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Capuchin Franciscan



## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm & 2:00pm-5:00pm; Saturdays: 9:00am-12:00pm ; Sundays & Holidays: CLOSED

## PASTORAL TEAM

Br. Flavian Gondos, OFM Cap., Pastor, Italiano Ext. 238  
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Andre** 36 Yvonne Ave.  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
**Sunday: 9:15am & 12:00pm & 8:00pm**  
Monday –Saturday: 8:00am

## CONFESSIONS:

By appointment

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Friday 8:30am-9:30am in church. Please join virtually to Come be with Christ if you are not able to come.

**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: 1:30pm**  
Viernes: 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 numero 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.

## UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS, COMUNION DE LOS ENFERMOS:

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

## ORARIO DELLE MESSE

**Domenica: 8:00am & 10:30am**  
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, per seguire il corso matrimoniale.

## UNZIONE DEGLI AMMALATI, COMUNIONE AGLI AMMALATI:

Vi chiediamo di contattare la parrocchia.

Our **St. Philip Neri's Table Food Program**, patterned after the Capuchins St. Francis' Table on Queen St, assists friends in need of food. High demand for: oil, salt, sugar, rice, beans, powdered milk, can meats & fish. Please bring your can food to the office. Over 180 families come weekly. The public can pick up food every Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

**VOCATIONS:** 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. Michael: vocations@capuchinscanada.com or capuchinscanada.com

**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 Gathering until 3:30pm. "We're called to heal wounds, unite what has fallen apart & to bring home those who have lost their way." St. Francis of Assisi. Please email: stfelixso@gmail.com for more information.

*“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.” (Matt 2: 9-11)*

“The Magi didn’t stop at seeing the star. Yes they were overjoyed at seeing the star, but they didn’t stop there and just stare at the star. They entered the house and saw Jesus. Don’t stop at the star, go deeper, and look for Christ in that moment. Can you imagine how much different our lives would be if our eyes were open to this. If we realized that at every intersection, at every traffic jam, in every line, at work, at home, in school, on the computer, out in nature, family get-togethers, Christ is manifesting himself to us. We too can experience the Epiphany if we don’t stop at the star, that event that catches our attention in our ordinary lives, but follow it through until we see Jesus in it...Jesus is there waiting to reveal himself to you at every moment of the day in a thousand ways. Don’t stop at the star, when you have a moment where something catches your attention and you begin to wonder. Look for Jesus in that moment, listen for his voice, seek him with all of your heart and you too may have an Epiphany of your own this Christmas.”

**Excerpt from Fr. Michael Denk, Homily for the feast of the Epiphany, 2011**

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“Y he aquí, la estrella que habían visto en su salida les precedía, hasta que llegó y se detuvo sobre el lugar donde estaba el niño. Se regocijaron al ver la estrella, y al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre.” (Mateo 2: 9-11)

“Los Reyes Magos no se detuvieron al ver la estrella. Sí, estaban encantados de ver la estrella, pero no se detuvieron allí y solo miraron la estrella. Entraron en la casa y vieron a Jesús. No te detengas en la estrella, profundiza y busca a Cristo en ese momento. ¿Te imaginas lo diferentes que serían nuestras vidas si nuestros ojos estuvieran abiertos a esto? Si nos damos cuenta de que en cada cruce, en cada atasco, en cada línea, en el trabajo, en la casa, en la escuela, en la computadora, en la naturaleza, en las reuniones familiares, Cristo se nos está manifestando. Nosotros también podemos experimentar la Epifanía si no nos detenemos en la estrella, ese evento que nos llama la atención en nuestra vida ordinaria, sino que lo seguimos hasta que veamos a Jesús en él... Jesús está ahí esperando para revelarse a ti en cada momento del día, de mil maneras. No te detengas en la estrella, cuando tengas un momento en el que algo te llame la atención y empieces a preguntarte. Busque a Jesús en ese momento, escuche su voz, búsquelo con todo su corazón y usted también puede tener su propia Epifanía esta Navidad”.

