



A Blessed Lenten Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday 12:15 pm | Saturday 9:30 am
 Sunday 11 am & 7 pm
 (Rosary prayed before all ferial Masses)

Mass on statutory holidays: 9:30 am

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Visiting Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:45 pm

Confession

Monday to Friday 11:45 am - 12:05 pm
 Saturday 9:00 - 9:20 am

Sunday 10:15 - 10:45 am and 6:15 - 6:45 pm
 (Alternatively, schedule an appointment with Fr. Peter)

Liturgical SCHED. - Mar. 19 and 26

March 19, 11 am: *Sacristan* - SCM; *Server* - SCM;
Lectors - Sarah G., Joan B.; *EMHC* - Mary V., Sr.
 Ann M., Richard B.

March 19, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Vanessa C.; *Server* -
 Richard R.; *Lectors* - Mike P., Fertaa Y.; *EMHC* -
 Bella I., Assembly Volunteers.

March 26, 11 am: *Sacristan* - Nathan F.; *Server* -
 Gayle A.; *Lectors* - Brian S., Sr. Lois B.; *EMHC* -
 Diane L., Susan L., Sr. Anne M.

March 26, 7 pm: *Sacristan* - Jeremy J.;
Server - Victor V.; *Lectors* - Martin S., Bella I.;
EMHC - Richard R..

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My brothers and sisters in Christ. It is with a heavy heart that I communicate to you the death of our elder brother Dr. John Kennedy. I got to know John very well since arriving here last year. He would join us for lunch and spent a lot of time talking with members of our community in the Oak Room. Here is what some of them have said about him:



“John was one of the most genuine and loving people I’ve ever met. He was my mentor, my teacher, and my friend. The beautiful thing about John was that every time you encountered him he’d ask you a million questions but you’d still end up walking away getting much more than you’d given.” - Liam Farrer (Student)

“For me, John was a father away from home. There were times when I would even avoid John, as one sometimes avoids one's dad, because I knew that if he asked 'How are things going my dear?' with that loving way of his, I might break down from the stress of my life, and cry in public! John always inquired after my research but he was concerned about the human heart at all times. In his own research he modelled a version of the intellectual life that takes into account the entirety of human experience. He inspired me to be a better student, but to also acknowledge the depth of my humanity in my intellectual endeavours. You are greatly missed John!” - Robin J. Anderson (Student)

“Through my tears . . . John was very special. He was such a kind, humble, wise, joyful person. It was a privilege to know such a vibrant human being and Christian. I feel very sad but praise God for John's life and faith, both of which he shared so abundantly with others.” “May his rest be this day in peace and his dwelling-place in the Paradise of God.” - Judy Anderson (Parishioner)

John was a man who passionately loved the Lord. During our hospital visits, he would always talk about his suffering and his hope for the future. He will be truly missed by us all. Let us pray for him: *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let thy perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

God bless.
- Fr. Peter

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS REPORT: FEBRUARY 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Chapel Maintenance Fund</u>	
Feb. Offertory	\$9,041	\$9,084		<u>To Date</u> \$13,961
Total Year to Date:	\$22,769	\$21,414	(Next Collection: Mar. 26)	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Want to hear about our events? Join our email list. Email: maria.dasilva@newmantoronto.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Campus Ministry: Applications are now open for students interested in living at Newman Centre. Live in Community, Grow in Holiness, Serve Others. Forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/2k3Yos8> or at the Centre. For questions, email erin@newmantoronto.com

MetaDrama: Join the Newman Young Adult Ministry on Monday, March 13th at 7 pm in the Cardinal Newman room for a dramatic reading and discussion of Flannery O'Connor's short story entitled "Parker's Back". Light refreshments will be served. Please email nyam@newmantoronto.com for more details.

Offered by: NYAM | Open to: All

NCSC Cultural Night Potluck: Come to the Newman Centre on Thursday, March 16th from 6 - 9pm. Bring a cultural dish and enjoy a night of celebrating culture and community. For more information and how to sign up check the NCSC Facebook Event or email uoftncsc@gmail.com

Offered by: Newman Catholic Students Club | Open to: everyone

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Please note there will be downtown road closures for the parade on Sunday, March 19th. Parking permits can be collected after the Sunday Mass a week in advance. Please see the notice board for driving routes.

Night Fever: Adoration with the Newman Catholic Students' Club, Wednesday, March 22nd, 6 - 9 pm.

Accepting Applications for Next Year's NCSC Executive Team: Feel called to serve on the Newman Catholic Students Club Exec Team? Applications and information can be found by emailing: uoftncsc@gmail.com. Applications close March 23rd. **Open to: UofT undergraduate students**

Stations of the Cross: During this season of Lent, you are invited to join us every Friday at 1 pm to pray the Stations of the Cross in the Newman chapel. This is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' passion and death.

Taizé Prayer: Join us on Friday, March 24th at 2 pm for Taizé in the Newman chapel. All welcome.

Family Prayer and Potluck: Newman Centre invites families with small children on Friday, March 31st from 6 - 8 pm to get to know each other over prayer and food while finding support from one another in raising your families. Join us for a brief prayer and potluck in the Oak Room. Please confirm your potluck meal with Fr. Peter Turrone at: frpeterturrone@newmantoronto.com.



Faith & Reason Lecture: *Newman and Conversion - Lessons for the Spiritual Life.* Please join us on Thursday, March 23rd at 7 pm for our last Faith & Reason lecture of the season with Dr. Donald Graham, Assistant Professor, St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors open: 6:30 pm. Reception follows lecture.

Offered by: Newman Centre | Open to: All

Want to get involved with our community? Drop by or email us.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
April 9	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
10:45 am & 7 pm (No Confession)	7:30 pm (No 12:15 Mass. Confession after Mass until midnight)	3 pm (Confession 9 am - Noon)	10 pm (No 9:30 am Mass)	11 am (No 7 pm Mass. No Confession)

The Archdiocesan Day of Confessions is on Friday, March 31st.

A priest will be available for Confession from 10 am to noon and from 12:45 - 2:45 pm.

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For more information about monthly donations, please ask **Samantha Koon** at samantha.koon@newmantoronto.com or by phone at 416-979-2468 ext. 243

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