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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 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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Catholic lay persons who seek to joyfully live the Gospel in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

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St. Philip Neri Table

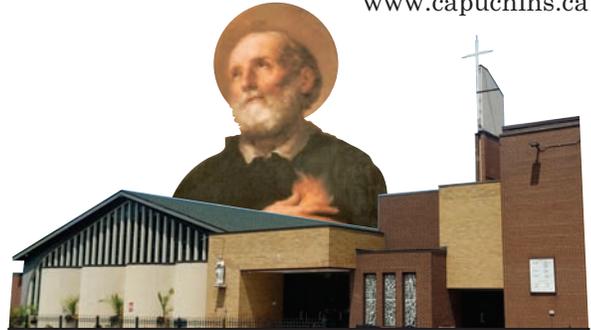
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

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

CONFESSIONI

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!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 21, 2026

5:00 pm English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, February 22, 2026

8:00 am † Cesidio Stisi
9:15 am English Mass
10:30 am † Elisabetta & Isabella Sestito
† Valentino Muraca (10 y. anniversary)
12:00 pm † Santiago Villanueva
† Gian Mario Chiesa
† Conrado Agustin
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm For the People

Monday, February 23, 2026

7:00 am † Maria, Giovanni, Lui e Lori
8:00 am Syerra Amores' 18th birthday
† Livia Ciotti

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Andres Sulit
7:00 pm Memorial Mass – Michele Novello

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7:00 am † Giovanni Maiolo
8:00 am English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Thursday, February 26, 2026

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Fr. Joseph Tram Lam, † Fr. Peter Chu Minh, and † Fr. Jime
7:00 pm Memorial Mass – Maria Basile

Friday, February 27, 2026

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Mai Do
6:00 pm Via Crucis – Italian
7:00 pm Via Crucis – English
8:00 pm Via Crucis – Spanish

Saturday, February 28, 2026

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Constancio Bareng
† Frank Deluca
† Elsa Sulita
† Hope Colobong,
† Romulo Madianda

Weekly Reflection

Three times, Satan tempts Jesus to make use of his power: his power to perform miracles (v. 3), the power of his faith that would claim to oblige God (v. 6), the domination of the world by submitting to Satan and his government of violence (v. 9). Jesus resists because God is at the heart of his existence, because he lives thanks to his word (v. 4), because he has so much trust in him that he does not want to attack his sovereignty or his freedom (v. 7), because he knows that he is committed exclusively to serving him (v. 10). In each of the three attempts at seduction, it is a question of trust in God. It is said in Deuteronomy (Deut 6:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your strength." It means demanding that God be the only one who is loved by Israel, the only one to trust. This also means renouncing one's own power, of "becoming like God" (Gen 3:5).

A tre riprese, Satana tenta Gesù a servirsi del suo potere: della sua facoltà di fare miracoli (v. 3), della potenza della sua fede che pretenderebbe obbligare Dio (v. 6), della dominazione del mondo sottomettendosi a Satana e al suo governo di violenza (v. 9). Gesù resiste perché Dio è nel cuore della sua esistenza, perché egli vive grazie alla sua parola (v. 4), perché egli ha talmente fiducia in lui che non vuole attentare alla sua sovranità né alla sua libertà (v. 7), perché egli sa di essere impegnato esclusivamente a servirlo (v. 10). In ognuno dei tre tentativi di seduzione, si tratta della fiducia in Dio. Si dice, nel Deuteronomio (Dt 6,4): "Ascolta, Israele: Il Signore è il nostro Dio, il Signore è uno solo. Tu amerai il Signore tuo Dio con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutte le forze". Significa esigere che Dio sia il solo ad essere amato da Israele, il solo di cui fidarsi. Ciò significa anche rinunciare alla propria potenza, a "diventare come Dio" (Gen 3,5).

