

# St. Philip Neri Church

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## Capuchin Franciscan

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*Feast of the Holy Family*



En nuestra cultura actual, es difícil definir la palabra “familia” y mucho menos averiguar cómo ser una Sagrada Familia. Sin embargo, Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a la santidad, en cualquier familia en la que nos encontremos. Unámonos hoy en la adoración del Señor que nos ha hecho, a través del Bautismo, miembros de Su Familia como hijos de Dios.

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Al giorno d'oggi, se è difficile chiarire il significato della parola "famiglia" è invece più facile immaginare cosa sia una Sacra Famiglia. Qualunque sia la famiglia in cui ci troviamo, Dio chiama alla santità ognuno di noi. Oggi uniamoci alla lode del Signore che, attraverso il Battesimo, ci ha fatto entrare nella sua Famiglia come figli di Dio.

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The feast of the Holy Family comes immediately after the feast of Christmas. The two feasts are intimately connected. Christmas is a feast of the family too. Everyone wants to be with his or her family at Christmas. Last Christmas (2020) we couldn't even celebrate Christmas as a family due to COVID 19. The family is a nucleus of a society. Every family is called to be holy after the model of the Holy Family where everyone cares for each other especially to those who are weak and most vulnerable. We can either build up a family or break a family. What do we want to do in the coming New Year?

### Año Nuevo ~ New Year ~Capodanno

**Friday, Dec. 31:** 5:00pm - English; 7:00pm - Español; 9:00pm - Tamil  
**Saturday, January 1, 2022:** 9:00am - Italiano; 11:00am - English; and 1:00pm - Español; and No PM Masses  
**Sunday, January 2:** Regular Sunday morning Mass schedule & NO 8pm Mass.



### 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"

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!

"A man asked Lord Buddha, 'I want happiness. What should I do?'"  
 Lord Buddha replied, "Well then, can you first remove the 'I' which is ego; it leads to pride. Then see whether you can remove 'want' which is desire. Then you can find happiness."

~Anonymous

As we enter into the New Year 2022, may we find real happiness in God alone and in serving others.  
 Happy New Year!



Br. Joseph Lourdusamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

## Feast of the Holy Family

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

A new class is forming this Winter-Spring semester. Please check our parish website: [www.stphilipneri.ca/sacraments](http://www.stphilipneri.ca/sacraments) for parent meeting dates, class dates, etc. Catechism classes are virtual. Volunteer catechists are needed to assist with formation.



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:

Maria Rita Girimonte,  
Maria Rosa Ticcioni,  
Parishioners & parishioners'  
loved ones

It is time once again for the Friars' STUDENT WRITING AWARD. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Special Mass to honour married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Anniversaries in 2022. Due to physical distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited only to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: [www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live). The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register.

People and Planet First with Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new campaign! In Canada, we can speak out freely when injustice is committed. However, So. American communities are threatened when they seek to protect their rights to a healthy environment by the presence and influence of corporations, some are Canadian. Vulnerable communities fight courageously to defend their rights, their lands and the environment against corporate harm. This year, D&P invites you to stand in solidarity with them and celebrate their work! Visit <https://devp.org/en> for more information.

### MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS ORARIO DELLA MESSA

Mon-Sat.: 7a-Italiano; 8a-English  
Viernes: 7p-Español Misa, Adoración  
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, December 27-St. John

7:00 am † Angela Mucci-Artale  
8:00 am † Ada & Giuseppe Colonello

#### Tuesday, December 28-Holy Innocents

7:00 am † Luigia Marro  
8:00 am † Elisa & Mario Della Rossa

#### Wednesday, Dec 29-St. Thomas Beckett

7:00 am † Michele Gallizzi  
8:00 am † Fr. Ron MacIntyre

#### Thursday, December 30

7:00 am † P. Ron MacIntyre  
8:00 am † Lorenzo Buczolits

#### Friday, December 31

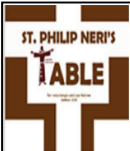
5:00 pm All Parishioners' intentions  
7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses  
9:00 pm Tamil-Parishioner's intentions  
Sat., Jan. 1– Solemnity of Mother of God

9:00 am All Parishioners' intentions  
11:00am All Parishioners' intentions  
1:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

#### Sunday, January 2-Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am † R., G. & S. De Gasperis  
9:00 am † Nicola Critelli  
10:30 am † Giovanna Rosa Galloro  
12:00 pm † Francesco Grande  
1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

### 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 1 a oficina parroquial.

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!



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