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Capuchin Franciscan



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-8:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm, Sundays & Holidays: CLOSED

PASTORAL TEAM

Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor Ext. 238

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 11:00am & 8:00pm
Monday –Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday 8:30a-6:00p in Our Lady of Angels Chapel, First Friday Mass at 7:30p & All Night Adoration. Come be with Christ.

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: 7:00pm
Domingo: 1:00pm
Miércoles: 7:00pm

CONFESIONES:

1/2 hora antes de las misas Dominicales

ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Cada Viernes 8:30a-6:00p en la capilla de Ntra. Sra. de los Angeles, Primer Viernes Misa 7:30p y Adoración toda noche. Venga adorar a Jesús.

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: 9:00am
Lunedì - Sabato 7:00am

CONFESSIONI:

Venerdì: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

ADORAZIONE EUCARISTICA:

Tutti i Venerdì dalle 8:30a-6:00p nella cappella della Madonna Degli Angeli; e 1° Venerdì Messa 7:30p. 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.

VOICATIONS: 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@capuchinscanada.com or capuchinscanada.com/newcapuchins

SECULAR FRANCISCANS are Catholic lay persons, who seek to joyfully LIVE THE GOSPEL in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Are you being called to witness your love of Christ in your daily life? Come, experience JOY 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 for more information.

March 21, 2021



Il Vangelo di Giovanni annuncia la Passione: come il chicco di grano muore per generare una nuova vita, così fa Gesù. La sua morte riporta ognuno di noi al Padre, perché Lui è venuto dal Padre. Accoglierlo significa accettare tutti i suoi insegnamenti attraverso la Fede. La voce dal cielo ci ricorda la Trasfigurazione (della seconda domenica di quaresima). Tale messaggio di conferma era destinato a coloro che erano attenti alla voce di Dio ed a noi che crediamo. Questo ci ricorda che dobbiamo essere pronti ad ascoltare la Parola di Dio e a lasciar morire il nostro egoismo come muore il chicco di grano.

El Evangelio de Juan comienza con la narración de la Pasión: como muere un grano de trigo para generar una nueva vida, así muere Jesús. Su muerte trae a todos de regreso al Padre, como Él vino del Padre. Abrirnos a Él significa aceptar plenamente todas sus enseñanzas a través de la fe. La voz del cielo nos devuelve a la Transfiguración (segundo domingo de Cuaresma). Esa confirmación estaba destinada a los que escucharon la voz de Dios y a nosotros los que creemos. Este es un recordatorio para nosotros: debemos estar dispuestos a escuchar la Palabra de Dios y dejar que nuestro egoísmo muera como un grano de trigo.

The Gospel of John starts with the narration of the Passion: as a grain of wheat dies to generate a new life, so does Jesus. His death brings everyone back to the Father, as He came from the Father. To open up ourselves to Him means full acceptance of all His teaching through faith. The voice from Heaven brings us back to the Transfiguration (second Sunday of Lent). That confirmation was destined to them that heard God's voice and to us who believe. This is a reminder for us: we must be ready to listen to the Word of God and let our selfishness die like a grain of wheat.

NEW MASS TIMES

Due to Covid-19, the church is open for public Masses to a maximum of 60 people each. When you visit for Mass, Blessed Sacrament or private prayer, please sign in our guest book. Remember to follow the Medical Official's mandate to wear masks & keep "safe physical distancing" at all times. You can watch the Masses by following live stream: stphilipneri.ca "Watch Mass Live"
MASS times: M-S 7:00a-Italiano & 8:00a-English
Sat. Vigil: 5:00p-English & 7:00p-Spanish
Sunday: 7:30a-Italiano; 9:00a-English;
10:30a-Italiano; 12:00p-English; 1:30p-Español & 8:00p-English.
Adoration: Fridays only 9:00a-11:30p
CONFESSIONS: by appt.
Please call the office Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm to make a Confession appt. & to register for all Masses to a maximum of 60 people. Thanks for your understanding!

"Having a sharp memory is a good quality of the brain. But the ability to forget the unwanted things is far better quality of the heart. Let us live in peace, not in pieces."

"Relation is a bond between persons who may not be equal in qualification, talent, money or age. But equal in their commitment to understanding each other."
~Anonymous



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND

Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$152,945.00 with anonymous donations this week of \$170. God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!

