

ShareLife

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all.

April 30th is the next ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously.

SHARELIFE TOTAL TO DATE:\$4,090.00

Reminder to All Parents

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

First Holy Communion

On Sunday April 16th at 1:00 p.m. we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with the students and families of Msgr. Philip Coffey and neighbouring Schools. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We ask all parishioners to park in the front parking lot of the school for Sunday Masses. Please leave the five or so spots near the rectory open for the elderly or for those with disabilities. Thankyou.

Mass Intentions

Sunday April 9

9:30am

Tuesday April 11

6:00pm

†Jose Espirito Santo

Friday April 14

**6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

6:30pm

Judy Coppins (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday April 16

9:30am

†Maria Le Thi Nguyen &
Joachim Tran Van Quang

Mass Intentions



A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2023. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Registration is now closed!

Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 4th at 1:00 p.m. This celebration will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

Sunday Offering for April 2:

\$2,090.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

St. Philip the Apostle

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Food Drive

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. Thank you in advance!



Dear parishioners, this is my first Easter with you! I hope it will be one of many more to come! Easter is a time when we celebrate the fulfillment of the promise made to the Virgin Mary and to us when Jesus was born 2023 years ago. Then it was said: “**Do not be afraid**, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. [God saves] He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, **and he will rule** over the house of Jacob **forever**, and of **his Kingdom there will have no end.**” (Lk. 1:30-33) Today it is said to us: “But the angel said to the women, “**Do not be afraid**; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **He is not here; for he has been**

raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, **and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee**; there you will see him.’ **This is my message for you.**” (Mt. 28:5-7).

Today we are all afraid and worry of many things, may we find comfort in these words which tells us that God is faithful! His promises are trustworthy; **He delivers!** We can see that He not just stays with his people, but **He precedes them**. Jesus precedes us in the times of sufferings, precariousness or uncertainties. He is already there, waiting for us. **So, let us allow Him to amaze us!** Let us give him permission to show us that **the tomb is empty, that He is risen!** That He is a alive! That He is with us, that **He Saves us!** May these words help us all to be happy and consoled in the promises God makes us still today! “**This message is for you.**”

Regional Mass of Welcome

As you may be aware, we now have a new archbishop. Recognizing that the cathedral did not have the capacity for all of the faithful who wished to attend the Mass of Installation, a regional Mass of Welcome is now scheduled to take place in each region of the archdiocese. So, for our Eastern Region it will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering at 7 p.m. I encourage all those to make an effort to go. See you at St. Isaac Jogues Parish on April 26 at 7pm!

Securities as a Charitable Gift Option

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or email to development@archtoronto.org.

Saint of the Week



Saint Martin I (April 13)

A seventh-century pope, Martin was born in Todi, Italy. With many contacts between the Roman Church and the Eastern Empire in his era, Martin was appointed as the papal legate in Constantinople before succeeding Theodore I as pope in 649.

At the Lateran Council, Martin opposed the Monothelite heresy, which held that Christ had only one will, the divine will, and not a human will as well, and not a human will as well. Since Emperor Constans II favoured the heresy, Martin was exiled to Constantinople, where he was stripped of his honours and condemned to death. He later died in misery and hunger in the Crimea, the last pope to be martyred.

Are you interested in 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
