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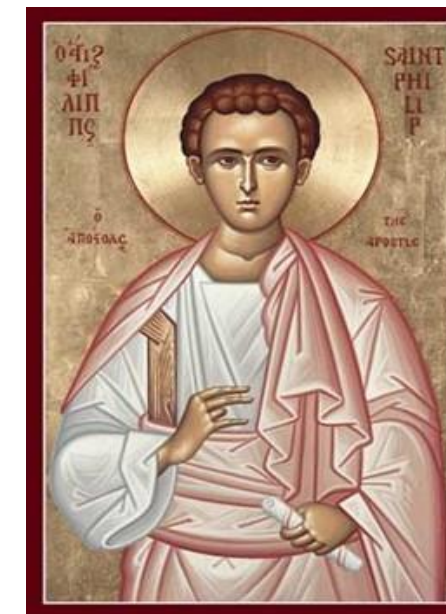
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Mass Times

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 Pereyema - 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.

Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024
 “We Are Called to Love”

During Catholic Education Week, we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit:
www.togetherinfaith.ca.




Sunday May 5
 9:30am (1) †Jean Ferron
 Req. by: Joe Ferron
 (2) Jennifer Savage
 Req. by: Joe Ferron

Tuesday May 7
 6:00pm
 Req. by: _____


Friday May 10
 6:30pm
 Req. by: _____

Sunday May 12
 9:30am
 Req. by: _____

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 4th Confirmation Prep Meeting will be Friday May 17th 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.



Laying Down our Lives

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” are the beautiful words we hear from Jesus in the Gospel today. Jesus goes on to say that He no longer calls us servants but His friends. This is the radical truth of our faith. That God became man in order to befriend us and show His love for us through His death on the cross. As stewards we too are called to befriend Christ and lay down our lives for Him.


While the most literal way to lay down our life is to become a martyr for the faith, few are actually called to this type of death. It is more likely that we are called to lay down our lives by sacrificing our own wills and own comforts for the sake of the Kingdom. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI says, “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.” This is how we can display love’s greatest act in our lives, to live not for ourselves but to live for the Gospel.

As stewards, we can live for the Gospel by giving our time and talents to our parish community. Our lives are made out of time, so to freely offer our time to help serve those in our community is a beautiful way to lovingly give to others. Likewise, to give of ourselves through the sharing of our talents is another way to lay down our lives for Christ and the Church. Let us strive to commit more faithfully to our call of stewardship.

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!



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.

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 bird pricing available until May 6.



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 \$7,576.00 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. 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

Sunday Offering for April 28:
\$1,220.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Coffee Sunday

This Sunday May 5, 2024 is Coffee Sunday. Thank you to all those who have contributed.

Mental Health Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

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>.

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!

St. Catherine of St. Augustine (May 8)

Catherine de Longpre was born in France in 1632. At the age of 12, she entered the convent of the Hospitallers of Bayeux, a branch of the Augustinians, the first order to send missionaries to Canada. In 1648, she asked to go to Quebec City to help the sisters in the Hotel-Dieu hospital. The first established in Canada. She contracted the plague on her voyage, but recovered. In the following years, she worked with the poor through famine, conflict and illness, even as other members of her community returned to France. She battled poor health all her life and died in 1668 at the age of 36. Counted among the founders of the Canadian Church, she was beatified in 1989.

