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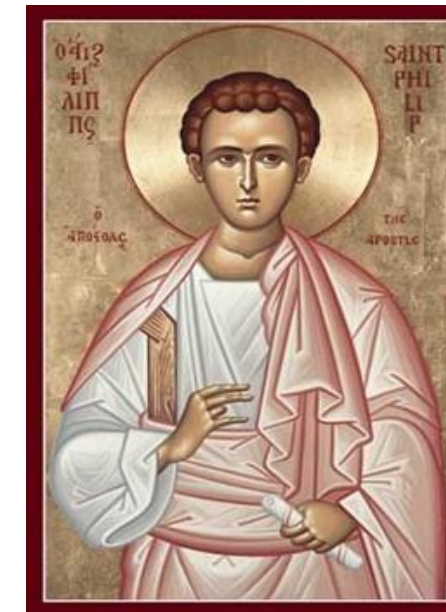


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Pastor: Fr. Jorge Lopez
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In Residence: Sr. Maria, Sr. Cristina
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ



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.

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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.

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



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome each and every one of you back. We hope you had a very safe, happy and enjoyable summer.

For those of you who are new to our Parish "WELCOME". We are a small community with a big heart!

If you are new or have been attending St. Philip's, but do not know if you are registered, or have recently moved to a different address, please complete a registration form as soon as possible. This is important as you must be registered if we are to have jurisdiction in matters of weddings, funerals, baptisms, letters of reference, income tax receipts etc.

So, if you have not yet registered, please pick up a registration form located in the foyer of the Church and register today!

Once you have filled it in, just drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you!

To Hope and Act with Creation

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. Pope Francis in his message for the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation' this year stresses that Christians are called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is "a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus' commandment of love."

At its origins, the Season of Creation began with Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I announcing a 'Day of Prayer for Creation' for the Orthodox Church on September 1, 1989 and many major European churches followed, embracing it as part of their calendar in 2001. In the encyclical "Laudato Si" (2015) on Care for our Common Home, Pope Francis called the Catholic Church to observe the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.'

This season begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

The theme for 2024 is, "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

MASS Intentions
Sunday September 1
9:30am Req. by: †Ian Mockler Wylie Family
Tuesday September 3
6:00pm Req. by:
Friday September 6
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Req. by:
Sunday September 9
9:30am Req. by: †Encarnacion Cabarle Frank Cabarle

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

Sunday Offering for:

August 11: \$1,165.00

August 18: \$900.00

August 25: \$1,805.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

Reminder to All Parents

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



Reminder to All Parishioners

For those who are new to the parish and didn't know, St. Philip the Apostle Parish has Instagram and a Facebook Account. Please visit and follow us:

Instagram: [stphiliposhawa](https://www.instagram.com/stphiliposhawa)

Facebook: [@stphiliposhawa](https://www.facebook.com/stphiliposhawa)



If your son/daughter is attending a Catholic School, please ensure that the school has a copy of their baptismal certificate.

If your child is not baptized, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptize your child. In order for your child to be baptized, one or both parents must be baptized ROMAN CATHOLIC. To make an appointment, please call or email the parish office at: 905-725-3275 or stphiliptheapostle@archtoronto.org

Baptism Catechises

Reminder that the next session will be on Sept. 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult 2024-2025

Fr. Jorge would like to have a meeting and in regards to starting up a RCIA group which is to start to explore our Christian Faith together. Please come for an information session on Friday Sept 27 at 7 pm, right after Mass!



World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme selected by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "God Walks with His People." Sunday, September 29, is the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the parish community of St. Catherine of Siena invites you to a special Mass on September 29 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish located at 2340 Hurontario St. Mississauga. The Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Ivan Camilleri. Co-celebrant will be Rev. Jose Gabriel Forero Martinez. Reception to follow.

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!

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!

Coffee Sunday

NEXT Sunday is Coffee Sunday. Please join us! We are still looking for more volunteers. Please call the office if you are interested.



Jubilee of Youth 2025

Calling all young adults (ages 19 - 39), join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Please



fill out the form in the link below to receive updates about our information session and registration.

Event Details:

- Date: July 23rd - August 5th, 2025
- Location: Rome, Italy
- Interest Form: <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>



100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised \$10,291.00 towards our suggested goal of \$12,500.00. Please help combat hunger at www.sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. We will continue to accept donations until the end of the year. Thank you for your compassion.

St. Gregory the Great (Sept. 3)

Gregory was born in 540 in Rome, Italy to a well-off family and was highly educated. He was the pope from 590 to 604, a reformer and excellent administrator, "founder" of the medieval papacy, which exercised both secular and spiritual power. His epithet "the Great" reflects his status as a writer as well as a ruler. As the fourth and final of the traditional Latin Fathers of the Church, Gregory was the first exponent of a truly medieval, sacramental spirituality. He died March 12, 604 in Rome.