



Second Sunday of Advent

We re-light the candle of hope and now also light the second Purple, candle of love. We know that God is love. We remember with thankful hearts the gift of Jesus, who came as a babe

in a manger, lived and loved among us, was killed on a cross, and arose! Love endures forever.

As it is the second week of Advent we must think of Mary and her anticipation as she awaited the birth of Our Lord and Saviour. In a similar manner we should be anticipating and preparing the way of the Lord. We hear John the Baptist calling us to prepare our hearts to greet the Lord.

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.

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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.

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 November 27:

\$1,940.00

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.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

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 STEWS, 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.



Sunday December 4 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

9:30am Parish Intentions

Tuesday December 6

6:00pm Personal Intentions

Friday December 9

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm Parish Intentions

Sunday December 11 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

9:30am Parish Intentions

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 31st, 2022 to be receipted for the 2022 taxation year. Any donations received after December 31st 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.

Have yourself a good day, a great week and remember to give yourself the gift of time!