

# St. Philip Neri Parish

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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
5:00 pm	In thanksgiving by the Sovran family
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
8:00 am	† Amilcare dalla famiglia De Santis
9:15 am	† Maria Bang Nguyen Tien, Anna Thoa and Gioakim Xo
10:30 am	† Camillo Varasso
12:00 pm	† Merly Fernandez by family
1:30 pm	Spanish Mass
8:00 pm	Pro populo
<b>Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Defunti della famiglia Zichella
8:00 am	† Patrizia Interdonato
<b>Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	Intenzioni di Anna Gatti
8:00 am	† Defunti della famiglia De Gasperis
7:30 pm	Memorial mass- <i>Benedeto Bianchi</i>
<b>Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Gabrielle e Caterina Bianchi dalla famiglia
8:00 am	In honour of St. Francis for peace in the world
7:00 pm	Memorial mass- <i>Caterina Stanisci</i>
<b>Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	Silvio Diaz
8:00 am	† Imelda De Castro Guevara
6:30 pm	Memorial mass- <i>Maria Persico</i>
7:30 pm	Memorial mass- <i>Teresa Albanese Ferraro</i>
<b>Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Domenico Defina
8:00 am	† Mrs. Esha Wewela
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	†
8:00 am	† Lorenzo Brunato
3:00 pm	Memorial mass- <i>Victor Minchala</i>



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**Weekly Collection for October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
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**- Weekly Reflection -**

**How to inherit eternal life?**

We are often consumed with what we have. Jesus challenges the man who asks Him: "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" When Jesus tells him: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me," his heart is restless for he still believes that his true worth is found in his possessions. Let us remember the words of Anne Frank: "no one has ever become poor by giving." Jesus gives us everything we need so let us give everything to him who is our true treasure.

**¿Como heredar la vida eterna?**

A menudo nos preocupamos con lo que tenemos. Jesús pone un desafío al hombre que le pregunta: «Maestro bueno, ¿qué debo hacer para heredar la vida eterna?». Cuando Jesús le dice: «Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme», su corazón está inquieto porque sigue creyendo que su verdadero valor se encuentra en sus posesiones. Recordemos las palabras de Ana Frank: «nadie se ha hecho pobre dando». Jesús nos da todo lo que necesitamos, así que démosle todo a Él, que es nuestro verdadero tesoro.

**Cosa fare per ereditare la vita eterna?**

Spesso ci preoccupiamo di ciò che abbiamo. Gesù sfida l'uomo che gli chiede: "Maestro buono, che cosa devo fare per ereditare la vita eterna? Quando Gesù gli dice: "Va', vendi quello che hai, dà il denaro ai poveri e avrai un tesoro in cielo. Allora vieni e seguimi", il suo cuore è turbato perché crede ancora che il suo vero valore sia nei suoi beni. Ricordiamo le parole di Anna Frank: "Nessuno è diventato povero dando". Gesù ci dà tutto ciò di cui abbiamo bisogno, quindi diamo tutto a Lui, che è il nostro vero tesoro.

**- News and Events -**

**Sound System Fundraiser**

As was announced last weekend, our parish has begun a fundraising campaign towards the church sound system. This project entails the complete change of the current speakers, microphones, and audio consol. Grassby & Associates is the company that has been contracted to carry out the task. Their level of professionalism and expertise is notable as they were recommended by the archdiocese themselves and are responsible for the sound system at St. Michael's Cathedral and other parishes in the Toronto area. This campaign has a goal set to \$100,000. We hope that with your collaboration, we will complete this campaign by Holy Week (April 2025). Donations greater than \$50 will receive an income tax receipt. Please use the 'fundraising' envelopes found at the back of the Church.

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Youth Ministry is back!



Youth Ministry is officially back again at St. Philip Neri! We are excited to welcome you back to our Edge and LifeTeen programs for an unforgettable year! Expect fun activities, delicious free food and snacks, and engaging talks and discussions that will help you find answers to your questions.

If you are in high school, Grades 9 to 12, join us for our LifeTeen Kickoff Night on October 18th from 6 to 8 PM. If you are in Grades 6 to 8, join us for our EDGE Kickoff Night on October 25th from 6 to 8 PM. To register your child into one of these programs, email: [ndecastro@archtoronto.org](mailto:ndecastro@archtoronto.org)

### Bingo Night!



The St. Philip Neri Catholic Women's Group is hosting a Bingo Fun Night on **Friday October 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$15 and include 3 games, refreshments and great prizes. Tickets are available at the door, through CWG members or in the Parish Office. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a fun evening.

### Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

On Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., learn: how to avoid problems: in your will, in the powers of attorney, and through proper estate trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, and Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
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### Potluck Social



On Saturday, October 19, at 6 pm the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to a potluck social,

Meet your fellow Knights and taste some home cooked food. Followed by a trivia game and karaoke...at no cost. We Knights are always looking for help. Be it out in the church or the community. Come and join us!

### Men's Discernment Retreat



On November 15 - 17, 2024, we are offering a weekend Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood.

The retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided.

### Pope Francis Elevates Archbishop Francis Leo to the College of Cardinals

Pope Francis has announced that Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, the Most Rev. Francis Leo will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The announcement came at the conclusion of the Holy Father's Sunday Angelus in Rome.

The Holy Father will hold a Consistory for the creation of the new Cardinals on December 8, 2024 at the Vatican. 21 new Cardinals from around the world were included in the announcement.

### Archbishop Francis Leo's Pastoral Letters

#### Message for October:

#### Month of the Holy Rosary and of the Missions

"Our annual celebration of this month is a source of great joy and consolation as we reflect on two compelling dimensions of our Catholic life: devotion to Our Lady by means of the prayer of the holy Rosary and the Church's missionary activity in the world today... It is my sincerest prayer/hope that, as faithful of the Church of God in Toronto, celebrating the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions with great generosity and devotion, the Lord will be truly pleased and glorified and, through Our Lady's intercession, bestow grace in abundance upon us.



#### Message for Thanksgiving

"...This weekend celebration naturally leads us to ask the questions: What am I thankful for in my life? What are the "good things" from which I benefit? Who are those men and women who are channels of God's goodness to me...? I would encourage you to take time to consider this question in a more fulsome way. As a healthy and life-giving spiritual exercise, it is imperative to express what we are thankful for, on a daily basis. Why daily? It is crucial that we recognize the Lord in a such a way, as being the origin and font of all goodness, that all is grace, that we are daily recipients of His bounty and we are called to cooperate with His loving plan...



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