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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

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.

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St. Philip Neri Table

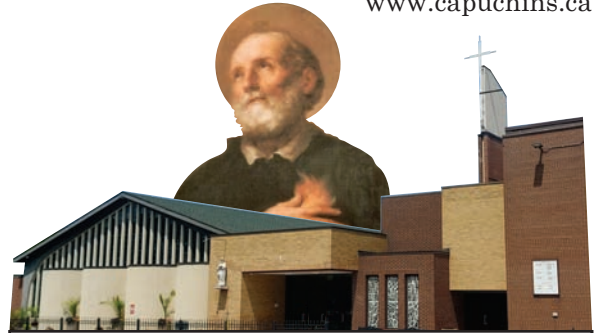
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For volunteering opportunities please contact **Christie Cruz: ccruz@archtoronto.org**



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!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16, 2026

5:00 pm † King Andrew Wilson
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 am Mass (Italian)
9:15 am † Hoang Van Lah
10:30 am † Anna Mirarchi one month anniversary
† Antonio Cutulle
12:00 pm † Antonio Cruz, † Cristita Benedicto
Margaret "Meg" Elizabeth Gayle
Les Alberti, Edelma Effio's 96 birthday
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm For the People

Monday, May 18, 2026

7:00 am † Pippino e Giuseppina Fiore
8:00 am Mass (English)
7:00 pm Rosario – Messa in onore di Padre Pio

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7:00 am † Luigi e Antonietta
8:00 am † Nageshwari Varapiragasam
For the soul of Generoso Sernicola
12:45 pm St. Andre School Mass
7:00 pm Memorial Mass – Botero Loaisa

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am † Luciana Zeppieri
Mary La Madrid & Juan Aragon 20y.
wedding anniversary
Sherly La Madrid & John Agustin
7:00 pm Memorial Mass – Bruno Sanith
8:00 pm Memorial Mass – Maria Berlingieri

Thursday, May 21, 2026

7:00 am † Onofrio Arcuri, Giovanna e difunti
Addesi
8:00 am Mass (English)

Friday, May 22, 2026

7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am † Humberto Prieto Bernal
7:00 pm Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

7:00 am Mass (Italian)
8:00 am † Pio Esterina Sartor

Weekly Reflection

I once saw it say, "Ascension Sunday, celebrating the day Jesus started working from home." Which, in some way, is true for Jesus, who today ascends into heaven. But does that mean Jesus is leaving us? Jesus tells us in the Gospel reading that he will be with us always until the end of the ages, but how can this be? The ascension is not Jesus leaving us but rather Jesus going before us and inviting us to follow him. The path Jesus leaves for us to follow him is his great commission: to go forth to baptize and spread his teachings. The way to follow Jesus is to walk the path that he walked, to continue to make the love of God known. We do this not simply by words but by the witness of our very life, as Jesus showed us when he gave his life for us. So let us follow him by continuing his mission here on earth so that one day we will be with him in heaven.

Una volta ho letto: "Domenica dell'Ascensione, che celebra il giorno in cui Gesù ha iniziato a lavorare da casa". Il che, in un certo senso, è vero per Gesù, che oggi ascende al cielo. Ma questo significa che Gesù ci sta abbandonando? Nel Vangelo, Gesù ci dice che sarà con noi sempre, fino alla fine dei tempi, ma com'è possibile? L'ascensione non è Gesù che ci lascia, ma piuttosto Gesù che ci precede e ci invita a seguirlo. La strada che Gesù ci indica per seguirlo è il suo grande mandato: andare a battezzare e diffondere i suoi insegnamenti. Il modo di seguire Gesù è percorrere la strada che lui ha percorso, continuare a far conoscere l'amore di Dio. Lo facciamo non solo con le parole, ma con la testimonianza della nostra stessa vita, come Gesù ci ha mostrato quando ha dato la sua vita per noi. Quindi seguiamolo continuando la sua missione qui sulla terra, affinché un giorno possiamo essere con lui in cielo.

Una vez vi un cartel que decía: «Domingo de la Ascensión, celebrando el día en que Jesús comenzó a trabajar desde casa». Lo cual, en cierto modo, es cierto para Jesús, quien hoy asciende al cielo. Pero ¿significa eso que Jesús nos deja? Jesús nos dice en la lectura del Evangelio que estará con nosotros siempre hasta el fin de los tiempos, pero ¿cómo es posible? La ascensión no significa que Jesús nos abandone, sino que va delante de nosotros y nos invita a seguirlo. El camino que Jesús nos deja para seguirlo es su gran comisión: ir a bautizar y difundir sus enseñanzas. La manera de seguir a Jesús es recorrer el camino que él recorrió, seguir dando a conocer el amor de Dios. Hacemos esto no solo con palabras, sino con el testimonio de nuestra propia vida, como Jesús nos mostró al dar su vida por nosotros. Así que sigámoslo continuando su misión aquí en la tierra para que un día estemos con él en el cielo.

**Weekly Collection for
May 10th, 2026
\$ 11,519.00**



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP 2026

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Join us for Totus Tuus this summer at St. Philip Neri from July 26th to July 31st! The Day Camp, for children entering Grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm, and costs \$50 per child. The Evening Program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 6–9pm and costs \$10. Register online by scanning the QR Codes below. More information about can be found on the google form. If you have any questions, contact our Youth Minister, Nicholas De Castro via email: ndecastro@archtoronto.org.



Parish Sponsorship of Christian Refugees

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT) invites **active parishioners** to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.

Working as a Staff Parish Youth Minister

Workshop May 23 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Location TBD This workshop is being offered in response to the interest arising from people across the Archdiocese of Toronto who are discerning or wanting more information about the fundamental expectations and responsibilities of a parish youth minister staff member. The workshop will feature content focusing on various role descriptions, principle expectations and responsibilities, forming the various skill sets and basic abilities needed to manage a youth ministry position, and understanding the fundamental needs of an active faith life in potential candidates. The location will ultimately be determined based on the general geography of interested attendees. Those interested can register by contacting John MacMullen at the Office of Catholic Youth at jmacmullen@archtoronto.org or by phone at 416-599-7676.

Upcoming special Mass celebrations

- Sunday May 24 at 3:30 pm, we will have a Mass in honor of Santa Maria Salome.
- Tuesday May 26 at 7 pm, we will have a trilingual Mass in Honor of St. Philip Neri.

Pins for sale

Knights of Columbus will be selling Rose Lapel pins for \$5. Before and after weekend Masses, during the month of May in support of the ROSES for LIFE program

Bequest 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 and remember about the importance of using the correct legal names when arranging bequests or other legacy gifts.

Catholic Scholarships

Catholic Charities Scholarships and Community Service Awards Support Future Leaders in Service! Catholic Charities is still accepting applications for its 2026 Scholarships and nominations for the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. These awards celebrate academic promise and outstanding service to our community. The deadline to apply or nominate has been **extended to May 15, 2026**. Full details, including eligibility criteria, link to reference forms, and link to nominations forms, are available at www.ccat.ca/scholarships A small opportunity today can help shape a lifetime of service tomorrow. You can also follow Catholic Charities on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X to hear inspiring stories. CONTACT: info@ccat.ca

Congratulations to all those who are receiving their sacraments of Confirmation and RCIA. May God keep guiding you and blessing you on this new chapter of your faith.

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