

ATTENTIONS ALL PARISHIONERS
CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note that Fr. Jorge is always available by phone or email at: 905-725-3275 or pastor.stphilip@archtoronto.org.

If you are in the neighbourhood, please drop in, but call first to make sure he is in.

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In preparation for Christmas, from December 1st to 24th, you can read a chapter from the Gospel of St. Luke.

Advent is a time for waiting, preparing and hoping. Too often our waiting is spent in shopping lines and post offices; our preparing means rushing around to get cards addressed and gifts wrapped, and our major hope for the season is that we get everything done in time for the big day. Probably not exactly what those wise folks had in mind when they set aside four weeks of preparation. Each year we tell ourselves, "This year it will be different." Well perhaps this year it actually will be.



First Sunday of Advent

We light the first **PURPLE** Candle, which symbolizes hope. For many years the faithful looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. We

look forward with the eyes of faith and hope. **ADVENT** designates the present day coming or final coming of Christ. The English term advent comes from a Latin word individual, couple, or family "coming" and is primarily to designate a period before Christmas during which Christians prepare for the Christmas season and reflect on the meaning of the coming of Christ.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We have a new phone system. Now, when you call the parish, you will be directly directed to a voicemail where you can choose to talk to either Sarah at the parish office by pressing 0 or to Fr. Jorge by pressing 3. Please note that there is also an emergency option by pressing 9.

THIS IS ONLY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday December 4, 2022 is Coffee Sunday. Anyone who would like to donate any baked goods are more than welcome!

We are still looking for more volunteers. Please call the office if you are interested.



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! For now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our goal this year is **\$10,000**. To date we have achieved **\$7,938.29**. Please give at the parish using ShareLife envelopes, online through our parish website, or at: www.sharelife.org/donate



First Holy Communion

Deadline for First Holy Communion registration is the end of November.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards will be for sale at the entrance of the Church this weekend.



Thank you

We would like to thank

L'Assomption de Notre Dame Parish for the donation of the All-Souls candles that have been lit throughout the month of November.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

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Across the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will be holding a Day of Confessions. Please take note of the schedule for St. Philip the Apostle Parish:

Tuesday, December 13th

2:00pm to 6:00pm

Friday, December 16th

1:30pm to 6:00pm

Reminder to All Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Communion.



2023 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that if you are new to our parish, please register by filling in a registration form located at the back of the Church. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please get them to give us a call.

Sunday Offering for November 20:

\$880.00

This includes more for Shepherd's Trust.
Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at: 905-725-3275 or email us at: stphiliptheapostles@archtoronto.org

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SECURITY ALERT!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS ALSO PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING VISIBLE IN YOUR CAR - LOCK EVERYTHING IN YOUR TRUNK.

Please Remember

For those wishing to donate through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Programe**, forms are available on our website at www.stphiliptheapostle.com or you can find them at the back of the Church.



Sacrament of the Sick

If you know of someone who is housebound or sick and needs to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask the family to contact Fr. Jorge either by phone or email.

The Palliative Care HopeLine

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416-619-5700 - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note - this service is an information line only.



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday November 27

9:30am †Antonio Antao

Tuesday November 29

6:00pm Parish Intentions

Friday December 2

****6:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm †Maria Le Thi Nguyen & Joachim Tran van Quang & Family Intention

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 4

9:30am Parish Intentions

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

If you are a Minister of Communion, please contact Fr. Jorge, as only Ministers of Communion are permitted to receive communion to take home for sick or housebound parishioners.