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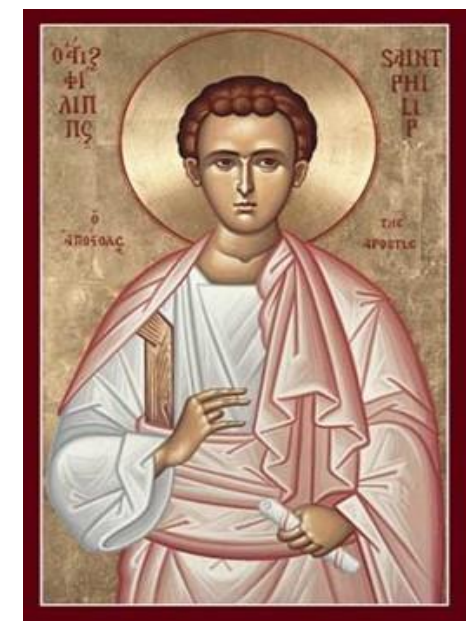
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Mass Times

<p>Weekday Masses Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Weekend Masses Sunday: 9:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament) 6:30 p.m.</p>	
<p>Confessions: 15 minutes before each mass or by appointment</p>	

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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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.

The Ascension of the Lord



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, honouring the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him. In the past, processions outside the church were held on this day to imitate Christ's leading the Apostles out of the city to the Mount of Olives.

Mass Intentions

Sunday May 12
9:30am
Req. by:

Tuesday May 14
6:00pm
Req. by:

Friday May 17
6:30pm
Req. by:

Sunday May 19
9:30am †Edward Khalil
Req. by: Shirley

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

Confirmation Prep Meetings
The 4th Confirmation Prep Meeting will be Friday May 17th at 7:00pm.

Confirmation SUNDAY JUNE 2ND AT 9:30AM
We welcome Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for students of Msgr. Philip Coffey and Msgr. John Pereyma.

Baptism Catechises

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



Being Authentic Stewards

This Sunday we celebrate the great solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Before Jesus ascended into heaven he told his apostles, and us as well, to "go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation." To spread the Gospel is an essential aspect of our stewardship. The greatest gift we possess is the knowledge and experience of Christ's love and mercy and we should seek to share this with as many people as possible.

In order to spread the Gospel, we must overcome the temptation of having a split personality or a double life. We shouldn't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Our faith should instead be woven into every aspect of our lives. To always live as a disciple of Christ and showcase the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

St. Charles Borromeo says, "Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head." If people know we are practicing Catholics, we can potentially scandalize them if we act uncharitably or contrary to the faith. Therefore, let us strive to make our entire lives a reflection of God so that we may constantly spread the Gospel.

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!

Volunteer

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.



There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears,
can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel
when something we've dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way
and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love
were fashioned by the Angels
and sent from God above.

By Michael O. Adesanya

ShareLife

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

ShareLife Sunday is June 2 and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

So far, we have raised **\$7,891.00** towards our goal of **\$12,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Sunday Offering for May 5:
\$1,710.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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!

Reminder to All Parents

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

Procession for Corpus Christi Day
All are welcome to join Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen and Fr. Jorge for a Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 8:30am. A short procession will take place in the vicinity of the school. If there is inclement weather, procession will take place indoors.

Year of Prayer Video Series
In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer in our lives. The series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer as found in the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website as well as on the archdiocesan YouTube channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

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.ie. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegate. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.

Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus (May 12)
Nereus and Achilles were soldiers in the Imperial Roman army. While they may have lived in the 1st century, what is known of them originates from a 4th century inscription by Pope Damasus, which attests to the fact these soldiers had experienced conversion and been martyred as a consequence.

Saint Pancras (May 12)
It is believed that Pancras was a Syrian orphan brought to Rome by his uncle where both were converted to Christianity. At the age of 14, Pancras was beheaded during Diocletian persecution of Christians, about the year 304. Pancras is a patron saint of children and adolescents.