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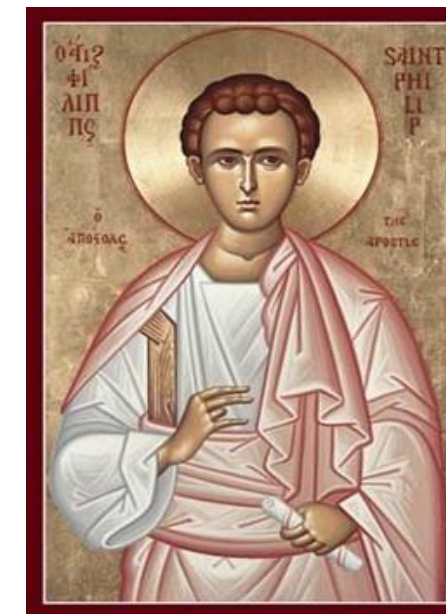
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Religious Community: CMSSTCJ



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:

905-431-1796

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,
355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby, ON
905-668-8912

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.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. JORGE IS AWAY UNTIL JULY 31. TO THIS END FR. KEITH WILL BE HERE TO COVER THE WEEKEND MASSES AND FR. BOLLO WILL BE HERE TO COVER THE WEEKDAY MASSES.

World Day of Grandparents and Elderly.

Next Sunday (July 28), Catholics around the world are invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly.

The theme for this year is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Both the "certainty of God's closeness at every stage of life and the fear of abandonment, particularly in old age and in times of pain," can be found in the Bible, and these words "reflect an utterly evident reality."

"All too often, loneliness is the bleak companion of our lives as elderly persons and grandparents."

His message is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in the life of many elderly people, so often the victims of the throw-away culture." Pope Francis draws on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

"By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that - as Scripture states - "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18)."

Loneliness, is an unavoidable condition of human life, as well as an invitation to turn to God the Father for comfort.

As Christians, the World Day dedicated to grandparents and the elderly calls us to put aside our throwaway culture and show "tenderness and affectionate attention" to the most fragile members of our communities.

If you would like to read the full message, please visit:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2024/05/14/0395/00809.html#ING>



Rosary for Our Priests

Saturday August 3, 2024 at 11am

Please join us at Resurrection Cemetery to pray for our Priests, past and present. We will gather at the Priest's burial section. In the event of rain, the rosary will be held in the mausoleum. For more information call: 905-668-8912.

The Annual Outdoor Mass for the Faithful Departed

Most Rev. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will celebrate Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, Wednesday August 14th, 2024 at 7:00pm. If you plan to attend, please arrive early!



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!



Through ShareLife, you bring light to those in darkness

Through your unwavering commitment to ShareLife, people struggling with addiction are able to find new beginnings. Good Shepherd Ministries, an agency your support thoguht ShareLife, provides them with specialized assistance.

We have raised **\$10,211.00** and have surpassed our goal of **\$12,500.00** If you are still interested in donating towards this campaign please use a ShareLife envelope or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

We will continue to accept donations until the end of the year.

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!

Jesus the Good Shepherd

In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse into the heart of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. After the Apostles had returned from their ministry, Jesus invites the Apostles go to a deserted place to rest a while. Yet even in this deserted place, a crowd follows Jesus and seeks Him out. The crowd was desperate to be with the Lord, for they sought the truth he proclaimed and the healing of body and soul that he provided. When Jesus looked at the crowd who sought him out in the deserted place, he was moved for he saw a people who "were like a sheep without a shepherd."

Jesus continues to look at us and be moved in the same way he was in the Gospel. Are we aware of Christ's gaze on us today? When Jesus sees our heart, he sees our hunger, our thirst, and all the aspects of our life that cause us despair and he seeks to give us repose. As St. Paul says to the Ephesians, "He is our peace." Christ wishes to feed and nourish us just as he did for the crowd in the Gospel.

Jesus was keenly aware of the importance of rest, but like Christ are we simultaneously aware of the needs of the people around us even while we are resting? We are always able to offer a short intercessory prayer for our parish community and for people who need prayers. By doing so we remain attentive and present to the missionary activity of the Church. A small prayer for the needs of our parish, for a family member, a friend or even a stranger who crosses our path during the normal course of our day can go a long way.

Are you interested in Volunteering?

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

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<https://www.archtoronto/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice-outreach/development-and-sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/> to download: How to Gift Securities Info Sheet and Letter of Direction. For more information, contact: development@archtoronto.org

The Gospel of St. Mark, Pt 1

Please come join us at St Philip the Apostle Church for a performance of the first half of the *Gospel of Mark*, performed by Tom Bates.

When: Friday, August 9th, 2024

Where: Basement of St Philip the Apostle church,

Snacks: 7pm-7:30pm

Performance: 7:30pm-8:15pm (45 minutes).

Cost: A donation

All donations going to St Philip the Apostle Church.

Sunday Offering for July 7:

\$1,297.00

Sunday Offering for July 14:

\$2,345.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



Sunday July 21

9:30am †Chiedozie Zoe (Birthday Thanksgiving)

Req. by: Cynthia

Tuesday July 23

6:00pm

Req. by: .

Friday July 26

****6:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm

Req. by: .

Sunday July 28

9:30am

Req. by: .

Attention Parishioners

We have all sorts of elegant Greeting cards. Instead of going to buy it elsewhere come check them out! \$ 2 each. We also have religious articles: Rosary, medals, statutes. Please visit the parish office!"

St. Lawrence of Brindisi (July 21)

Born in 1559 in the Kingdom of Naples, Caesare de Rossi was educated first by the Conventual Friars and then in Venice at the College of St. Mark. At the age of 16, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Verona and took the name Lawrence. Lawrence worked as a diplomat for the secular powers of Europe and as a missionary. In 1602, he became minister general of his order. He died in 1619.

Those who examined his writings in the process of his beatification became convinced that Lawrence deserved to be named a Doctor of the Church. He was canonized in 1881 and named Doctor of the Church in 1959.