

# **St. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH**

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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

#### Baptism

Infants and young children of registered part are eligible to have their child baptized. Bapt are celebrated by appointment only and requ meeting with the priest.

#### Marriage

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

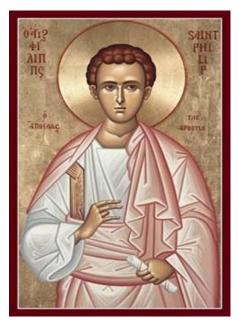
#### Ministry to the Sick

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

## **Mass Times**

### Weekend Masses Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

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	Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,
	355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby, ON 905-668-8912
	SCHOOLS
ge	Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
ct the nned	Msgr. John Pereyma - 905-432-8470
	For more information on Catholic education in
visits, u are urself	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





#### **Mass Intentions**

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2024. Please come to the office or call the office during

office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

#### **REMINDER!!!!** What are Mass Intentions?

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to intention of the Church and accordingly to her teachings. The second intention, commonly called "the intention of the Mass," are special intentions offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Eucharist. Each Eucharist has infinite graces and so many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. However, a priest may only accept one intention at a single Mass, accordingly to the policy of the diocese, but he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering. In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer.

Please note that we have Mass Card which you can get from us at a donation amount of your choosing to give it to the family or person who is benefiting for the intention. Please ask for it as you request a mass intention.

#### *A Mass Intention may be set for:*

A deceased loved one

A living person who is sick or suffering A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life

#### A Mass Intention may not be requested for:

An unknown or "private" intention (If you have one, please make sure to disclose your "Private intention" to the parish priest. He will assist you!) A prayer intention that contradicts Catholic moral doctrine.





### Reminder!!!!!

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, "WELCOME", but please only use the pink visitor envelopes available at the entrance. Thank you.

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Sunday January 14			
9:30am	(1) For All Souls in Purgatory		
	(2) Family Peace		
<u>Tuesday J</u> <u>6:00pm</u>	anuary 16 Healing of Martha Hoa		
Friday January 19			
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
<u>6:30pm</u>	Healing of Martha Hoa		
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#### Sunday Offering for January 7: \$1,580.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

If you have a child who is ready to the Sacrament of receive Confirmation, registration is now open. We ask that all candidates attend Sunday morning Mass at 9:30am. Please drop off your Confirmation registration form with a copy of your baptismal certificate on Sunday or send them to pastor.stphilip@archtoronto.org. There will be a registration/information session on Friday February 2, 2024 at 7pm to meet with parents and children. Deadline for registration is Friday February 9, 2024.

#### "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese. The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

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.

#### **Baptism Catechises**

There will be two blocks of **baptismal** catechises this new year 2024. The first will be on February 3 & 10 from



10am-12pm. Parents and godparents must attend all meetings, the 2 catechises. If they are out of town, they must show proof of having received baptismal preparation at their local parish. Please email me if you would like to register your child. Once made the catechesis, you can choose which Saturday at 11am you would like to baptize your child. The registration deadline will be February 3. Our next session will be on September 7 & 14 from 10am-12pm. The same applies for this other block of catechesis. Please inform your family of these two sessions and tell them that if they wish to baptize their child to choose either to come in February or in September.



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

stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org

# Marriage Sunday

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebration, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at **3:00 p.m. Sunday February** 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via live stream Mass:

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. Join him on Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral.



#### DCDSB - Kindergarten Registration **Opens January 10, 2024**

To register your child, they must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2024 to register in Junior Kindergarten and 5 years of age for Senior Kindergarten. To complete your online registration please visit:

https://osas.dcdsb.ca/Account/Home



#### Grade 6 & 8 Parent Night at Msgr. Pereyma

Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 Location: Msgr. Pereyma, 316 Conant St. **Phone:** 905-432-8470 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Registration information for grade 7-12** 

#### **Estate Planning** From a Catholic Perspective

Date: Sunday, February 4th at 10:30 A.M. *Where:* St. Philip the Apostle Parish Attend to find out:

How to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney and proper Estate Trustee selection. You will also learn how to create your personal Catholic legacy. All are welcome!

#### **DAY OF REFLECTION** Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Topic: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you." At Mass, just before communion, we have a Rite of Peace. This is no accident. Today we have a time for reflection on the importance of this rite. We offer a sign of peace to one another, we pray for peace in our world and in our lives, but we also open ourselves in a new way to receive this gift from Christ. Facilitator: Fr. Jim Kelly, SJ. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program. REGISTER: http://manresa-canada.ca CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca or 905-839-2864