En tres ocasiones, Satanás tienta a Jesús para que use su poder: su poder para obrar milagros (v. 3), el poder de su fe que pretendería obligar a Dios (v. 6), y la dominación del mundo sometándose a Satanás y a su gobierno violento (v. 9). Jesús resiste porque Dios está en el centro de su existencia, porque vive gracias a su palabra (v. 4), porque confía tanto en él que no quiere atacar su soberanía ni su libertad (v. 7), porque sabe que está comprometido exclusivamente a servirle (v. 10). En cada uno de los tres intentos de seducción, se trata de confianza en Dios. Dice el Deuteronomio (Dt 6,4): «Escucha, Israel: El Señor es nuestro Dios, el Señor uno solo. Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas». Significa exigir que Dios sea el único amado por Israel, el único en quien confiar. Esto significa también renunciar al propio poder, a «hacerse como Dios» (Gen 3,5).

**Weekly Collection for
February 15th, 2026
\$ 10,589.00**



Lenten Schedule

Lenten Weekdays (Mondays to Saturdays)

7 am Mass (Italian)
8 am Mass (English)
7 pm Mass (Spanish - only on Wednesdays)

The Stations of the Cross - (every Friday)

February 20 to March 27

6 pm Italian
7 pm English
8 pm Spanish

March 28-29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

Regular Weekend schedule

April 2, 2026 - Holy Thursday

7 pm Mass (Bilingual - English/Italian)
9 pm Mass (Spanish - followed by Adoration until midnight)

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

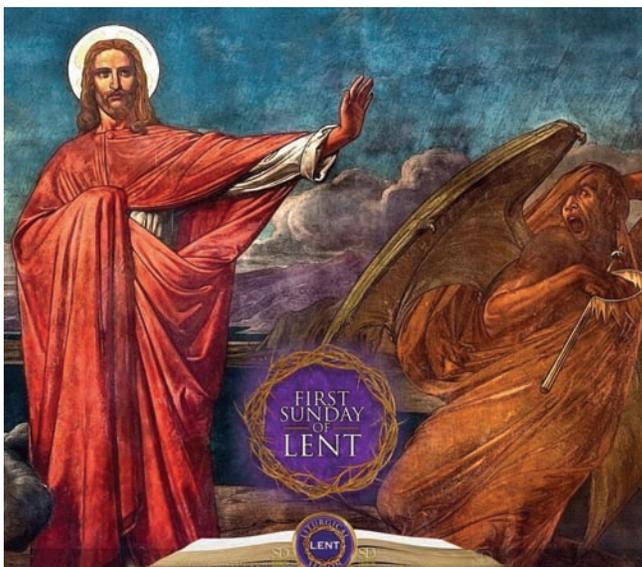
12 pm Service (Spanish)
3 pm Service (English)
6 pm Service (Italian)

April 4, 2026 - Easter Vigil

7 pm Mass (Bilingual - English/Italian)
9 pm Mass (Spanish)

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday schedule (No 8 pm English Mass)



Tax Receipt

2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday March 9th.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$325 per person (\$225 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2026.

Teaching Seder

A Teaching Seder is being organized for Christians to experience this Jewish ceremonial meal firsthand. This post-biblical tradition of a structured ritual meal tells the story of the Exodus through prayers, sacred readings, and ceremonial foods. The themes of freedom, redemption, and God's saving grace create a profound experience for dialogue and fellowship between our faith communities. Monday, March 23, 2026, 7 p.m. EST. Holy Blossom Temple, 1950 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ont., M5P 3K9. Register before Monday, March 9 to attend. For more information, please email ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 437-529-1765.

Parish Outreach Facilitator from Mary Centre

Mary Centre has hired a Parish Outreach Facilitator who is available to support adult individuals with a developmental disability and their families as they consider their future. The Centre has been offering support services for adults with developmental disabilities for over 35 years, including providing respite care and creating personalized programs to help them with Building a Good Life. For more information, visit <https://www.marycentre.com/> or contact Dolly Ducepec at dducepec@marycentre.com or 416-630-5533. Mary Centre is a member agency of Catholic Charities and supported by ShareLife.

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