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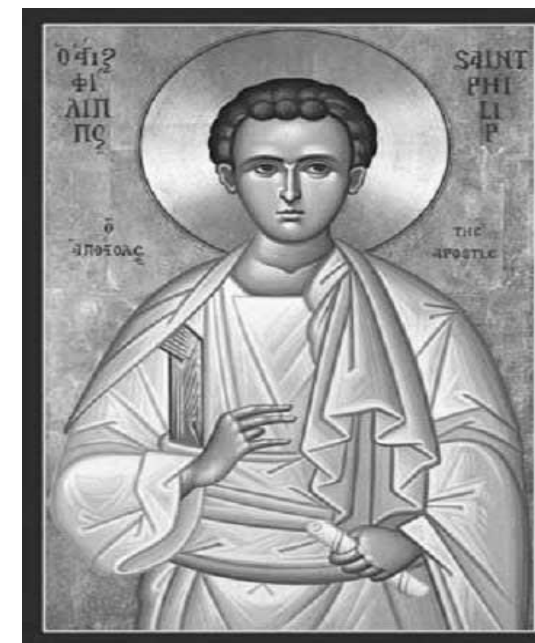
St. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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IN RESIDENCE:
Sr. Maria, Sr. Cristina
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m.

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: 15 minutes before each mass or by appointment

Weekend Masses

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Baptism

Infants and young children of registered parents are eligible to have their child baptized. Baptisms are celebrated by appointment only and require a meeting with the priest.

Marriage

Weddings for registered parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturdays. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for visits, Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick. If you are admitted to the Hospital, kindly identify yourself as "Catholic" at the time of admission

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,
355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby, ON
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SCHOOLS

Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
Msgr. John Pereyma - 905-432-8470

For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Durham Catholic District School Board at 905-576-6150 or www.dcdsb.ca

We welcome new parishioners. Please register in the vestibule or call the parish office



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, from December 1st to 24th, you can read a chapter from the Gospel of St. Mark.

First Communion Registration is now closed!

If you missed out on registering your child for 1st Holy Communion, please speak to Fr. Jorge.



St. Vincent de Paul visit this Sunday

This weekend we welcome a member of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Gertrude's. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a charism in the Church to help the needy. It is only reasonable then to entrust them with the care of the needy of our Parish. The Conference from St. Gertrude's have been helping our St. Philip the Apostle Parishioners and friends in need, as we don't have a St V de P conference at St. Philip's anymore. Since St. Vincent de Paul has been supporting our parish in a significant way, you are invited you to support their efforts, hear them speak this Sunday, and continue to support them throughout the year.

Sunday Offering for December 3:

\$2,190.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Rosary

For those of you who are interested, the Rosary is prayed Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30pm. All are welcome!



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

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please take note of the schedule for St. Philip the Apostle Parish:

Sunday, December 10th

9:00 a.m. to 9:25am

Tuesday, December 12th

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, December 15th

2:00pm to 6:30pm

Sunday December 17th

9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

Tuesday, December 19th

2:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, December 22nd

2:00pm to 6:30pm

For additional times, call 905-725-3275 Ext 3.
(Confessions available in English, French, Italian and Spanish)

Christmas Cards

Christmas Cards are still for sale at the entrance of the Church. Please stop and have a look as there are different prices for different cards.



Christmas & New Years' Mass

Schedule

Christmas Eve:

9:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Vigil:

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve:

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Day:

12:30 p.m.

Please Remember

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



Christmas Food Drive

You can help by donating the following:

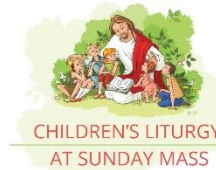
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PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATION AT THE STEPS OF THE ALTAR. THANK YOU!
ALSO, IF ANYONE WISHES TO DONATE GIFT CARDS FOR FRESHCO, SUPERSTORE, NO FRILLS, WALMART OR SHOPPERS DRUG MART, PLEASE PLACE THEM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU!

Reminder to Parents

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



Sunday December 10

9:30am (1) Intention of Houng & Chien Tran
(2) Cure of sickness

Tuesday December 12

6:00pm †Jose Espirito Santo

Friday December 15

6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Judy Coppins (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday December 17

9:30am Gioanbaotixita Pham Nhat Minh
(For Vocation & for Family peace)

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.



Your compassion helps people with disabilities

Thanks to your generosity, we have surpassed our goal of \$9,300. If you still wish to donate, please use a ShareLife envelope or anytime at: www.sharelife.org/donate

ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2024 are available at the entrance of the Church. All envelopes are 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 2023

Donations must be received in the Parish Office by December 31st, 2023 to be receipted for the 2023 taxation year. Any donations received after December 20th will be recorded for the 2024 taxation year.

REMINDER!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with the year we are in. 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.

Natural Family Planning:

Helping married couples live out the teachings of the Catholic Church
<https://bit.ly/NFP-Brochure-OFD-SMI>

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway

Your assistance is requested!

To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a **brief survey by December 15, 2023**, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

Please take a moment out of your day to prayer for peace in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine and anywhere in the world where there is war and unrest.

