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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

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.

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Secular Franciscans

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

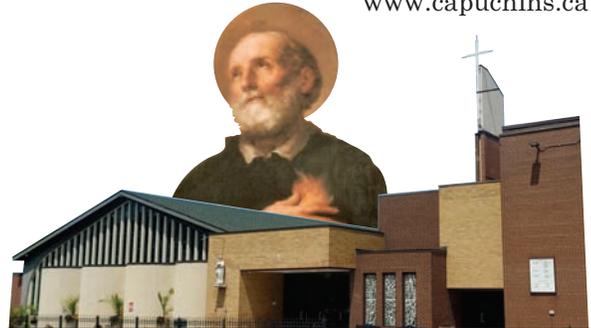
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For volunteering opportunities please contact **Christie Cruz: ccruz@archtoronto.org**



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

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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28, 2026

- 5:00 pm † Carmine Gianvito & all the souls in Purgatory, † Maria De Fatima Teodoro, † Emily Kassabian
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 1, 2026

- 8:00 am † Sabatino Tuzi
9:15 am Dino & Anna Distefano & family
10:30 am † Antonio & Mario Laregina
† Francesco Cutri
† Benito Meo & Antonio Persico
† Aniello & Gemma Cecere
12:00 pm † Arlindo Travelho, Travelho & Reverendo families
† For God's blessings on the repose of the soul of Giorgio Armani
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm For the People

Monday, March 2, 2026

- 7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Franciszek Mrowca
6:00 pm Memorial Mass – Jose Manuel Ramon

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

- 7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Conrado Agustin
7:30 pm Memorial Mass – Vittorio Fusco

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

- 7:00 am † Elisa & Nevio Meo
8:00 am English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Thursday, March 5, 2026

- 7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Fr. Joseph Tram Lam, † Fr. Peter Chu Minh, and † Fr. Jime
† Maria Nguyen Tu's Family & Anna Le
7:00 pm Memorial Mass – Iolanda Posteraro

Friday, March 6, 2026

- 7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
6:00 pm Via Crucis – Italian
7:00 pm Via Crucis – English
8:00 pm Via Crucis – Spanish – all night adoration

Saturday, March 7, 2026

- 7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am † Nonneta Ranara & Esperanza Agasan

Weekly Reflection

Jesus' Transfiguration comes after Jesus' first prediction of his passion and his explanation about the cost of His discipleship. The voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son and as Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively, thus, all three comprise God's Word to God's chosen people. Jesus' Transfiguration is an unveiling of Jesus' Resurrection; it is almost like a resurrection appearance. The three disciples are the real subjects of the Lord's Transfiguration as they being slowly transformed in their understanding of who Jesus truly is; through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, their transformation will mature. As Abram was transformed by his faith, hope, and obedience to God's plan for him, so how do we seek to be transformed by God's plan for us?

La Trasfigurazione di Gesù segue la prima predizione della passione di Gesù e la sua spiegazione del costo del suo discepolato. La voce afferma che Gesù è il Figlio di Dio e, poiché Mosè ed Elia rappresentano rispettivamente la Legge e i Profeti, tutti e tre costituiscono la Parola di Dio al popolo eletto di Dio. La Trasfigurazione di Gesù è una rivelazione della Resurrezione di Gesù; è quasi come un'apparizione della resurrezione. I tre discepoli sono i veri soggetti della Trasfigurazione del Signore, mentre vengono lentamente trasformati nella loro comprensione di chi è veramente Gesù; attraverso la passione, la morte e la resurrezione di Gesù, la loro trasformazione maturerà. Come Abramo fu trasformato dalla sua fede, dalla sua speranza e dalla sua obbedienza al piano di Dio per lui, così come possiamo cercare di essere trasformati dal piano di Dio per noi?

La Transfiguración de Jesús se produce después de la primera predicción de Jesús sobre su pasión y su explicación sobre el costo de su discipulado. La voz afirma que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios y, como Moisés y Elías representan la Ley y los Profetas, respectivamente, los tres constituyen la Palabra de Dios para su pueblo elegido. La Transfiguración de Jesús es una revelación de su Resurrección; es casi como una aparición de resurrección. Los tres discípulos son los verdaderos protagonistas de la Transfiguración del Señor, quienes se transforman lentamente en su comprensión de quién es realmente Jesús; a través de la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, su transformación madurará. Así como Abram fue transformado por su fe, esperanza y obediencia al plan de Dios para él, ¿cómo buscamos ser transformados por el plan que Dios tiene para nosotros?

**Weekly Collection for
February 22nd, 2026
\$ 10,813.00**



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)

**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.

Going Deeper into our Catholic Faith

Presentations are starting again for 2025-2026. 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, Judgement, Heaven and Hell)

This is FREE to attend. The next presentation will be on Monday March 16, at 7:30 pm upstairs in room 3.

Tax Receipt

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

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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