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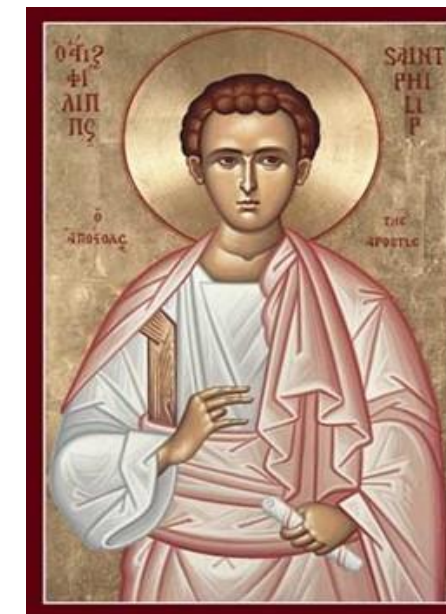
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Mass Times

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

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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 February 4
 9:30am (1) Family Peace
 (2) Children of Agnes Tao

Tuesday February 6
 6:00pm (1) Family Peace
 (2) †Gilbert Simpson

Friday February 9
 **6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 6:30pm (1) †Alfred Abela
 (2) Children at School

Sunday February 11
 9:30am (1) Healing of the Lan Do Family
 (2) Deceased members of Gordon & Craigen Family


Sunday Offering for January 28:
 \$1,235.00

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!

Reminder to All Parents

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



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. Deadline for registration is Friday February 9, 2024.


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.

Coffee Sunday

THIS Sunday February 4, 2024 is Coffee Sunday. All are welcome!
 We are still looking for more volunteers. Please call the office if you are interested.

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.

St. Philip's Parish Breakfast

When: Sunday February 11, 2024
 10:30am - 12noon
Where: St. Philip's Parish Hall
Cost: \$5 per person/ \$15 for a family of 4/ children under 5 are free
This is the last weekend to purchase your tickets.

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.

A Time to Prepare

As we begin to approach Lent, it is good to pray, asking God how does he want us to enter into his holy season. If our Lent in the past has been focused more on giving up, has it been the giving up of some habitual sin in our lives? If our Lent has been more centered around doing more, has it been in loving more intentionally? After Lent we should [ideally] see some significant change in our spiritual lives. Lent is not a forty-day exercise without results. It is our annual pilgrimage to the celebration of our redemption by Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. But after His death on Good Friday, there is His resurrection on Easter Sunday. He died for our sins and rose to new life. Our Lenten journey is to lead to the same mystery in our own lives. Something is to die, so new life can become a reality of our lives now.



Countdown to Lent

Lent begins February 14th.
 Each year in our spiritual journey we need to renew (have a fresh start) and enter into a period of **REPENTANCE, CHANGE OF HEART and PRAYER.**
MASS TIME FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
6:00pm

Breathing Space - An Online Caregiver Program

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental environment.
Time: Wednesdays from 2pm - 3pm
Psychoeducation Topics:
 1. Maintaining Emotional Balance (Feb 7, 2024)
 2. Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness (Feb 14, 2024)
 3. I Matter Too: Caregiver Stress and Family Relationships (Feb 21, 2024)
 4. Healthcare Resources and System Navigation (Feb 28, 2024)
 5. Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, and Self Care (Mar 6, 2024)
 6. Handling Pain and Suffering; Bereavement and Grief (Mar 13, 2024)
 For further information and to register, please contact Corina Sumaway Email: csumaway@cfstoronto.com
 Phone: 416-921-1163 ext. 2230.

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.



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/>



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

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.