

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.

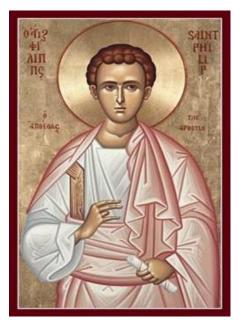
Ministry to the Sick

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



SUNDAY

Stations of the Cross during Lent There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm. All are welcome! Mass Intentions Sunday March 3 9:30am Craigen Family (In Thanksgiving) Req. by: **Tuesday March 5** **6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Req. by: Friday March 8 **6:00pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm Req. by: Sunday March 10 9:30am †Jim Gallant Walter Abela Req. by:

Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship

The third section of Cardinals Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with Stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

Lenten Confessions

In preparation for Easter, and especially for worthily reception of the Eucharist, Fr. Jorge will hear confessions on:

Tuesday March 12th 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 15th 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday March 17th 9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

Tuesday March 19th 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 22nd 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Confession available in English, French, Italian and Spanish

Confession is a Place of Victory

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

Sunday Offering for February 25: \$1.710.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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:

- Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, and Self Care (Mar 6, 2024)

- 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.

Coffee Sunday

THIS Sunday is Coffee Sunday. Please join us! We are still looking for more volunteers. Please call the office if you are interested.



Tuesday March 26th Adoration at 6:00 pm Mass at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday March 28th 6pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday March 29th

Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion following Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th

Mass at 6:00pm

Easter Sunday March 31st Mass at 9:30 a.m.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST Friday March 22, 2024, 7pm St. John the Evangelist Church, Whitby

This Lenten concert is a catechetical musical presentation of Christ's suffering and His tremendous love for us. Join us for a very special Operatic Music Gala "CROSS OF CHRIST" performed by four top vocalists composed and performed by Romulo Delgado, one of Canada's top tenors. Tickets are \$75 per person. Hard Tickets available in the Parish Office. https://mission.archtoronto.orgEvent/TheCrossOfC hrist-tJohntheEvangelistParish/#/



You bring love and hope to young mothers.

Many young women are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

Our goal for our campaign is **\$12,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Baptism Catechises

Our next session will be on September 7 & 14 from 10am-12pm. Please inform your family of this next session.



A Catechesis on Charisms March 7, 2024, from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

As stewards, God has given us many diverse gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God in our parish communities. Some, like talents, are natural gifts which can be inherited from our parents, while others, such as charisms, are spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit. As Archbishop Francis Leo preached on Stewardship Sunday, "ministering out of a charism, be it in our parish communities and other modes of communal Christian living, always energizes us, fills our daily living with joy, freedom and meaning." As a member of the faithful who was given a new life at Baptism, do you have a God-given charism? The answer is yes you do! Join Most Reverend Scott McCaig, Bishop of the Military Ordinariate of Canada to learn more about charisms. **Register now!**

TO REGISTER: https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterMar2024

Parish Photo Directory

We will be holding additional photography sessions for our parish directory on Thursday April 4, Friday April 5, and Saturday April 6. Session

times are 2:30pm-8:30pm on Thursday and Friday, and 9:00am-3:00pm on Saturday. If you did not get your photo taken in November, please contact the parish office via email or phone to let us know that vou intend to book an appointment, and our coordinator will get back to you.

Participation is free, and every family photographed will receive a free directory. You will have the option of purchasing photographs for yourselves at rates that are under current professional studio rates.

As our numbers continue to grow, we strongly encourage you to participate in this directory so that we can get to know each other and build up our parish community.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat March 15-17, 2024 at St. Augustine's Seminary Friday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. until Sunday, March 17 at 2 p.m.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org

SPRING AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND! *It is once again time to wind your clocks* ahead!



It is also a great time to change the batteries in smoke detectors!

