



St. Philip Neri Parish

Served by the Capuchin Franciscans

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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Parish Secretary: Yesennia Guzman Calle
Youth Minister: Nicholas De Castro
Volunteering Screening Co-ordinator: Christie Cruz
Sacramental Prep Co-ordinator: Linda Maselli-Jackman



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!

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.

Gloria Saccon

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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

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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

Sunday, December 8th, 2024

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, December 7, 2024	
5:00 pm	† Angela Bozzato by Sovran Family
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Sunday, December 8, 2024	
8:00 am	† Amilcare, Nazzarena e Giuseppe
9:15 am	† Gioakim Dinh's family & all souls
10:30 am	† Christina Maddalena Gurdial
12:00 pm	† Arlindo Travelho & Reverendo Families
1:30 pm	Spanish Masss
8:00 pm	Pro populo
Monday, December 9, 2024	
7:00 am	† Blanca Teresa Bocangel
8:00 am	† Dr. Brian J. Murray, Jessie Panem, Gayathri and Dana, Jewell, Marissa Sibal and Pablo Quilang
7:00 pm	<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Trilingual Mass</i>
Tuesday, December 10, 2024	
7:00 am	† Nicola Maritino da Micelina Martino
8:00 am	Birthday Blessing for Nancy Beharry
7:30 pm	<i>Memorial mass- Giovanni Gianfortone</i>
Wednesday, December 11, 2024	
7:00 am	† Catena Gallizi da Angelo La Rosa
8:00 am	† Rose Lucanie by Family
6:30 pm	<i>St. Raphael Advent school Mass</i>
Thursday, December 12, 2024	
7:00 am	† Maria Luigia e Paolo Alati
8:00 am	In Honour of our Lady of Guadalupe by Nancy Beharry
7:00 pm	<i>Feast of Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass</i>
Friday, December 13, 2024	
7:00 am	† Corrado Massa
8:00 am	† Tommaso Stanisci
5:30 pm	<i>Memorial Mass – Richard Wagner</i>
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Saturday, December 14, 2024	
7:00 am	† Domenico Defina e Nato/Nata Zappone
8:00 am	† Angelo Masucci by Family
11:00 am	Marriage of Ramona Cobarubias and Jose Lopez

Collection for December 1st, 2024

\$ 10,726

Thank you for your generous sacrifice
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- Weekly Reflection -

Prepare a Way

The main theme of the Second Sunday of Advent challenges us to prepare a special way in our hearts to receive Jesus as our Saving God this Christmas. We must also be prepared for the daily coming of Christ into our lives in Holy Eucharist, with the reading of the Sacred Scriptures, in the people we meet and with our community of prayer. Finally, we are asked to be ready and told to prepare "the way of the Lord" to meet Jesus as our judge at his second coming, at the end of our lives and at the end of the world.

Preparar un camino

Tema central del segundo domingo de adviento, nos desafía a preparar un camino concreto en nuestros corazones para que podamos recibir a Jesús como nuestro Dios salvador en esta Navidad. También debemos estar preparados para la venida diaria de Cristo a nuestras vidas en Sagrada Eucaristía, con la lectura de la Santa Biblia, en todas las personas con las que nos encontramos y con la comunidad de oración. Finalmente, se nos pide que estemos listos y se nos dice que preparemos "el camino del Señor" para encontrarnos con Jesús como nuestro juez en su segunda venida, al final de nuestras vidas y al final del mundo.

Preparare un camino

Il tema principale della seconda domenica di Avvento ci sfida a preparare un camino concreto nei nostri cuori per ricevere Gesù come nostro Dio salvatore in questo Natale. Dobbiamo anche prepararci alla venuta quotidiana di Cristo nella nostra vita nella Santa Eucaristia, con la lettura delle Sacre Scritture, nelle persone che incontriamo e nella nostra comunità di preghiera. Infine, ci viene chiesto di essere pronti e ci viene detto di preparare "la via del Signore" per incontrare Gesù come nostro giudice alla sua seconda venuta, alla fine della nostra vita e alla fine del mondo.

- Parish News -

New Years Party 2025 !



New Year's is right around the corner! If you haven't had a chance to purchase your dinner-dance tickets you still have time to do so. Tickets will be sold after each mass. 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. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of the new sound system.



- Faithful Departed -
Giovanni Castrilli

Second Sunday of Advent

Items for Sale



- 2025 Sundays missals- \$10 (after each mass or in the office).
- New Year's Eve dinner/dance- \$125 with a \$50 income tax receipt- available for purchase after mass or you can contact the parish office.
- Panettone- \$10 after each mass this weekend. Proceeds go towards the St. Vincent de Paul society.
- Christmas buttons- \$2 each. Proceeds go towards the purchase of the new sound system.

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.

Prayers and Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo



The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

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