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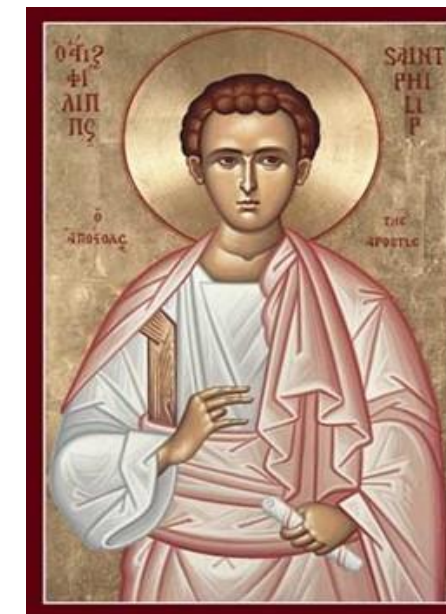
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Mass Times

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
905-668-8912

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm. All are welcome!



Sunday March 10	
9:30am	†Jim Gallant
Req. by:	Walter Abela
Tuesday March 12	
**6:00pm	Adoration
6:30pm	
Req. by:	
Friday March 15	
**6:00pm	Stations of the Cross
6:30pm	
Req. by:	
Sunday March 17	
9:30am	
Req. by:	

Carrying our Crosses

Spreading the Gospel can be difficult in our increasingly secular society. As stewards who are called to receive our gifts from God and put them at the service of the Church, this challenge can sometimes seem daunting. We may be tempted to think that today's society is just too far gone to accept Jesus. We may even see this within our own circle of friends and family members. However, this resistance from society is nothing new and nothing to fear.

In today's first reading from 2 Chronicles, we hear how God sent many people on His behalf to spread His word "but [the people] kept mocking the messengers of God, despising his words, and scoffing at his prophets." Even in the Old Testament, those who sought to serve God faced hardships and retaliation. Therefore, as stewards, we should not expect everything in our ministry to be perfect or easy.

Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew that whoever wants to follow Him must take up their cross and follow. To take up the cross is to take up suffering and hardships for the sake of serving Christ. As stewards, let us not shy away from these crosses but accept them willingly. The cross will forever be the symbol of our hope and salvation. To take part in the cross of Christ by carrying our own crosses is a supreme dignity. Therefore, the next time we face a difficulty in our stewardship, let us simply pray "Lord, help me to carry this cross out of love for you."

Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship
Section Fourth: The Way Forward

The fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles. To read the full pastoral letter please visit: www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

Lenten Confessions

In preparation for Easter, and especially for worthy 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

Sunday Offering for March 3:
\$1,965.00

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:

- 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.

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

Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Location: The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station)

Registration: 8am **Start Time:** 9am-4pm

Opening Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins.

For more information call 1-416-907-1042.

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday March 26th

Mass at 6:00pm

Holy Thursday March 28th

6pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday March 29th

Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion following Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30th

Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm
Mass at 6:30pm

Easter Sunday March 31st

Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Reminder to All Parents

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



Confirmation Prep Meetings

The next Confirmation Prep Meeting is on Friday April 5th at 7:00pm.

Baptism Catechises

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



First Holy Communion

On Sunday April 17th at 12:30 p.m. we will be celebrating First Holy Communion with the students and families of Msgr. Philip Coffey and neighbouring Schools. We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.



MOVIE NIGHT

"The Prince of Egypt" (1998)
Saturday March 16th, 2024
at 6pm,

Tickets are: \$3 per adult, \$2 per child, which includes popcorn and a drink, additional snacks will be on sale.

ShareLife

Inspired by God's love:
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Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

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



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

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 you 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.



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.