am † A., L. & M. Demarco

5:00 pm † Domenico Di Carlo

6:30 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, January 6-Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am † Maria & Giovanni Battista

9:15 am Kurian Family Intentions

10:30 am † M. Canonaco & R. Demarco

12:00 pm †Arlindo, Travelho Deceased

1:30 pm Misa en Español

8:00 pm For all parishioners

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