

# St. Philip Neri Parish

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## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*

Mass Intentions	
<b>Saturday, January 4, 2025</b>	
5:00 pm	Pro populo
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Sunday, January 5, 2025</b>	
8:00 am	† Vitantonio Rotondi e Teresa Bellantuono
9:15 am	† Nicola Critelli
10:30 am	† Antonio Gualtieri
12:00 pm	† Antonio Stagliano
1:30 pm	Spanish Mass
8:00 pm	Pro Populo
<b>Monday, January 6, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	† Raffaele e Angela Siconolfi
8:00 am	† For the souls of Antonio and Remedios and all the deceased in the Pompa and Bilog Families
7:30 pm	Memorial Mass for Giovanni Castrilli
<b>Tuesday, January 7, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	Defunti della famiglia Bertone
8:00 am	English Mass
7:30 pm	Memorial Mass for Antonietta Giordano
<b>Wednesday, January 8, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	In onore a tutti i santi
8:00 am	English Mass
<b>Thursday, January 9, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	Italian Mass
8:00 am	In thanksgiving for Manalyn Benaza's birthday
<b>Friday, January 10, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	† Nicola Martino
8:00 am	English Mass
7:00 pm	Spanish Mass
<b>Saturday, January 11, 2025</b>	
7:00 am	Italian Mass
8:00 am	English Mass



Caterina Accardo & Giovanni Scurti

**Weekly Collection for December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
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**- Weely Reflection -**  
**We Will Always Find Him**

Like the wise men who follow the deepest desire of their hearts, we, too, are called to remember that when we search for God, we will always find Him. Like the little Christ-child, God waits patiently for our response to His great love for us. May we always be grateful for the gifts we have received and, as our own act of homage to God, share them – as He does – with others.

**Siempre le encontraremos**

Como los sabios que siguen el deseo más profundo de sus corazones, también nosotros estamos llamados a recordar que, cuando buscamos a Dios, siempre le encontraremos. Como el niño Jesús, Dios espera pacientemente nuestra respuesta a su gran amor por nosotros. Que estemos siempre agradecidos por los dones que hemos recibido y, como nuestro propio acto de homenaje a Dios, los compartamos -como Él hace- con los demás.

**Lo troveremo sempre**

Come i saggi che seguono il desiderio più profondo del loro cuore, anche noi siamo chiamati a ricordare che quando cerchiamo Dio, lo troveremo sempre. Come Gesù bambino, Dio attende pazientemente la nostra risposta al suo grande amore per noi. Possiamo essere sempre grati per i doni che abbiamo ricevuto e, come nostro atto di omaggio a Dio, dividerli - come fa Lui - con gli altri.

**- Parish News -**

**ShareLife Food Grant**



More and more, people are turning to food banks for this basic necessity of life, and in Toronto more than 100,000 people are expected to access a food bank for this first time this year. The ShareLife Advisory Board has made it a priority to provide funds for the purpose of supporting food and meal programs across the archdiocese, and we thank Catholic Charities and our donor for their financial support of this initiative.

Join us in giving praise to God that our parish has received a grant from Share Life that will support our St. Philip Neri Table Foodbank. We assist more than 200 families by fulfilling Christ's words, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me". Mt 25:40-45



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## Epiphany of the Lord

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### Confirmation Registrations 2025



This year's Confirmation Preparation Program is being offered to all students of the parish who have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion and are in grade seven or above (early high-school-aged). The sacrament of Confirmation will complete what was started in Baptism and Holy Communion and will strengthen your child to be a witness of Christ in our world.

This year's program involves a required series of eight (8) catechism sessions for students to attend in person. These sessions will be 75 minutes in length and will take place on Saturdays, from 11:30-12:45 at St. Conrad School (located at 5 Exbury Rd, Toronto, ON M3M 0A8) between February and April 2025.

#### **Information and Registration Meeting:**

We are offering an information and registration meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00pm **OR** Thurs. January 9, 2025 @ 7:00pm in Hall #1 of the church. **PLEASE ATTEND ONLY ONE OF THESE SESSIONS.** At that time, more information about the program will be provided.

#### **Application Process:**

##### **Please attend the session with:**

- a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if baptized at a church other than St. Philip Neri). If your child was baptized at St. Philip Neri, you need only to provide us with the date of baptism.
- A suggested donation of \$60. Payment options:
  - a) Cash
  - b) Cheque (please indicate in memo: Confirmation 2025 + Confirmandi's name)

Please note that you will receive an application form only once you attend the information session which you will be required to complete either that evening or within the week.

Final due date for registration will be on: **Wed. Jan. 15, 2025**

### Communication, Intimacy, Relationship



Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. Join us on January 17-19, 2025 in Mississauga. Call 437-234-5610 or visit [torontoretrouvaille.com](http://torontoretrouvaille.com) or [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org).

### Diocesan Event



You are all invited to participate in the archdiocesan regional Masses to celebrate our new cardinal, Francis Leo, as well as the blessed Jubilee Year of Hope which opens on December 29.

**Central Region** – Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

### Spiritus Ministry



Spiritus Ministry is a regional Young Adult Ministry serving those ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Spiritus Ministry hosts monthly ministry nights centred on prayer, theology, social issues, fellowship, and catechesis. Our young adult ministry also has a focus on community building including social activities and outreach initiatives. Please email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org) to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and other young adult initiatives.

### Seniors Calling Service



The Connecting with Seniors Project is a Canada-wide service funded by the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program. The objective behind this service is to connect volunteers with a senior once a week who may be feeling isolated and looking to make contact with someone. Each volunteer is qualified with a brief interview and asked to complete a police check for vulnerable persons. A brief virtual training session is provided on how to initiate a call as well as some helpful hints of topics that may be shared. You will also be taught on how respond to more sensitive topics that may arise in conversation.

If you are interested in volunteering or in receiving calls or email, please contact:

Suzanne: [outreach@beingwith.org](mailto:outreach@beingwith.org); 647-448-8873

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