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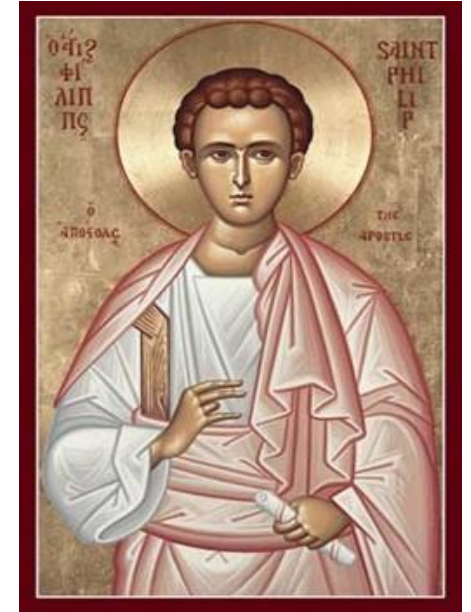
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## Mass Times

### 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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### Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

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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.

**Canadian Missions Collection**

There will be a second collection **THIS SUNDAY** (August 11) for our Canadian Missions. This collection is to promote and support our Catholic faith through the Gospel and mission service both in the poorest and furthest regions of Canada. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Diocese in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work! Envelopes are located at the entrances.

**The Annual Outdoor Mass for the Faithful Departed**

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



**Mission Cooperative Program**

On August 25, we welcome Fr. Charles Padathurthy as he makes an appeal on behalf of Missions in his home archdiocese of India. The Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Program plays an important role in connecting the parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto with the Catholic Church in other parts of the world. Through this appeal, our local Catholic community learns about the mission works of the Church and will give the opportunity for our parishioners to offer financial support. The goals of the Mission Cooperative Program are to provide food and health care for the poor, as well as support the education of Missionaries. Envelopes will be located at the entrance of the Church.

**Sunday Offering for:**

**July 22: \$1,025.00**

**July 28: \$1,575.00**

**August 4: \$1,515.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



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](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

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

**The Bread from Heaven**

The Gospel today begins with a response from the Jewish people that seems unfounded. Jesus had just finished performing a great miracle in their midst, and afterwards reveals his identity to them, that he is the bread of life which comes down from heaven. One would think that after witnessing the miracles, the people would believe the words of Christ, however, the response of the people to Jesus' claim was of disbelief. They could not believe or understand how Jesus could be from heaven. Didn't they know his family, know his parents, and where he came from?

Jesus doesn't take back or mince his words with this teaching. In the Gospel, he goes on to tell the crowd "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Christ is the living bread, who gives himself to us to eat, so that through Him we may have eternal life and life in abundance. This teaching is the core of our belief in the Eucharist - that God loves us so much that he wants to give us the gift of himself, food that will last forever.

This love that God has for his people is a deep and special one. As Catholics, we believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist leads us to eternal life. Through the Eucharist, we are given every grace needed to journey in this life and make our way to him in the next. How often do we participate worthily in the Mass, and receive the living bread? Let us make a greater effort to approach the Eucharist more often, and with greater reverence, praying for a deeper awareness of the presence of Christ, for he comes to give us life.

<b>MASS Intentions</b>	
<b>Sunday August 11</b>	
9:30am	†Susan Mockler Family
<b>Req. by:</b>	
<b>Tuesday August 13</b>	
6:00pm	
<b>Req. by:</b>	
<b>Friday August 16</b>	
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>6:30pm</b>	
<b>Req. by:</b>	
<b>Sunday August 18</b>	
9:30am	†Monica Lafasto
<b>Req. by:</b>	
	Shirely Khalil

**Liturgy of the Word with Children Webinar**

The session is designed to be informational  
**DATE:** Monday, August 26, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LWCW-RegisterAug2024>  
**CONTACT:** [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-0606 ext. 523

**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: [stphiliptheapostles@archtoronto.org](mailto:stphiliptheapostles@archtoronto.org)

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**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!

**Baptism Catechises**

Reminder that the next session will be on **September 7 from 10am-12pm**. Parents and godparents must attend this meeting. If they are out of town, they must show proof of having received baptismal preparation at their local parish. Please email Fr. Jorge if you would like to register your child. Once the catechesis is completed, you can choose which Saturday at 11am you would like to baptize your child.



**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. 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!

**Saint Clare (August 11):**

Saint Clare was born in Assisi about the year 1193. At the age of 18 she heard a sermon by Francis of Assisi and committed herself to a life of poverty. On Passion Sunday 1212, she secretly left home and went to the place where Francis lived with his community. Before the altar in the little church, she received the habit from him and went to live in a nearby Benedictine convent.

Clare was joined by her younger sister Agnes and others, and the small community moved to San Damiano, near Assisi. Soon after, Clare's mother and sister Beatrice also joined them. In 1215, Clare was made abbess of the Poor Clares. The women modelled their life on the ideals of St. Francis. They did without shoes, slept on the ground and never ate meat. Before long, other houses were founded in several countries.

Francis taught that all his friars' needs should be met solely from daily contributions. It was Clare's great desire that her community also practice radical poverty. For 40 years Clare was abbess and never wavered from caring for her community or from assisting Francis. She received papal approval for her own Rule the day before she died - the first rule for religious life written by a woman for women. She was credited with many miracles and canonized just two years after her death.

**Saint Jane Frances de Chantal (August 12):**

Saint Jane Frances Frémoit was born at Dijon, France, in 1572. She and her husband had six children; in 1601, her husband died in an accident. After overcoming her depression, and with the help of her spiritual advisor, Francis de Sales, she founded the Congregation of the Visitation for women who wished to live a religious life but could not endure the strictness of the existing religious orders. Committed to working with the sick and the poor, she died in 1641, having established about 85 monasteries.