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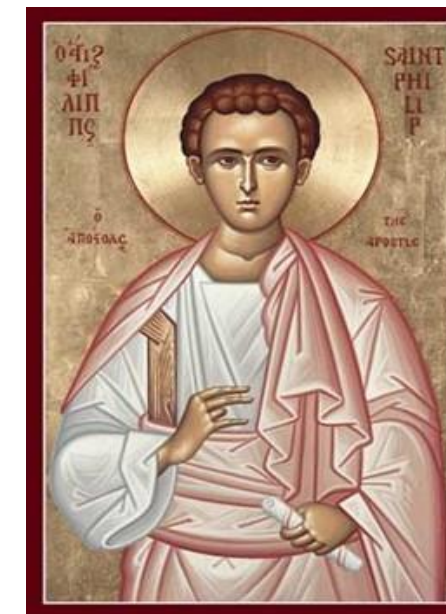
# St. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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

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We welcome new parishioners. Please register in the vestibule or call the parish office




Today we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is a time when the Christian community gathers to remember God's personal guarantee of love and life.

It is a time when we are called to remember that there is more, **much more**, to our existence than what we have now. You and I are called to share eternal life and this has been accomplished through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

May we always remember.  
May we never forget.

Happy Easter to All Parishioners

**Mass Intentions**



A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2023. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

Recognizing the Risen Lord

Rejoice, the Lord is risen, truly He is risen! Today is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the most holy day in the Church's calendar. Let us take a moment to rejoice in the glory of the resurrection. These past forty days we've been preparing for this great feast where we will be met with the risen Christ. However, let us ask ourselves, how often do we fail to recognize Him in our daily lives?

In the Gospel today, we hear the account of Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene. Mary is face-to-face with Jesus risen from the dead and yet she didn't recognize Him. She has spent the last couple years of her life following Him and now she cannot even identify Him as the man before her. While we may be quick to judge Mary, we should remember that Christ makes Himself present to us in countless ways that we often don't perceive.

One way that Jesus comes to us is through our neighbour. St. Teresa of Calcutta says "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus." This Easter, let us rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and seek to find Him in our neighbours. The same way that we would run to serve Christ, let us serve Christ dwelling in those around us and fully live out our call of stewardship.



*Mass Intentions*

**Easter Vigil Saturday (March 30)**  
6:00pm

**Easter Sunday (March 31)**  
9:30am (1) Stella Craigen (In Thanksgiving)  
**Req. by: Family**  
(2) All Souls in Purgatory  
(3) Conversion of Do Than  
(4) Singapalli Sagon Deepak & Blessy Family (In Thanksgiving)  
**Req. by: Family**


**Tuesday April 2**  
6:00pm Healing of the LanDo Family

**Friday April 5**  
\*\*6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
6:30pm

**Sunday April 7**  
9:30am For the Intention of the Thanh Family

Reminder to All Parents

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




**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation Prep Meetings

The next Confirmation Prep Meeting is **THIS** Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

First Communion Retreat

On Saturday April 6, 2024 there will be a retreat and rehearsal for First Communion students from 10 - 12pm.



*First Holy Communion*

On Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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.

Baptism Catechises

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



Coffee Sunday

Next weekend is Coffee Sunday. Anyone who would like to donate any baked goods, are more than welcome.

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.



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



**Embrace Jesus' love & compassion through giving.**

Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

So far, we have raised **\$4,850.00** towards our goal of **\$12,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at: [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

Sunday Offering for March 24:

**\$2,875.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

St. Philip the Apostle



**Food Drive**

Please remember our Food Drive is ongoing throughout the year. Please place all donations at the Altar. Thank you in advance!

Saints of the Week

Saint Francis of Paola - (April 2)

Francis of Paola is the founder of the Minim Friars. Born in Italy, Francis lived from about 1416 to 1507. A hermit, his disciples became so numerous and were so dearly loved by the townspeople that they built the young order a church and a monastery.

Living under an austere rule, the Minims spread throughout Italy, and Francis was known as a saint, prophet and miracle worker. Summoned to France by King Louis XI, Francis remained there until his death at 91. He was canonized in 1591 and is a patron of seafarers.

Saint Isidore - (April 4)

Isidore was born of a noble family and was the brother of three saints: Saint Leander of Seville, Saint Fulgentius of Cartagena and Saint Florentina.

Isidore served as archbishop of Seville for nearly 40 years and was recognized as the greatest teacher in Spain. He presided over councils, was a progressive educator and a prolific writer. He compiled an encyclopedia, a dictionary, treatises on various subjects and wrote a history of the Goths, which remains our only sourcebook for much of Visigothic history. He died in 636 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1722.

Saint Vincent Ferrer - (April 5)

A patron of builders, roofers and plumbers, Vincent was born in Spain in 1350. He joined the Dominicans in 1367, who sent him to study and teach philosophy throughout Europe. Despite his stern interpretation of the Christian message, Vincent became an amazingly successful preacher, converting thousands. He was also a key figure in ending the Western Schism, a divide in the Church over pretenders to papacy. He died in 1419 and was canonized in 1455.