**Extracto del p. Michael Denk, Homilía para la fiesta de la Epifanía, 2011**

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“Ed ecco, la stella che avevano visto nel suo sorgere, li precedeva, finché giunse e si fermò sopra il luogo dove si trovava il bambino. Al vedere la stella, essi provarono una grandissima gioia. Entrati nella casa, videro il bambino con Maria sua madre.” (Mt 2: 9-11)

“I Magi non si fermarono al vedere la stella. Sì, essi provarono una grandissima gioia al vedere la stella, ma non si fermarono lì fissando lo sguardo su di essa. Essi entrarono nella casa e videro Gesù. Non fermarti di fronte alla stella, vai oltre, e cerca Cristo in quell’istante. Puoi immaginare come diverse saranno le nostre vite se i nostri occhi fossero aperti a questo? Se ci rendessimo conto che a ogni incrocio, a ogni ingorgo, in ogni riga, al lavoro, a casa, a scuola, sul computer, fuori con la natura, nelle riunioni familiari, Cristo si manifesterebbe a noi. Anche noi possiamo vivere l’Epifania se non ci fermiamo a fissare la stella, quell’evento che attira la nostra attenzione nelle nostre vite quotidiane, ma se decidiamo a seguirla finché vediamo Gesù in essa ... Gesù è lì mentre aspetta a rivelarsi a te in ogni momento del giorno e questo lo fa in mille modi. Non fermarti di fronte alla stella quando hai un momento dove qualcosa attira la tua attenzione e tu cominci a stupirti. Cerca Gesù in quel momento, ascolta la sua voce, cercalo con tutto il tuo cuore e anche te potresti avere un’Epifania tutta tua questo Natale.”

**Brano scelto da ‘Homily for the feast of the Epiphany’ (‘Omelia per la festa dell’Epifania’, 2011 di Padre Michael Denk.**

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‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.’ Mt 25:34-35  
Please take precaution with EXPIRY DATES.  
God bless your generosity!

**Capuchin corner:**

“The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. may His coming this Christmas bring to each one of us that peace and joy that He desires to give.”

St. Teresa of Calcutta



**Capuchin Corner**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team is hosting Coffee Sunday for all parishioners on **Sunday, January 15th**. Come and meet your parish Vincentians in the downstairs hall after morning and noon Masses, and find out more about what we do. **YOU** are the key to our success! Please join us on January 15th so we can say "Thank You" for your faithful support!



### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2023 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up from the main lobby of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. *Please start using your 2023 envelopes starting January 1, 2023.* If you currently do not have box of envelopes and would like to, please contact the parish office. People that had Envelope Numbers above #800, were moved down to a lower number to save the church money. We had an excess amount of boxes that were unused. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI died following a long life of humble service to God. We mourn his passing and give thanks for the devoted pastoral ministry he offered as theologian, priest, bishop and supreme pontiff, but most of all for the witness of his holy life as a disciple of Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.**



On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates **Marriage Sunday**. In 2023, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 11/12. This occasion highlights the importance of the institution of marriage rooted in faith, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2023

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 &  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 @ 7:00 PM**  
**REGISTRATION ONLINE FROM FEBRUARY 1  
AT 8:00 PM UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY  
27, 2023 IN HALL # 1**

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

#### Monday, January 9

7:00 am Per il anno nuovo  
8:00 am World peace & end to war

#### Tuesday, January 10

7:00 am † Nicola Martino  
8:00 am † Rose Lucianie

#### Wednesday, January 11

7:00 am Pel il Anno Nuovo  
8:00 am 96 Birthday Blessings for Anabel

#### Thursday, January 12

7:00 am † Per tutti lanime del Purgatorio  
8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Cesar L  
Meneses & Jr. & Jinkee

#### Friday, January 13

7:00 am Per Tutti Defunti  
8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, January 14

7:00 am Per tutti defunti  
8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for Stanley Bacus  
& Good Health

7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

#### Sunday, January 15

8:00 am † Luigia Iuliano  
9:15 am † Rosa Bilotta  
10:30 am † Genarino & Roberto Dodaro  
12:00 pm † Vittorio Patat & Rosetta  
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1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses  
8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions



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