



St. Philip Neri Parish

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Sundays & Holidays:** CLOSED

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Pastor: Br. Flavian Gondos, OFM Cap.

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Associate Pastor: Br. Sunil D'Costa, OFM Cap.

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Damien McGowan

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Ignacio Mateo

Parish Secretary: Yesennia Guzman Calle

Youth Minister: Nicholas De Castro

Volunteering Screening Co-ordinator: Christie Cruz

Sacramental Prep Co-ordinator: Linda Maselli-Jackman

Ang Dios Gugma

Prayer group whose mission is to tell the world of God's love.

Rizaldy Acosta

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Catholic Women's Group (CWG)

Dedicated to serving the needs of the Parish. Check inside the bulletin for dates.

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Horizons for Hope

An initiative of the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops to support parishioners who have questions about end-of-life care.

Rev. Mr. Damien McGowan

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Knights of Columbus

A world wide Catholic organization. At St. Philip Neri we focus on our community. Feeding and clothing the poor and participating in the pro-life movement.

Rick Santilli

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Padre Pio Prayer Group (Italian)

Envisioned by P. Pio as God's instrument of relief for a suffering world. Meets on the third Mondays of the month at 7:00pm.

Please contact the parish office

StPhilipNeriNO@archtoronto.org

Renovación Carismática

Un movimiento identificado como una corriente de gracia en el Espíritu Santo, que integra comunidades y grupos de oración y alabanzas.

Zaida Palacios & Santa Montan

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Secular Franciscans

Catholic lay persons who seek to joyfully live the Gospel in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

Teodora la Madrid

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St. Philip Neri Table

Weekly assists +200 families in need of food every Saturday from 10am-12pm.

Yesmil Pena Nunez & Mary Pipitone

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For volunteering opportunities please contact Christie Cruz: ccruz@archtoronto.org



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:15 am, 12:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment.

ADORATION

Friday: 8:30 am - 5:45 pm

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Fridays of the month

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado Vigilia: 7:00 pm

Domingo: 1:30 pm

Viernes: 7:00 pm (*Durante el tiempo de cuaresma esta misa será los miércoles*)

CONFESIONES

Domingos: 1:00pm

Viernes: 6:30 pm

Sábado: 6:00 pm

O por cita

ORARIO DELLE MESSE

Domenica 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Lunedì-Sabato: 7:00 am

CONFESIONI

Su appuntamento

VOCATIONS

If you feel that God is calling you to be a Capuchin friar, contact Fr. Michael Mascarenhas, OFM Cap. at 1-(226) 238-4747. If your heart is being pulled towards the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy from the Archdiocese of Toronto at (416) 261-7207 ext. 801.

Remember, God is never outdone in generosity!

Sunday, December 1st, 2024

| Mass Intentions | |
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| Saturday, November 30th, 2024 | |
| 5:00 pm | For the deceased |
| 7:00 pm | Spanish Mass |
| Sunday, December 1, 2024 | |
| 8:00 am | † Maria Teresa Carnavale & Vito Martino |
| 9:15 am | † Antonella Della Rossa |
| 10:30 am | † Maria Angela e Vincenzo, Salvatore Barbara, Vito Monardo, Maria Piccione, Vito e Rosa Barbara |
| 12:00 pm | † Indar & Michael Beharry by Family |
| 1:30 pm | Spanish Mass |
| 5:00 pm | <i>Madonna delle Grazie</i> |
| 8:00 pm | Pro populo |
| Monday, December 2, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | † Palma Lavalle dalla famiglia |
| 8:00 am | † Maria Presentacion Q. Lopez |
| 7:30 pm | <i>Memorial mass- Fiorita Giordano</i> |
| Tuesday, December 3, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | † Salvatore Filicetti, Carmine e Luigina Filicetti |
| 8:00 am | † Antonio & Meynardo and the deceased of Pompa & Bilog Family |
| 7:00 pm | <i>Memorial mass- Maria Galati</i> |
| Wednesday, December 4, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | † Giovanni Padovan |
| 8:00 am | † Peppino e Giuseppina Fiore from family |
| 7:00 pm | <i>Memorial mass- Giuseppina Di Nicolantino</i> |
| Thursday, December 5, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | For the special intension of Fermino & Perina Gatto |
| 8:00 am | † Vincenzo Desiderato |
| Friday, December 6, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | † Daniele Gri dalla famiglia |
| 8:00 am | † Paul and Maria Teschl |
| 7:00 pm | Trilingual First Friday Mass |
| Saturday, December 7, 2024 | |
| 7:00 am | † Oreste Russo |
| 8:00 am | Special intention for Francis Bello |



Weekly Collection for November 24th, 2024

\$ 9116

Thank you for your generous sacrifice and contribution

- Weekly Reflection -

Be Alert and Vigilant

As we begin the season of Advent, Jesus reminds us to keep alert, to be vigilant, for we don't know the day or hour when God will call us back to Himself. The prophet Isaiah reminds us that a hardened heart keeps us from being aware of God's love for us. Let us pray this Advent that God's grace will soften our hearts to receive the coming of His Son.

