

# St. Philip Neri Church

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## Capuchin Franciscan

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## *Let us be thankful ...*

*Let us be thankful for  
the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*



October 10, 2021

### 40 Days for Life 2021

Sep. 23 – Oct. 31 to end abortion through prayer and fasting. We are not praying at Dufferin St. & Lawrence Ave. We are asking all prayer warriors to choose an hour a day to pray from their homes and fast once a week to end abortion, to change the hearts and minds of expecting mothers and even the abortionists. Let Diana know you are praying at [40days4lifetoronto@gmail.com](mailto:40days4lifetoronto@gmail.com).



### Attention All Volunteers

If you assist the Parish in various ways, you are required to have proof of vaccinations or proof of a recent rapid negative test before each of your volunteer duties. Thank you

### All'attenzione di tutti i volontari

Se prestate la vostra opera in parrocchia sotto qualsiasi forma dovete avere un certificato di vaccinazione o il risultato recente di un test rapido negativo prima di presentarvi per partecipare a qualsiasi attività di volontariato in parrocchia. Grazie

### Atencion a Todos Los Voluntarios

Si usted ayuda como voluntario en las diferentes actividades, Ud. requiere tener prueba de sus 2 vacunas, o prueba reciente de un "rapid test" con resultado negativo, antes de cada una de sus actividades como voluntario. Gracias

### MASS TIMES

Due to Covid-19, the church is open for public Masses to a maximum of 150 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. If you are unable to come to church, you can watch the Masses by following live stream:

[stphilipneri.ca](http://stphilipneri.ca) "Watch Mass Live." Register for:

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;

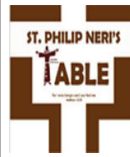
10:30a-Italiano; 12:00p-English; 1:30p-Español &

8:00p-English. Adoration: Fri. only 8:30a-9:30a

CONFESSIONS: by appointment only

Please call the office Monday to Friday from 10:00am to 6:00pm to make a Confession appt.

Thank you for your understanding!



### ST. PHILIP NERI'S TABLE

The parish's new food program to assist our neighbors in need. Every 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm can food will be distributed. If you wish to donate cans of food, bring them to the office.

### LA MEZA DE S. FELIP NERI

Programa de la parroquia para asistir a nuestros vecinos en necesidad. Comida esta distribuyida cada 2o y 4o Sabado del mes de las 10:00am hasta las 12:00pm. Si gusta donar latas de comida, por favor de traer todo a la oficina parroquial.

### All Souls Day Candles

We have special All Souls Day Candles for sale in the parish office for \$20.00. Remember your loved ones during the month of November.



Streaming service: [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org), watch movies, listen to classic books or watch family or children movies. To check out [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) with lots of Catholic Family Programming & Resources, register & enter our Parish postal code **M3M 1A1**, then select our parish from the drop down menu, register your name & email address, the link will be sent to your email! Enjoy Catholic faith movies with your family!



"Prayer is the strongest weapon against all difficulties.

Faith is the only key to having what we believe.

Hope is the confidence to believe that God's blessings never end.

Love is the ultimate reason why we live, because it is the nature of God."

"If you translate every mistake of your life into a positive one, you will never be a prisoner of your past but a designer of your future."

~Anonymous



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

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## Pope Francis' Message

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus react somewhat unusually: He is indignant. And what is most surprising is that his indignation is not caused by the Pharisees..., but by his disciples who... rebuke some children who had been brought to Jesus... the Lord is not angry with those who argue with him, but with those who... make the children go away from him. Why? ...why does the Lord do this? Let us remember... Jesus, performing the gesture of embracing a child, identified himself with the little ones: he taught that it is indeed the little ones, namely, those are dependent on others, who are in need and cannot reciprocate, who must be served first. Those who seek God find him there, in the little ones, in those in need: in need not only of material goods, but of care and comfort, such as the sick, the humiliated, prisoners, immigrants, and the incarcerated. He is there: in the little ones. This is why Jesus gets angry: any affront to a little one, a poor person, a child, a defenseless person, is done to Him. The Lord picks up this teaching again and completes it. In fact, he adds: "Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also *acknowledge himself as a little one*. And every one of us, do we recognize ourselves as small before God? Let's think about it, it will help us. Awareness of being *little*, awareness of the need of salvation is indispensable for receiving the Lord. It is the first step in opening ourselves up to Him. Often, however, we forget about this. In prosperity, in wellbeing, we have the illusion of being self-sufficient, that we are enough, that we do not need God. Brothers and sisters, this is a deception, because each one of us is a person in need, a little one. We must seek out our smallness and recognize it. And there, we will find Jesus. In life, recognizing one's littleness is a starting point for becoming great. If we think about it, we grow not so much on the basis of our successes and the things we have, but above all in difficult and fragile moments. There, in our need, we mature; there we open our hearts to God, to others, to the meaning of life. Let us open our eyes to others. Let us open our eyes, when we are little, to the true meaning of life. When we feel small in the face of a problem, small in front of a cross, an illness, when we experience fatigue and loneliness, let us not get discouraged. The mask of superficiality is falling and our radical weakness is re-emerging: it is our common ground, our treasure, because *with God weakness is not an obstacle but an opportunity*. A beautiful prayer would be this: "Lord, look at my frailties..." and to list them before Him. This is a good attitude before God. Indeed, it is precisely in weakness that we discover how much God takes care of us. The Gospel today says that Jesus is very tender with the little ones: "He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands upon them." The difficulties and situations that reveal our weakness are privileged opportunities to experience His love. Those who pray with perseverance know this well: in dark or lonely moments, God's tenderness towards us makes itself, so to speak, even more present. When we are little, we feel God's tenderness more. This tenderness gives us peace; this tenderness makes us grow, because God draws close to us in His way, which is nearness, compassion and tenderness. And, when we feel we are little, small, for whatever reason, the Lord comes closer, we feel he is closer. He gives us peace; he makes us grow. In prayer, the Lord draws us close to him, like a father with his child. This is how we become great: not in the illusory pretence of our self-sufficiency – this makes no-one great - but in the strength of placing all our hope in the Father, just like the little ones do, they do this. Today let us ask the Virgin Mary for a huge grace, that of littleness: to be children who trust the Father, certain that He will not fail to take care of us.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Parishioners & parishioners'  
loved ones

## MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS ORARIO DELLA MESSA

Mon-Sat.: 7a-Italiano; 8a-English  
Please Register for:

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, October 11-Happy Thanksgiving!

7:00 am † N. & C. Cortese

8:00 am † Antonio Carovillano

### Tuesday, October 12

7:00 am † Defunti Famiglia De Luca

8:00 am Kevin Cerdan's Birthday

### Wednesday, October 13

7:00 am † Kelly Hurley

8:00 am Francis Bello's Birthday

### Thursday, October 14-St. Callistus

7:00 am † Nicola Martino

8:00 am † Deceased of Gri Family

### Friday, October 15-St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 am † D. Defina, N. & N. Zappone

8:00 am † Deceased Della Rossa Fam.

### Saturday, October 16-St. Hedwig

7:00 am † All Souls & Mr. Varrasso

8:00 am J. Weber's Surgery & Healing

5:00 pm † D. Palma, Quattrociocchi

7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

### Sunday, October 17

7:30 am Per Salute Famiglia Enore

9:00 am † Primo Ricci

10:30 am † Camillo Varrasso

12:00 pm Merly Fernandez

1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

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