



# 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 (closed long weekends):** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm **Sundays & Holidays:** CLOSED

## Pastoral Team

**Pastor:** Br. Flavian Gondos, OFM Cap.

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

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Damien McGowan & Rev. Mr. Ignacio Mateo

**Parish Secretary:** Yesennia Guzman Calle

**Youth Minister:** Nicholas De Castro

**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.

### **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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For immediate outreach assistance call 1-888-675-8749.

### **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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### **Rosary Apostolate**

An apostolate of evangelization through prayer by visiting schools and teaching children how to pray the Rosary.

### **Dan Husband**

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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**



## **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!

| Mass Intentions                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday, February 22, 2025</b>  |  |
| 5:00 pm                             | In honour of the Blessed Trinity               |
| 7:00 pm                             | Spanish Mass                                   |
| <b>Sunday, February 23, 2025</b>    |  |
| 8:00 am                             | † Maria Giovanni, Luigi and Lori D'Angelo      |
| 9:15 am                             | † Lourdes Varela                               |
| 10:30 am                            | † Maria Vendrasco                              |
| 12:00 pm                            | † Santiago Villanueva                          |
| 1:30 pm                             | Spanish Mass                                   |
| 8:00 pm                             | Pro Populo                                     |
| <b>Monday, February 24, 2025</b>    |  |
| 7:00 am                             | Defunti della famiglia De Gasperis             |
| 8:00 am                             |  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 25, 2025</b>   |  |
| 7:00 am                             |  |
| 8:00 am                             |  |
| 7:00 pm                             |  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 26, 2025</b> |  |
| 7:00 am                             |  |
| 8:00 am                             |  |
| 7:00 pm                             | Memorial mass- Antonio Spano                   |
| <b>Thursday, February 27, 2025</b>  |  |
| 7:00 am                             |  |
| 8:00 am                             |  |
| 7:30 pm                             |  |
| <b>Friday, February 28, 2025</b>    |  |
| 7:00 am                             |  |
| 8:00 am                             |  |
| 7:00 pm                             | Spanish mass                                   |
| <b>Saturday, March 1, 2025</b>      |  |
| 7:00 am                             |  |
| 8:00 am                             | For special intentions of Giuseppe Di Vincenzo |

**We must always remember that God does everything well, although we may not see the reason of what He does.**

**St. Philip Neri**

**- Weekly Reflection -**

**Evil Is not Overcome by Evil**

Today's Gospel proposes that we renounce revenge and violence. Instead, Jesus imposes on his disciples the principle of non-resistance to evil and the commandment to love one's enemies. It is as if he were telling us: evil is not overcome by evil; violence is not overcome by violence. Evil and violence are overcome when one allows them to dissolve, without reviving them with a similar response. Hatred can only be destroyed by the love that freely suffers it.

**No se vence al mal con el mal**

El Evangelio de hoy nos propone la renuncia a la venganza y a la violencia. En su lugar, Jesús impone a sus discípulos el principio de la no resistencia al mal y el mandamiento de amar a los enemigos. principio de no resistencia al mal y el mandamiento de amar a los enemigos. Es como si nos dijera: no se vence al mal con el mal; no se vence a la violencia con la violencia. El mal y la violencia se vencen cuando uno permite que se disuelvan, sin revivirlos con una respuesta similar. El odio sólo puede ser destruido por el amor que lo sufre gratuitamente.

**Non si trionfa sul male con il male**

Il Vangelo ci propone oggi la rinuncia alla vendetta e alla violenza. Al loro posto, Gesù impone ai suoi discepoli il principio della non resistenza al male e il comandamento dell'amore dei propri nemici. È come se ci dicesse: non si trionfa sul male con il male; non si trionfa sulla violenza con la violenza. Il male e la violenza sono vinti quando li si lascia dissolvere, senza rilanciarli con una risposta analoga. L'odio non può essere distrutto che dall'amore che lo subisce gratuitamente.

**- News and Events -**

**Taller de oracion**



Participantes aprenden y profundizan habilidades en el arte de la oración en 15 sesiones semanales de 2 horas cada una. Para más información consulten la cartulina en la entrada de la iglesia. Reuniones serán los jueves comenzando el 27 de febrero a las 7pm en la sala #4.



**Weekly Collection for February 16, 2025**  
\$4,200

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

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### Pour Out Adoration Night



February 28, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga  
Contact: Kielon Gerra - [communications@mercifulredeemer.org](mailto:communications@mercifulredeemer.org)

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope as we come together for praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer ministry, confession and a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo inspired by Psalm 42. This evening has a young adult focus but all are welcome! Doors open at 6:30 PM.

### Diocesan Come & See



On March 14 - 16, 2025, 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. Please contact Fr. Matt for more information: (416) 261-7207 ext. 801 or at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Lift Jesus Higher Rally



Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. It will be celebrating the 33rd year of coming together in praise and worship on Saturday, 29th March, 2025 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. The theme this year, "Power From on High", encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength.

### Provincial Election Guide 2025



A provincial election is set for Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025. Catholic Charities urges all eligible voters to make their voices heard and cast their ballots on Election Day. To help you navigate the key issues and make informed decisions, they teamed up with their Social Justice Committee to create a concise election guide. This guide highlights the most pressing concerns in our communities and poses the right questions to consider. We're excited to share this guide with you! Feel free to share it with your family and friends. For your convenience, we've linked the guide below. Let's make a difference together!

### Coins For Life 2025



Would you, your family and friends put aside your townies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on ----- This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 8, 2025**. Be sure that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death which God created as no one has the right to destroy that life. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even with this **'little project' for life**. The Parish will post the date to return the boxes and if you wish, leave your name/address/email/cell so CLC can thank you personally for your kindness. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

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