



# St. Philip Neri Parish

Served by the Capuchin Franciscans

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

Br. Martin Ngo, OFM Cap

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

**Parish Secretary:** Daniela Gonzalez

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

## Rev. Mr. Damien McGowan

dmcgowan@archtoronto.org

## 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

kofcst.philipneri@gmail.com

## 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

StPhilipNeriNO@archtoronto.org

## 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

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## Yesmil Pena Nunez & Mary Pipitone

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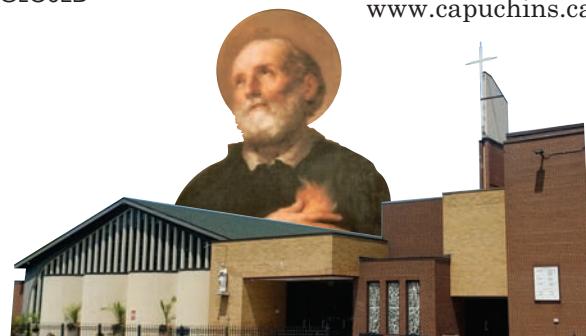
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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:15 am, 12:00 pm, 8:00 pm

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

## CONFESIONS

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!

Mass Intentions**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

5:00 pm † Miranda Gerardi  
 7:00 pm † Renato Sovran  
 7:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

8:00 am † Peppino & Giuseppina Fiore  
 9:15 am Elisa Della Rossa  
 10:30 am † Vittorio Patat & † Lucia Rizzi  
 † Defunti della famiglia Grappone  
 † Defunti della famiglia Mirarchi  
 12:00 pm † Arlindo Travelho, Travelho and Reverendo Families  
 † Hermania Romero  
 In thanksgiving for La Madrid family  
 1:30 pm Spanish Mass  
 8:00 pm Pro populo

**Monday, January 19, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
 8:00 am In thanksgiving for Peter Masternak  
 3:00 pm Rosary – Padre Pio mass

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
 8:00 am † Francesco & Rosetta Reda,  
 Carolina Ciardullo, Michele Filippelli

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

7:00 am † Onofrio Arcuri  
 † Rosa & Onofrio Pezzo  
 8:00 am † Bruna Zanor

**Thursday, January 22, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
 8:00 am English Mass

**Friday, January 23, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
 8:00 am English Mass  
 7:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
 8:00 am † Joseph Tri Ngo  
 Madison Macato's birthday

**Weekly Collection for  
 January 11th, 2026  
 \$10,668.65**

Weekly Reflection

In today's Gospel, John doesn't simply introduce us to Jesus, but he does so by stepping aside: "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." John knows he must diminish so that Jesus may increase; John doesn't lead to himself but to Jesus, he doesn't point to himself but to Jesus. It is the freedom of those who live not for themselves but for God, of those who don't possess but experience relationships as gifts. This is an important point, which requires vigilance and the exercise of inner freedom. We know well how important affections are, and how beautiful and important it is to experience healthy and real relationships in the Church, our family. However, there is a subtle danger of tying people to us, of bringing them to us and not toward the Truth, especially when it requires taking a step back or making corrections. We are all called to be like fingers pointing heavenward, pointing to the Love that has conquered our lives and enables us to make a gift of it.

Nel vangelo di oggi Giovanni non si limita a presentarci Gesù, ma lo fa facendosi da parte: «Dopo di me viene un uomo che è avanti a me, perché era prima di me». Giovanni sa di dover diminuire perché Gesù cresca; Giovanni non porta a sé ma a Gesù, non indica sé ma Gesù. È la libertà di chi non vive per sé ma per Dio, di chi non possiede ma vive le relazioni come dono. È un punto importante, che chiede vigilanza ed esercizio di libertà interiore. Sappiamo bene quanto siano importanti gli affetti, e quanto sia bello ed importante vivere relazioni sane e reali nella Chiesa, nostra famiglia. Tuttavia, è sottile il pericolo di legare a noi le persone, di portarle a noi e non verso la Verità, soprattutto quando richiede di fare un passo indietro o di correggere. Tutti noi siamo chiamati ad essere come delle dita puntate verso il cielo, e indicano quell'Amore che ha conquistato la nostra vita e ci rende capaci di farne un dono.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan no se limita a presentarnos a Jesús, sino que lo hace haciéndose a un lado: «Después de mí viene un hombre que me precede, porque ya existía antes que yo». Juan sabe que debe disminuir para que Jesús crezca; Juan no se dirige a sí mismo, sino a Jesús; no se señala a sí mismo, sino a Jesús. Es la libertad de quienes no viven para sí mismos, sino para Dios, de quienes no poseen, sino que viven las relaciones como dones. Este es un punto importante que requiere vigilancia y el ejercicio de la libertad interior. Sabemos bien lo importantes que son los afectos, y lo hermoso e importante que es vivir relaciones sanas y auténticas en la Iglesia, nuestra familia. Sin embargo, existe el sutil peligro de atar a las personas a nosotros mismos, de atraerlas hacia nosotros y no hacia la Verdad, especialmente cuando esto requiere dar un paso atrás o hacer correcciones. Todos estamos llamados a ser como dedos que apuntan al cielo, señalando el Amor que ha conquistado nuestras vidas y nos permite convertirlo en un don.

## Going Deeper into our Catholic Faith 2026

Open to all parishioners and friends. 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)

FREE to attend. The next presentation will be on Monday January 26, at 7:30 pm upstairs in room #3.

## Bereavement Ministry Formation and Training

The annual archdiocesan formation and training for bereavement ministry will be offered online on Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2026, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program is designed for new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. It will explore ways to begin a bereavement ministry in your parish or enhance your present bereavement ministry programs. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions, complete pre-homework and pass final assessment. There is no cost to attend but register early as capacity is limited.

*REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/BMT-Register2026> by February 23, 2026. CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 437-900-4287.*

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - March 7-8, 2026. Fall in Love Again!

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. *Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!*



[christian.eliza@wwme.org](mailto:christian.eliza@wwme.org)  
[beth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:beth.arroba@wwme.org)

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community. *Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062.*

## Confirmation Meeting

If your child is register for Confirmation remember to come to the meeting this Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7 pm on Hall #1. This meeting is for candidates, sponsors, and parents of St. Andre & St. Raphael schools. Don't forget to bring original documents for visual verification by Sacramental Prep Staff.

## Don't Forget Your 2026 Donation Envelopes!

Your continued support makes our mission possible. If you haven't yet picked up your 2026 donation envelopes, they are ready and waiting for you at the office. You can drop in any time during our regular hours. We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Day of Reflection

Monday, January 26, 2026: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering  
Topic: EUCHARIST — CHURCH: Where we learn a spirituality of Encounter and Service.  
Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ. A suggested offering of \$70 per person.  
Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program.  
REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>  
CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) PHONE: 905-839-2864.

## The Gospel of Mark Performance

Sunday, February 8, 2026: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering.  
The Gospel of Mark is the oldest written biblical gospel. This amazing story is told with modern language, but in its original form. Tom Bates, a professional actor, presents the gospel in "a simple, yet elegant performance, a strong piece of theatre." (Stephen Near, Hamilton City Magazine)  
All monies collected will go towards the building of Gloria Christi Regis Centre in the Philippines, a home for abandoned and abused children operated by the Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Siena.  
REGISTER: Mike Hyland - [gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com)  
Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00 (Includes reception following the performance).

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