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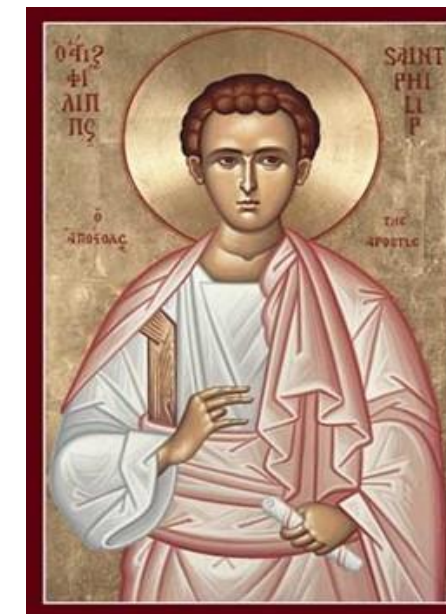
# St. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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

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### SCHOOLS

Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241  
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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](http://www.dcdsb.ca)

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





**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The Parish of St. Philip the Apostle Parish would like to congratulate all those from Monsignor Philip Coffey and neighbouring schools who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend.



**Sunday April 7**  
 9:30am (1) All Souls in Purgatory  
 (2) For the Intentions of the Thanh Family

**Tuesday April 9**  
 6:00pm  
 Req. by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday April 12**  
 \*\*6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:30pm  
 Req. by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday April 14**  
 9:30am  
 Req. by: \_\_\_\_\_

Coffee Sunday

THIS weekend is Coffee Sunday. All are welcome!



Easter at St. Philip's is truly a joyous family celebration. It takes many helpers doing great things to ensure Holy Week and Easter are joyful and meaningful celebrations. Thank you to all involved especially our Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for their participation. Also thank you to our cleaners and decorators and especially, you our parishioners who came out in faith to share and celebrate!

Building a Community of Stewardship

As we continue along in this season of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the lives of the early Christians. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the wonderful account of them living in great unity and joy as they were "of one heart and soul." It says that "there was not a needy person among them" because everyone shared of their gifts for the good of the entire community.

This is the perfect model of a community where stewardship reigns. A parish community built on stewardship is one in which every member is welcomed, involved and nourished. The parish should be seen as our second home. It is where we join together with our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can love and serve God side by side.

How well are we contributing to the building up of our community of stewardship? We must all play our own role in building up the Church. In the same way the early Christians offered all of themselves for the sake of the mission, we too should offer all of our gifts to the parish. We should spend time praying in the church and journeying with fellow parishioners through the joys and trials of their lives. Moreover, all of our talents and gifts should be offered up to the service of various ministries and apostolates within the parish. In this way, we will be able to echo the words from the first reading and joyfully proclaim: "There was not a needy person among them."

Sunday Offering for March 31:

**\$3,222.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

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.

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday derives largely from the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a poor, uneducated Polish nun who was blessed with spiritual wisdom and insight. The gifts of divine mercy and love are provided to us through Christ's life, death and resurrection. Saint Faustina, the apostle of the Divine Mercy, believed that our life's purpose is to unite our souls with the Divine, and that God's mercy is always available when we are truly penitent.

**St. Philip the Apostle**

**SPRING**

**Food Drive**

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

**MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS 60 +  
 Immaculate Conception Parish  
 1710 Scugog St Port Perry**

April 18 - End of Life Issues - Moira McQueen from Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T  
 9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / concludes with free luncheon. Registration is not required. You are most welcome.

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](mailto: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](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me).



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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).



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)

Saint of the Week


Saint John Baptist de la Salle (April 7)

John Baptist de la Salle was the founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christians Schools, a teaching order well known in North America and around the world.

John was born in 1651 in France. He was ordained in 1678 and soon was asked to help establish some charity schools. He quickly realized that the teachers had to be trained and he provided housing for them. His desire to be in the same position as his teachers inspired him to resign his canonry.

In 1684 the group became a religious community. Their rule stated that no brother could become a priest and no priest could join the order, a rule that has been preserved. By the time of his death in 1719, John Baptist had established the first teacher training college, schools for both the poor and the privileged, and written several education manuals, now classics in the field of education. He is patron of teachers.

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



**Confirmation Prep Meetings**

The next Confirmation Prep Meeting is Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.