Mantenerse alertos y vigilantes

Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, Jesús nos recuerda que nos mantengamos alerta, vigilantes, porque no sabemos el día ni la hora en que Dios nos llamará de nuevo a sí. El profeta Isaías nos recuerda que un corazón endurecido nos impide ser conscientes del amor que Dios nos tiene. Recemos en este Adviento para que la gracia de Dios ablande nuestros corazones para recibir la venida de su Hijo.

Rimanere all'erta e vigili

All'inizio del periodo di Avvento, Gesù ci ricorda di essere attenti, vigili, perché non conosciamo il giorno o l'ora in cui Dio ci richiamerà a sé. Il profeta Isaia ci ricorda che un cuore indurito ci impedisce di essere consapevoli dell'amore di Dio per noi. Preghiamo in questo Avvento affinché la grazia di Dio ammorbidisca i nostri cuori per accogliere la venuta di suo Figlio.

- Parish News -

Church Fundraiser



We are fundraising money for a new sound system which we hope to have installed for the beginning of 2025. Thank you for your generous donations to this date, and please continue to help us in this project by using a donation envelope found at the back of the Church.

New Years Party 2025 !



We are returning to having a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance here at St. Philip Neri, as a fundraiser for the purchase and installation of the sound system. The party will consist of a sit down dinner, wine, champagne and dancing. All tickets are \$125.00 with an income tax receipt of \$50.00 for each ticket. Tickets are limited to 120 people. If you are interested please see Anna Capretta, Nella DiRenzo or Angelica McGowan.



- Faithful Departed -

Paolo Martino & Edoardo Pacitti

First Sunday of Advent

Rosary Apostolate



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Program was given birth in the Toronto Catholic District School Board in 1997. Sr. Marilina Cinelli, along with a group of retired teachers, responded to the request from teachers and/or principals to pray the Rosary with individual classrooms. Our parish is recruiting volunteers who would like to join in spreading this beautiful prayer. Please contact Dan Husband 647-870-1676 or 416-836-3200.

Knights of Columbus Events



The Knights of Columbus are having a 50/50 draw. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code in the lobby.

St. Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

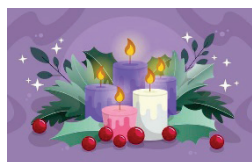


This weekend, the second collection will benefit the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The St. Vincent of Paul society is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ through our neighbours in need with love, respect, justice and joy. Next week, they will be selling panettone's in the Church lobby.

Going Deeper

Going Deeper into our Catholic Faith Presentations is open to all parishioners and friends. Presentations will be on various topics: Arguments for God's existence, Jesus, Mary, Mother of God, the Mass, the Eucharist, the last 4 things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell). This is FREE to attend. The next presentation will be on **Monday Dec 9, at 7:30 pm upstairs in room 3.**

Advent Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary



Here I Am, Lord – Living the Unconditional Yes of Mary and Joseph

Retreat Leader: Rev. Edwin Gonsalves

Date: Saturday December 14, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough

Format: In-Person Only

Cost: \$45 - Includes warm pastries, coffee and tea on arrival, as well as lunch. Mass, Confession, and Adoration will also be offered.

In this full-day retreat, Rev. Edwin Gonsalves will follow Mary and Joseph through their moments of saying "yes" to Our Lord's will for them. As we follow the moments of the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, Joseph's dreams and the flight into Egypt, we realize how many times the Lord seemed to ask of them what was unexpected and uncertain, even uncomfortable and life changing. As we enter the Advent season, this retreat will allow us to strengthen our own many "yeses" to God, with the model and help of Mary and Joseph. If you have any questions, please contact our Event Coordinator, Chère

MacLean at chere.maclean@utoronto.ca

Handicraft Holy Land Christians



On the weekend Dec 21-22, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers." Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert



St. Michael's Choir School presents a magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoires to usher in this Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni. Tickets can be purchased at www.masseyhall.com.

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