



Third Sunday of Advent

We again light the light the candles of **hope** and **love**. Today we add the **PINK (ROSE)** candle of **joy**. Prophecy has been fulfilled. The long-awaited Messiah has come. Joy is the mood of all earnest seekers. Rejoice! Here is your God! As the feast of Christmas draws closer, we are reminded that the Lord is with us even now. Jesus came to give sight and life to the dead. Christ's reign is among us through our deed of love and generosity. Let us grow weary, but steady our hearts and rejoice, for the Lord is close at hand!

In preparation for Christmas, you can read a chapter from the Gospel of St. Luke.

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.
Office: stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org.
Instagram: stphiliposhawa
Facebook: @stphiliposhawa



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion registration is now closed. If you missed registration, please see Fr. Jorge.

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.

Volunteering

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

Christmas & New Years' Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve:

NO MASS

New Year's Day:

9:30 a.m.

Sunday Offering for December 4:

\$1,445.00

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



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 **\$8,373.29**. Please give at the parish using ShareLife envelopes, online through our parish website, or at: www.sharelife.org/donate

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.

From the Music Ministry:

The Mass Setting, we will be singing for this Liturgical Year is the "Mass of Creation" by Marty Haugen. If you wish to listen to recordings of this setting, they can be found on YouTube by searching "Mass of Creation 2010."

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

Christmas Food Drive

You can help by donating the following:

ALL CANNED GOODS, POP TABS ONLY

CANNED VEGETABLES, MEATS/FISH, RICE,
CANNED PASTA & FRUIT, SOUPS AND
STEWES, BROWN BEANS, OATMEAL,
COOKIES, GRAVY, KETCHUP, PASTA &
SAUCE, INSTANT COFFEE, HOT
CHOCOLATE, TEA, PEANUT BUTTER,
SUGAR, SALT & PEPPER, SPICES, BABY
FOOD, BOXED STUFFING, BOXED MASHED
POTATOES, BOXED MILK, TUNA &
CRACKERS, CAKE MIX, DISHWASHING
DETERGENT.

PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE
ALTAR. THANK YOU!

**ALSO, IF ANYONE WISHES TO DONATE
GIFT CARDS FOR FRESHCO, SUPERSTORE,
NO FRILLS, WALMART OR SHOPPERS DRUG
MART, PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU!**

Reminder to All Parents

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



Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays and Fridays at
5:30pm. All are welcome!

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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday December 11 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

9:30am Parish Intentions

Tuesday December 13

6:00pm Parish Intentions

Friday December 16

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

6:30pm Personal Intentions

Sunday December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)

9:30am †Antonio Antao

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ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2023 will be available soon! All
envelopes will be in alphabetical order by last
name. If you are recently new to our parish, please
pick up a blank box of envelopes and write your
name, address and phone number on the first few
envelopes.

DONATIONS FOR 2022

Donations must be received in the Parish Office by
December 25th, 2022 to be receipted for the 2022
taxation year. Any donations received after
December 25th will be recorded for the 2023
taxation year.

REMINDER!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with
the year 2023. Please do not use envelopes from
previous years or other people's envelopes as this
causes confusion for our records. If you are a
visitor to our parish, please only use the pink
visitor envelopes available in the foyer.