Monday, March 29 from 3:00p to 7:00p, our parish hosts a LENTEN BLOOD DRIVE as sponsored by Canadian Blood



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Si gusta donar su sangre para salvar vidas esta Cuaresma por medio de Canadian Blood Services, pide su cita para

Lunes, Marzo 29 con su cita entre las 3pm hasta 7pm en www.blood.ca.
Muchas Gracias.

VOCATION CORNER

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends." If you think God is calling you to be a Capuchin priest or Brother, please call Br. Louis Mousseau, OFM Cap. 1-226-881-0065 or diocesan priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Pope Francis' Message

In the middle of Lent, what is the reason for joy? The Gospel tells us: God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (*Jn* 3:16). This joyful message is the heart of the Christian faith: God's love found its summit in the gift of his Son to a weak and sinful humanity. He gave his Son to us, to all of us.

This is what appears in the nocturnal dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus, a part of which is described in the same Gospel passage (see *Jn* 3:14-21). Nicodemus, like every member of the people of Israel, awaited the Messiah, identifying him as a strong man who would judge the world with power. Instead, Jesus challenges this expectation by presenting himself in three forms: the *Son of man* exalted on the cross; the *Son of God* sent into the world for salvation; and that of the *light* that distinguishes those who follow the truth from those who follow lies. Let us take a look at these three aspects: Son of man, Son of God, and light. Jesus presents himself first of all as the Son of man... The text alludes to the account of the bronze serpent... mounted by Moses in the desert when the people were attacked by poisonous snakes... and looked at the bronze serpent when healed. Similarly, Jesus was lifted up on the cross and those who believe in him are healed of sin and live. The second aspect is that of the Son of God. God the Father loves humanity to the point of "giving" his Son... in handing him over to death. The purpose of God's gift is the eternal life of every person....

The third name that Jesus gives himself is "light." The Gospel says: "The light has come into the world, but people have loved darkness more than light..." leads to a choice: whoever chooses darkness will face a judgment of condemnation, whoever chooses light will have a judgment of salvation. The judgment is always the consequence of the free choice of each person: whoever practices evil seeks the darkness, evil always hides, it covers itself. Whoever seeks the truth, that is, who practices what is good, comes to the light, illuminates the paths of life...[to] do good works.

[Remember] that God always forgives, always, if we humbly ask for forgiveness. It is enough just to ask for forgiveness, and he forgives. In this way we will find true joy and be able to rejoice in God's forgiveness, which regenerates and gives life. May Mary Most Holy help us not to be afraid of letting ourselves be "thrown into crisis" by Jesus. It is a healthy crisis, for our healing: so that our joy may be full.

...Please, do not forget to pray for me...

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15
† Let us pray for the souls of those who passed away this week:

Arturo Acuna,
Parishioners & parishioners'
loved ones

MASS TIMES

HORARIO DE MISAS ORARIO DELLA MESSA

Mon-Fri.: 7a-Italiano; 8a-English

Register for Sunday Masses at:
www.stphilipneri.ca

Saturday Sábado Sabato
5p-English, 7p-Español

Domenica Sunday Domingo

7:30a-Italiano; 9:00a-English

10:30a-Italiano; 12p-English

1:30p-Español; 8p-English

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, March 22

7:00 am † Luciano, Defunti Tonon

8:00 am † R. Bulahan, W. Pleasant

Tuesday, March 23-St. Turibius Mogrovejo

7:00 am In onore alle San Giuseppe

8:00 am † Fr. Ramos, all priests

Wednesday, March 24

7:00 am † O. Arcuri, S. & P. Pezzo

8:00 am † A. McBride & P. Mojica

Thursday, March 25-Annunciation of Lord

7:00 am Salute di Mario Della Rossa

8:00 am † Daniel Bencomo

Friday, March 26

7:00 am † Nicola & Lucia Bianchi

8:00 am † R. Bulahan, W. Pleasant

Saturday, March 27

7:00 am † Lori D'Angelo

8:00 am † Deceased of Gri Family

5:00 pm † Deceased Ramos, Goffa

7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

Sunday, March 28-Palm Sunday

7:30 am † Defunti Famiglia Zichella

9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

10:30 am † Angelo Cataneo

12:00 am † Francesco Grande

1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

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