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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

Mass Intentions

Weekly Reflection

Saturday, October 11, 2025

5:00 pm Thanksgiving by Sovran family
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 am † Camillo Varasso
9:15 am † Maria Bang, Ngueyn Tien, Anna Thoa
 and Gioakinto
10:30 am † Mariangela and Vincenzo Servello
12:00 pm † Merly Fernandez
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm Pro populo

Monday, October 13, 2025

7:00 am † Defunti della famiglia De Luca da Ida
 Fiacco
8:00 am † Thanksgiving for blessings received
 Pomda Family

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

7:00 am † Myrna Rodriguez
8:00 am † Patricia Interdonato
7:00 pm Memorial Mass Giuseppe Federico

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

7:00 am Thanksgiving for Helena Acosta
8:00 am Raymundo P. Espinoza & Jose G.
 Espinoza
7:00 pm Memorial Mass Rosina Bertucci

Thursday, October 16, 2025

7:00 am † Benedetto Bianchi
8:00 am † Maria and Antoni Vitale
7:00 pm Memorial Mass Joseph "Joe" Furlano

Friday, October 17, 2025

7:00 am † Gregoria Anna & Giovanni
8:00 am † Cleo Randy B. Bermisa
3:00 pm Quinceanera Maribella Milarose
 Galabay
5:00 pm 60th Wedding Anniversary of Alba and
 Javier Gutierrez
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7:00 am In honor of St. Anthony by Maria Di
 Petta
8:00 am † Peppino e Giuseppina Fiore
1:00 pm Baptism of Katarina D. Grcevic
2:00 pm Memorial Mass Alessandra Pallotta

**Weekly Collection for
October 5, 2025
\$9,588.00**



The singular theme from this Sunday's readings is giving thanks or having gratitude to God and to others. In the first reading, we see Naaman, an Aramean army commander, who came back to thank prophet Elisha for healing him from his skin disease. Similarly, when Jesus healed ten lepers only one of them, a Samaritan, returned to thank Jesus and give glory to God. This Thanksgiving weekend, we are asked to reflect on our own lives to acknowledge and thank those who gifted us something. We can cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving and gratitude to God for the gift of life and all creation, our parents and our loved ones who have gifted us their love since many times we take their love for granted.

Il tema singolare delle letture di questa domenica è quello di rendere grazie o di essere grati a Dio e agli altri. Nella prima lettura vediamo Naaman, un comandante dell'esercito arameo, che tornò per ringraziare il profeta Eliseo per averlo guarito dalla sua malattia della pelle. Allo stesso modo, quando Gesù guarì dieci lebbrosi, solo uno di loro, un samaritano, tornò per ringraziare Gesù e dare gloria a Dio. In questo fine settimana del Ringraziamento, ci viene chiesto di riflettere sulla nostra vita per riconoscere e ringraziare coloro che ci hanno regalato qualcosa. Possiamo coltivare uno spirito di ringraziamento e di gratitudine verso Dio per il dono della vita e di tutta la creazione, verso i nostri genitori e verso i nostri cari che ci hanno donato il loro amore, poiché spesso diamo per scontato il loro amore.

El tema singular de las lecturas de este domingo es dar gracias o tener gratitud a Dios y a los demás. En la primera lectura, vemos a Naamán, un comandante del ejército arameo, que regresó para agradecer al profeta Eliseo por curarlo de su enfermedad de la piel. Del mismo modo, cuando Jesús sanó a diez leprosos, solo uno de ellos, un samaritano, regresó para agradecer a Jesús y dar gloria a Dios. Este fin de semana de Acción de Gracias, se nos pide que reflexionemos sobre nuestras propias vidas para reconocer y agradecer a quienes nos regalaron algo. Podemos cultivar un espíritu de acción de gracias y gratitud a Dios por el don de la vida y de toda la creación, a nuestros padres y a nuestros seres queridos que nos han regalado su amor, ya que muchas veces damos por sentado su amor.





Horizons of Hope

Horizons of Hope is a toolkit for parishes that was developed by the Canadian Council of Bishops. It aims to support parishioners who have questions about end-of-life care. Our parish has developed a support group that helps parishioners navigate these questions. Parishioners are welcome to reach out to Deacon Damien, John Romanelli, Sandra Arcieri, Linda Maselli-Jackman, or Nestor Barahona.

Renewed Young Adults Conference

Friday, November 21- Saturday November 22 at Canada Event Centre. Sunday, November 23 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Register now! Early bird ends September 30. Registration closes November 5. Scan the QR code for more information



Formed

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2. Enter "St. Philip Neri" or "M3M 1A1"
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



First Holy Communion and Confirmation

If you have school-aged children in need of any of their Sacraments of Initiation First Holy Communion or Confirmation, there will be information meetings upcoming in November.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, November 2 @ 3:30pm in Hall#1 OR Monday, November 10 @ 7:00pm in Hall#1.

Confirmation: Wednesday, November 5 @ 7:00pm in Hall #1 OR Wednesday, November 12 @ 7:00pm in Hall#1

Parents/Guardians of children in grades 2-6 (for First Holy Communion) or children in grades 7-8 (for Confirmation) are required to attend only one of the information sessions.

At this session you will receive information about all requirements for this sacramental preparation as well as the registration form.

Registration Timeline:

The registration timeline for both sacraments will run from: Monday, November 17th to Friday, December 12th, 2025.

You can find copies of the Sacramental Preparation Schedule for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the back of the church or at the parish office.

EDGE and Lifeteen nights are back!

Jesus calls us to friendship with Him – and to live our faith together. Our parish youth nights are a perfect opportunity to grow in faith, build real friendships, and have lots of fun along the way!

EDGE (for middle schoolers in grades 6 to 8) happens every second and fourth Friday of the month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Join us for our kickoff night on Friday, October 10th.

LIFETEEN (for highschoolers, grades 9 to 12) happens every first and third Friday of the month from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM (includes a light dinner). Join us for our kickoff night on Friday, October 17th.

Each night is filled with fun games, a talk on the faith, and a time for prayer! Come and find out who you were made to be in Christ! Email Nicholas, our Youth Minister, to register ndecastro@archtoronto.org



Going Deeper into our Catholic Faith Presentations

Starting again for 2025-2026. Open to all parishioners and friends. This is FREE to attend. The next presentation will be on Monday October 20, at 7:30 pm upstairs in room 3.

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, Judgment, Heaven and Hell)

Bingo night

The CWG, Catholic Women's Group of St. Philip Neri is sponsoring a Fun Bingo Night on Friday October 17, 2025. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the game start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15. They can be purchased at the door or in advance at the parish office. There will be Prizes and Silent Auction. All proceeds go directly to the Church. Family and friends are welcome!

World Mission Sunday October 19

There will be a second collection next week for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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