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**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.

### **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.

### **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**

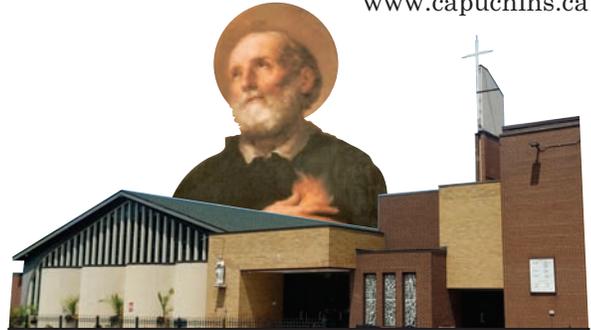
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### **Yesmil Pena Nunez & Mary Pipitone**

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**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!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, March 7, 2026**

5:00 pm † Ruben Sovran  
† Maria De Fatima Teodoro  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2026**

8:00 am † Angela, Gregorio & Giovanni Costa  
† Jose Maria Ceballos  
9:15 am Joe & Mary Pipitone & family  
† Rafael Damiron Acosta  
10:30 am † Emila Caruso  
† Sante Fiaschetti  
† Giovanni & Luigia Padovan  
† Antonietta & Giovannina Colavita  
12:00 pm For all souls in Purgatory  
Sandra Arcieri & family  
† Antonio Robea  
† Luis Ridout  
1:30 pm Spanish Mass  
8:00 pm For the People

#### **Monday, March 9, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
8:00 am English Mass  
7:30 pm Memorial Mass – Antonio Tino

#### **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

7:00 am † Nicola & Michelina Martino  
8:00 am Thanksgiving for Joseph & Kim Ngo  
7:30 pm Memorial Mass – Francesco Spizzirri

#### **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
8:00 am † Mario Lorusso  
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

#### **Thursday, March 12, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
8:00 am † Fr. Joseph Tram Lam, † Fr. Peter Chu Minh, and † Fr. Jime

#### **Friday, March 13, 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

#### **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

7:00 am Italian Mass  
8:00 am † Gioakim Thon & Anna Nhung  
† Joseph Chaud  
† Clodoveo Moreira & † Alfredo Lavaye

### Weekly Reflection

What do we thirst for? Water is an essential part of our life, and we need it to live. Our bodies thirst for water, but what do our souls thirst for? Jesus tells us in the gospel reading today that he gives us water that will satisfy our thirst for all eternity. This water that quenches the thirst of our souls is word of God; it is the grace of God that is poured into our hearts. We then are nourished at the table of the Word when we come to mass and hear the Word of God alive and active in our lives. But it does not stop there, when we drink from the living streams of God it changes our lives, we turn away from our sinfulness and become disciples of Jesus, witnessing to the love of God in our world and calling many others to come and encounter God as the Woman did in the gospel. So let us then quench the thirst of our souls so that we can be true witnesses of God's love in our world.

Di cosa abbiamo sete? L'acqua è una parte essenziale della nostra vita e ne abbiamo bisogno per vivere. I nostri corpi hanno sete d'acqua, ma di cosa ha sete la nostra anima? Gesù ci dice nel Vangelo odierno che ci dona l'acqua che sazierà la nostra sete per tutta l'eternità. Quest'acqua che disseta la nostra anima è la Parola di Dio; è la grazia di Dio che viene riversata nei nostri cuori. Ci nutriamo quindi alla mensa della Parola di Dio quando andiamo a messa e ascoltiamo la Parola di Dio viva e attiva nelle nostre vite. Ma non si ferma qui: quando beviamo alle correnti vive di Dio, la nostra vita cambia, ci allontaniamo dal nostro peccato e diventiamo discepoli di Gesù, testimoniando l'amore di Dio nel nostro mondo e chiamando molti altri a venire e incontrare Dio come fece la Donna nel Vangelo. Quindi, dissipiamo la sete delle nostre anime affinché possiamo essere veri testimoni dell'amore di Dio nel nostro mondo.

¿De qué tenemos sed? El agua es parte esencial de nuestra vida y la necesitamos para vivir. Nuestros cuerpos tienen sed de agua, pero ¿de qué tiene sed nuestra alma? Jesús nos dice en el Evangelio de hoy que nos da el agua que saciará nuestra sed por toda la eternidad. Esta agua que calma la sed de nuestras almas es la Palabra de Dios; es la gracia de Dios que se derrama en nuestros corazones. Nos nutrimos en la mesa de la Palabra cuando asistimos a misa y escuchamos la Palabra de Dios viva y activa en nuestras vidas. Pero no se detiene ahí, cuando bebemos de las corrientes vivas de Dios, nuestras vidas cambian, nos alejamos de nuestro pecado y nos convertimos en discípulos de Jesús, dando testimonio del amor de Dios en nuestro mundo e invitando a muchos otros a venir y encontrar a Dios como lo hizo la mujer del Evangelio. Así que, calmemos la sed de nuestras almas para que podamos ser verdaderos testigos del amor de Dios en nuestro mundo.

**Weekly Collection for  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
\$ 10,565.8**



**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 27, 2026 – Day of Confessions**

8:30 am – 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**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**

11 am Via Crucis (Spanish)  
12 pm Service (Spanish) - Passion of Christ Play  
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)

**Bake Sale!**

The Catholic Women's Group of St Philip Neri will be hosting a Bake Sale in the Church Lobby on Sunday, March 29 after Masses. Come and purchase our Baked Goods and Easter Boxes.



**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.

**Bequests to Your Parish**

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our estate planning guide to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact us at [Development@archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

**Securities as a Charitable Gift Option**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. To donate securities go to: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and download: • How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND • Letter of Direction For more information, contact our office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

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