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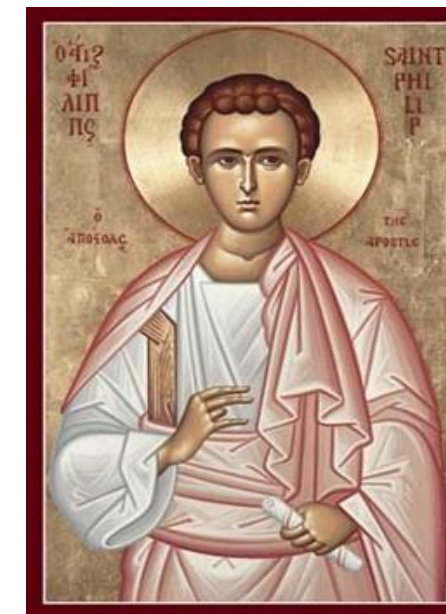
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Mass Times

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone Number:
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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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form which are available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!



Sunday April 21
 9:30am †Adeline Legere
 Req. by: Doris Legere

Tuesday April 23
 6:00pm
 Req. by:

Friday April 26
 6:30pm
 Req. by:

Sunday April 27
 9:30am †Vera Abela
 Req. by: Doris Legere

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.



Confirmation Prep Meetings

The 3rd Confirmation Prep Meeting will be Friday May 3rd at 7:00pm.

Confirmation will take place on
 Sunday June 2, 2024 at 9:30am.

Baptism Catechises

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



Reminder to All Parents

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

Sunday Offering for April 14:
\$1,390.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Sheep and Shepherds

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the image of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Jesus shepherds us, His flock, by protecting us from any ravaging dangers, helping us stay in the fold and seeking us when we're lost. We as sheep must listen to and obey His voice. There is a familiarity and closeness between a shepherd and his sheep, and so too, there is an intimacy between Jesus and us.

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as shepherd. We all have people in our lives we are called to look out for, whether it be our families, friends or fellow parishioners. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. We must seek to grow in prayer and virtue, and through that flows the grace to journey with others heavenward.

Within this call for all of us to be shepherds, God gives a special grace to particular men to more closely imitate the Good Shepherd through the vocation of priesthood. In regards to vocations, Jesus gives us only one instruction: "to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He may send more labourers" (Matthew 9:38). Therefore, all of us have a role to play in fostering vocations. God continues to call priests, and through our prayers we can help young men answer the call. One great practice we can adopt is praying one Hail Mary every day for an increase in vocations.

St. Philip the Apostle



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



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

SPRING FLING CARD PARTY

St. Mary of the People Hall,
 532 Stevenson Rd. N., Oshawa
 Monday, May 13 at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6:15. Progressive Euchre (optional), 50-50 draw, prizes & a light lunch. Tickets: \$10.00. Call Elsa at 905-728-2077 or purchase tickets at the door. Hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact: lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8-15 - Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador for September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org.iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegate. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early boarding available until May 6.



Invest in our Church's future by giving to ShareLife

This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

So far, we have raised **\$4,900.00** towards our goal of **\$12,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Girl Talk

St. Bernadette's Parish is hosting a Mother and Daughter Tea & Presentation for girls in Grade 6 to 8 and their Moms (or guardians, aunts...) on Saturday May 11, 2024 from 10am to 2pm at St. Bernadette's Church Hall 21 Bayly St. E. Ajax. Cost is \$10 per family (covers cost of food, drinks and a book. Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters? Join us for a faith-filled look at what it means to be a girl growing into womanhood in today's society. Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies. Middle school students are in an often-confusing time of quest and discovery, especially with issues concerning their bodies, their sexuality, and their future. There are countless sources—from the media, to peers, to the Internet—ready to provide answers. From Theology of the Body Middle School Edition.

To register contact: Rose-roseheron@gmail.com
 Susan - susangkennedy@gmail.com

Saint Anselm

Born in 1033, Anselm was motivated to enter the monastery of Bec in Normandy due to the reputation of the great teacher, Lanfranc. Anselm became a monk at the age of 27, and a student and close friend of Lanfranc, eventually succeeding him as prior and abbot of Bec.

After the Norman Conquest of England in 1066, William I replaced the English hierarchy of Canterbury. Three years after Lanfranc's death, Anselm was in England (1093) and was forcibly made archbishop. Neither an administrator nor a politician by nature, he persevered nonetheless. Through his encouragement of English devotions, he helped heal the wounds of the Conquest on the English.

Anselm's fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His argument for the existence of God still holds strong appeal. In his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade.

Anselm died in 1109. Never formally canonized, he was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

Have a good day a great week and remember to give yourself the gift of time!