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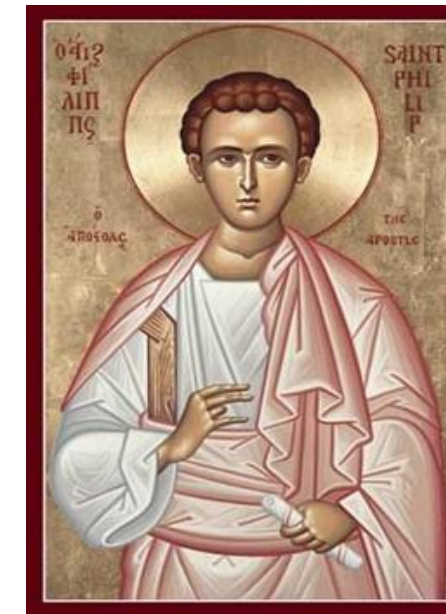
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Mass Times

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




Sunday January 21
9:30am Healing of Marth Hoa

Tuesday January 23
6:00pm Healing of Martha Hoa

Friday January 26
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Healing of Martha Hoa

Sunday January 28
9:30am (1) †Jean Ferron
(2) For Family Peace
(3) For the Children of Anne Hien

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>

Sunday Offering for January 14:
\$1,015.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

**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!



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.



Sacrament of Confirmation

If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of 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.



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

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.

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.

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



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, 50th, 60th 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 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th 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.



NO GREATER LOVE
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk-through Christ's Passion.

This short bible study is a pilgrimage through the last hours of Christ's life, guided by best-selling author and engaging speaker Edward Sri. Cost of the course is \$40 which covers the study guide and Dr. Sri's book. Join us Starting February 22, 2024 at 7pm. To register or for more information:
<https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/news-archive/parish/bible-studyrevelation/>



Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session
January 24, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Topic: January Grief: carry over and carry on
Register at: <https://nbbd0124.eventbrite.ca>

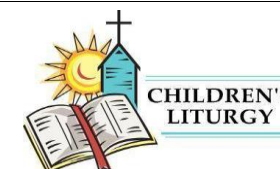
Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session
January 25, 2024 @ 7:00 pm
Topic: January Grief: carry over and carry on
Register at: <https://nbsdd0124.eventbrite.ca>

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.


Reminder to All Parents

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



Countdown to Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming!
Lent begins February 14th.



Saint Agnes (January 21)

The feast of St. Agnes has been celebrated on this day since the 4th century. Little is known about Agnes. She was likely born in the early years likely born in the early years of the 4th century, and was martyred at the age of 12 during the Roman persecution. She is a symbol of virginal innocence and has been pictured with a lamb as a symbol of this innocence since the Middle Ages.

One of the 6th-century legends is that Agnes was a beautiful girl with many rivals for marriage. When she rejected the proposals, she was denounced to the governor as a Christian and sent to a house of prostitution. Those who came to visit her were struck with awe. One man lost his sight while looking at her, but later regained it through her prayers. She was eventually brought before a judge, condemned and executed. She stands as patron saint for many people, including girls, gardeners and engaged couples.