

# St. Philip Neri Parish

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# ADVENT

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, December 21, 2024</b>	
5:00 pm	† Caterina & Nicole Galloro & Bruno Rizzuto
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Sunday, December 22, 2024</b>	
8:00 am	† Gregorio, Giovanni e Gregorio Costa
9:15 am	† Emilia, Rosvias & Helen Rodriguez by family
10:30 am	† Frank Dodaro e Maria e Danilo Vendasco dalla famiglia Dodaro
12:00 pm	For the souls in Purgatory
1:30 pm	Spanish Mass
8:00 pm	All Parishioners
<b>Monday, December 23, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Francesco Spadafino
8:00 am	† Honorata Vilchez
<b>Tuesday, December 24, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Francesco & Luisa Astone, Mariana Vincenzo & Mena Sicilia
8:00 am	Deceased members of the Florindi and Scaccia families
5:00 pm	English Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00 pm	Spanish Christmas Vigil Mass
9:00 pm	English/Italian Christmas Vigil Mass
11:00 pm	Tamil Christmas Vigil Mass
<b>Wednesday, December 25, 2024</b>	
8:00 am	Italian Mass
9:15 am	† Raymond Aguilar & Janine Balasa
10:30 am	† Bruno Cretaro
12:00 pm	English Mass
1:30 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Thursday, December 26, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Giancamillo Mucci
8:00 am	† Fernan Herrera & Tagumpay Tadeo
7:00 pm	<i>Memorial Mass for Bruno Cretaro</i>
<b>Friday, December 27, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	Per la conversione di Erika
8:00 am	† Domenico Di Carlo
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Saturday, December 28, 2024</b>	
7:00 am	† Domenic Di Carlo by Family
8:00 am	† Deacon Giovanni Leva
11:30 am	English Children's mass

**Weekly Collection for December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
\$ 10, 859

**- Faithful Departed -**

Maria Lauro, Antonio Campagna, Marianna Occhione

**Parish News**

**Cancelled- New Years Party 2025**



Unfortunately, the New Years Eve party has been canceled due to lack of interest. Thank you to all who supported the event.

**Items for Sale**



**2025 Sundays missals-** \$10 (after mass or in the office)

**Christmas buttons-** \$2 each. Proceeds go towards the purchase of the new sound system.

**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](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**Advent Reflections**



This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) presents an online weekly video series titled "Journey through Advent." This year's English reflections will be led by Cardinal Francis Leo. The series is intended to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering reflections on the Gospel readings during each of Sundays of Advent. "Journey through Advent" will be released weekly and will be available on the CCCB website, on their YouTube channel and [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).

**Christmas Message from Cardinal Francis Leo**

"Christmas calls forth from us that genuine personal encounter with the Lord Jesus. At Christmas we come face-to-face with the Incarnate love of God, a love that is dynamic and life-changing. In parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto, Nativity scenes are set up and people come in prayerful adoration of the child Jesus in the manger..." View the full message on [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org).





# - Christmas Schedule -

Dec **20**

**08:00 AM -  
08:30 PM**

## Advent Confessions

English, Italian, Spanish, Romanian, Portugese, Eritrean.

*The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church during this period.*

**7:00 AM**

## Italian Mass

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent

**8:00 AM**

## English Mass

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Advent

**4:30 PM**

## Christmas Carols

Inside the Church

**5:00 PM**

## English Children Mass

Christmas Vigil

**7:00 PM**

## Spanish Mass

Christmas Vigil

**8:45 PM**

## Christmas Carols

Inside the Church

**9:00 PM**

## English/Italian Bilingual Mass

Christmas Vigil

**11:00 PM**

## Tamil Mass

Christmas Vigil

Dec **24**

**8:00 AM**

## Italian Mass

Dec **25**

*Nativity of Our Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation*

**9:15 AM**

## English Mass

**10:30 AM**

## Italian Mass

**12:00 PM**

## English Mass

**1:30 PM**

## Spanish Mass

Dec **28**

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

**7:00 AM**

## Italian Mass

**8:00 AM**

## English Mass

**11:30 AM**

## Children English Mass

Light reception to follow

Dec **31**

**7:00 AM**

## Italian Mass

Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

**8:00 AM**

## English Mass

Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

**5:00 PM**

## English Mass

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**11:00 PM**

## Tamil Mass

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Jan **01**

*Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
Holy Day of Obligation*

**8:00 AM**

## Italian Mass

**9:15 AM**

## English Mass

**10:30 AM**

## Italian Mass

**12:00 PM**

## English Mass

**1:30 PM**

## Spanish Mass

- December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 are normal Mass schedule -



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