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

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Br. Flavian Gondos, OFM Cap.

Associate Pastors: Br. Sunil D'Costa, OFM Cap

Br. Martin N. Ngo, OFM Cap

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

Parish Secretary: Daniela Gonzalez

Youth Minister: Nicholas De Castro

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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.

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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.

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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: 6:00 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!

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13, 2025

5:00 pm † Valentino Sovran
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:00 am † Rocco Tersigni
9:15 am Antonietta della Rossa
10:30 am † Salvatore, Gina, Amelia, and Silvano Felicetti
12:00 pm † Franco & Anna Santamaria, all the deceased of the Santamaria family.
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm Pro populo

Monday, December 15, 2025

7:00 am The Family F.G.
8:00 am † Domenico Di Carlo
10:30 am St. Antoine Daniel School Mass
3:00 pm Rosary - Mass in honor of Padre Pio
7:30 pm Memorial Mass Giovanna Tersigni

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

7:00 am The Family F.G.
8:00 am Thi Trunj Nguyen
7:30 pm Memorial Mass Angela Oppedisano

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:00 am The Family F.G.
8:00 am For the healing of the Regis family
7:00 pm Memorial Mass Angiolina Arone

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:00 am The Family F.G.
8:00 am † Maria Vitale

Friday, December 19, 2025

7:00 am The Family F. G.
8:00 am Thi Trunj Nguyen
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Saturday, December 20, 2025

7:00 am Sinna Grace in Honor of St. Anthony
8:00 am Thi Trunj Nguyen

**Weekly Collection for
December 7, 2025
\$ 11,192.75**



Weekly Reflection

The question that John the Baptist, through his disciples, asks Jesus concerns us personally. Whom am I waiting for today? Whom do I hope will come to help me in my choices and solve my problems? What life plan do I want to embrace? John the Baptist asks this question because Jesus does not match his ideal of a Messiah. He announced a Messiah who would come to punish the wicked, free the prisoners, and reward the good. Instead, Jesus eats with sinners and does not come to free him! He is disappointed. We too, if we expect a God who will miraculously come to guarantee us peace, security, and health, will be disappointed. With the answer that Jesus sends to the Baptist through his disciples, he is saying that he has come not to strike sinners down but to save them, fulfilling the prophecies we heard in the first reading. God considers us all his children and therefore desires to save everyone.

La domanda che Giovanni Battista, attraverso i suoi discepoli, rivolge a Gesù ci riguarda personalmente. Chi aspetto oggi? Chi spero che venga per aiutarmi nelle mie scelte e a risolvere i miei problemi? A quale proposta di vita desidero aderire? Giovanni Battista fa questa domanda perché Gesù non corrisponde al suo ideale di messia. Lui annunciava un messia che sarebbe venuto a punire i cattivi e a liberare i prigionieri, premiando i buoni. Invece Gesù mangia con i peccatori e non viene a liberarlo! È deluso. Anche noi se aspettiamo un Dio che venga miracolosamente a garantirci, pace, sicurezza e salute, rimaniamo delusi. Con la risposta che Gesù invia al Battista attraverso i suoi discepoli, egli sta dicendo che è venuto non a fulminare i peccatori ma a salvarli, realizzando le profezie che abbiamo ascoltato nella prima lettura. Dio ci considera tutti figli suoi e per questo desidera salvare tutti.

La pregunta que Juan el Bautista, a través de sus discípulos, le hace a Jesús nos concierne personalmente. ¿A quién espero hoy? ¿Quién espero que venga a ayudarme en mis decisiones y a resolver mis problemas? ¿Qué plan de vida quiero abrazar? Juan el Bautista hace esta pregunta porque Jesús no se ajusta a su ideal de Mesías. Anunció a un Mesías que vendría a castigar a los malvados, liberar a los cautivos y recompensar a los buenos. En cambio, Jesús come con pecadores y no viene a liberarlos. Está decepcionado. Nosotros también, si esperamos un Dios que venga milagrosamente a garantizarnos paz, seguridad y salud, nos decepcionaremos. Con la respuesta que Jesús envía al Bautista a través de sus discípulos, le está diciendo que no ha venido a abatir a los pecadores, sino a salvarlos, cumpliendo las profecías que escuchamos en la primera lectura. Dios nos considera a todos sus hijos y, por lo tanto, desea salvar a todos.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday December 19

(Friday of 3rd week of Advent)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
Whole Day Adoration
Whole Day Confessions
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Wednesday December 24

(Wednesday of 4th week of Advent)

(Christmas Eve)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
4:30 pm Christmas Carols
5:00 pm Children's English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass
8:45 pm Christmas Carols
9:00 pm Bilingual Mass (English & Italian)
11:00 pm Tamil Mass

Thursday December 25

(Nativity of Our Lord)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass

Sunday, December 28

(Feast of the Holy Family)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am Children's English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass

Wednesday, December 31

(New Year's Eve)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass
11:00 pm Tamil Mass

Thursday, January 1

(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am Children's English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass

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