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Capuchin Franciscan



## OFFICE HOURS

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

## PASTORAL TEAM

Br. Flavian Gondos, OFM Cap., Pastor Ext. 238

Br. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM Cap., Associate Pastor Ext. 234

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In Residence: Br. Charles Zichella OFM Cap., Br. Ermias Gebreegiabher OFM Cap. & Br. John Juhl OFM Cap.  
Jessica Jorgge, Parish Secretary Ext. 221 Sacramental Prep: Communion, Confirmation, RCIA Ext. 260

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Andre** 36 Yvonne Ave.  
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**St. Raphael** 3 Gade Dr.  
416-393-5285

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm

## 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:

½ hora antes de las misas dominicales  
6:00-7:00pm los viernes y sabados

## ADORACION EUCARISTICA:

Cada Viernes: 8:30 a-6:00p en la capilla de Nstra. Sra. De los Angeles.  
Adoración despues de la Misa.

## 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 a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer cita.  
Las Clases de Bautismo son el primer y Segundo Miercoles del Mes

## 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@capuchinacanada.com or capuchinacanada.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.



Year B of the three-year cycle of readings is the year of Mark. Yet we don't start from the opening paragraph of his Gospel, which will be the subject of reading next week: we start from the point where the penultimate week of the year will end, with the announcement of Christ's return: "Then they will see the Son of man coming on the clouds with great power and glory." At first glance, this may seem strange and illogical. Instead, in the liturgy, there is an extreme subtlety in effecting the change of tone:

our attention, which in recent weeks was centered on judgment and the end of the world, now shifts to the way of welcoming Christ: not with fear, but with impatience, just like a servant who awaits the return of his master (Mk 13.35). As a preparation for Christmas, Advent must be a time of waiting in joy. Saint Paul interprets our period of waiting as a time in which we must bear witness to Christ: "You are no longer lacking any gift of grace while you wait for the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1Cor 1,7).

L'anno B del ciclo triennale delle letture è l'anno di Marco. Eppure non si comincia dal paragrafo iniziale del suo Vangelo, che sarà oggetto di lettura nella settimana prossima: si parte dal punto in cui terminerà la penultima settimana dell'anno, con l'annuncio del ritorno di Cristo: "Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire sulle nubi con grande potenza e gloria". A prima vista, ciò può sembrare strano ed illogico.

Invece, nella liturgia, c'è un'estrema sottigliezza nell'effettuare il cambiamento di tono: la nostra attenzione, che nelle ultime settimane era centrata sul giudizio e sulla fine del mondo, si sposta ora sul modo di accogliere Cristo: non con paura, ma con impazienza, proprio come un servo che attende il ritorno del padrone (Mc 13,35). In quanto preparazione al Natale, l'Avvento deve essere un tempo di attesa nella gioia. San Paolo interpreta il nostro periodo d'attesa come un tempo in cui dobbiamo testimoniare Cristo: "Nessun dono di grazia più vi manca, mentre aspettate la manifestazione del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo" (1Cor 1,7).

El año B del ciclo de lecturas de tres años es el año de Marcos. Sin embargo, no partimos del primer párrafo de su Evangelio, que será el tema de lectura la próxima semana: partimos del punto donde terminará la penúltima semana del año, con el anuncio del regreso de Cristo: "Entonces vendrán vean al Hijo del Hombre viniendo sobre las nubes con gran poder y gloria". A primera vista esto puede parecer extraño e ilógico. En cambio, en la liturgia hay una extrema sutileza al efectuar el cambio de tono: nuestra atención, que en las últimas semanas se centraba en el juicio y en el fin del mundo, ahora se desplaza hacia el modo de acoger a Cristo: no con miedo, sino con impaciencia, como un siervo que espera el regreso de su amo (Mc 13,35). Como preparación a la Navidad, el Adviento debe ser un tiempo de espera con alegría. San Pablo interpreta nuestro período de espera como un tiempo en el que debemos dar testimonio de Cristo: "Ya no os falta ningún don de gracia mientras esperáis la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo" (1Cor 1,7).

**ST. PHILIP NERI TABLE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

'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!**

"Advent is synonymous with hope: not the vain waiting for a faceless god, but concrete and certain trust in the return of him who has already visited us, of the "Spouse" who with his blood has sealed with humanity a pact that is an eternal covenant."

**St. John Paul II**

**Capuchin Corner**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Youth Ministry is Happening!

We invite all youth to join our exciting Edge and LifeTeen ministries for an unforgettable journey of faith and friendship. The Edge program helps middle schoolers (gr.6-8)

unleash who they were created to be in Christ. **Edge meets regularly on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 7-9:00pm.** LifeTeen strengthens our teens Catholic identity while firmly rooting them in Christ and in His Church.

**Lifeteen meets regularly on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 7-9:00pm.**

**Upcoming Edge Nights – November 24<sup>th</sup> & December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Upcoming LifeTeen Nights – December 1<sup>st</sup> & December 15<sup>th</sup>**

To register, please visit the parish office or simply scan the QR code displayed on our Youth Ministry posters. This is your chance to connect, explore, and grow in your faith journey.

Don't miss out! We can't wait to see you there. If you have any questions, email us at [youthministry@stphilipneri.ca](mailto:youthministry@stphilipneri.ca).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



The Parish Council wishes to thank all those who helped with the recruitment of our 44 new lay ministers. A very special expression of grateful appreciation to all of our new ministers for your willingness to enrich the lives of others in our parish.



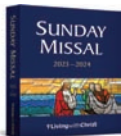
Our RCIA program needs sponsors to accompany our 14 new candidates. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to support others on their journey into the Catholic Church.

Please see Deacon Damien after mass or leave your contact information at the office and he will contact you.



Una serenata de los Mariachis a la Virgen de Guadalupe el día 10 de Diciembre a la 1:30pm.

Todos invitados.  
All are invited to hear  
Mariachis serenade  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe.



2023 Sunday Missals are now in the office for \$10.00 ea.

We have English & Spanish Sunday Missals.

We pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and the religious life. As St. Francis of Assisi embraced the leper, may we embrace our vocation that God has given to us. As Capuchins, we serve the poor and humble Christ in the poor. If you or anyone you know is interested in a vocation to become a Capuchin brother, please contact the vocation director, Brother Michael Mascarenhas, OFM Cap. (226-238-4747) or [michaelanthony.m@gmail.com](mailto:michaelanthony.m@gmail.com)

† Let us pray for the souls of those whom we held the funeral: John Gutierrez, Luis Sardena, Mario Meschino & Annamaria Mignella

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

#### Monday, December 11

7:00 am † Nicola, Vito Martino & Maria Teresa Carnevale

8:00 am † Rose Lucanie

#### Tuesday, December 12

7:00 am † Corrado Massa, Ettore D'alimonte

8:00 am Honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### Wednesday, December 13

7:00 am † Nicola Martino

8:00 am † All Souls in purgatory

#### Thursday, December 14

7:00 am † Elena De Gasperis

8:00 am † Angelo Masucci

#### Friday, December 15

7:00 am † Per le anime del purgatorio

8:00 am † All souls in purgatory

#### Saturday, December 16

7:00 am † Amilcare, Giuseppe & Nazzarena

8:00 am † Gerry Elises

5:00 pm † Caterina, Nicola Galloro & Bruno Rizzuto

7:00 pm Intenciones de los feligreses

#### Sunday, December 17

8:00 am † Antonio Sestito & Luigina Marro

9:15 am † Emilia Rosvias & Helen Rodriguez

10:30 am † Gregorio, Rosa, Giovanni Profiti

12:00 pm † Samantha Olarte Slaid

1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions



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