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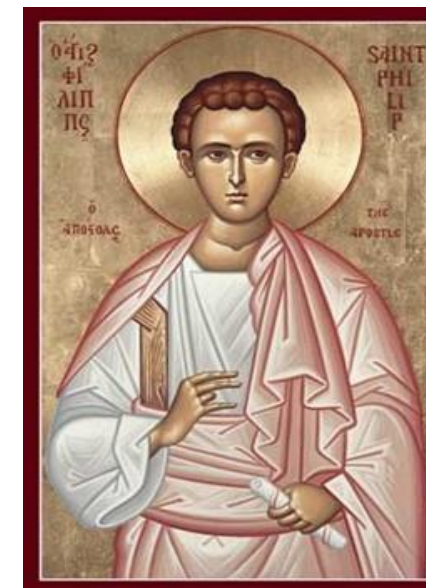
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm

Church Open for Prayer:

Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm and from 1pm to 5pm



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

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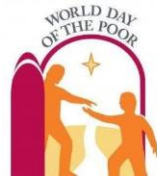
Schools

Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
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Finance Council

Maureen Nkwenti
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We welcome new parishioners. Please register in the vestibule or call the parish office



World Day of the Poor 2024
 "The prayer of the poor rises up to God"

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Message:

"It is a pastoral opportunity not to be underestimated, for it challenges every believer to listen to the prayer of the poor, becoming aware of their presence and needs. It is an opportune occasion to implement initiatives that concretely help the poor and to recognize and support the many volunteers who dedicate themselves passionately to those most in need. We must thank the Lord for the people who make themselves available to listen to and support the poorest among us. The poor still have much to teach us because in a culture that has placed wealth at the forefront and often sacrifices the dignity of people on the altar of material goods, they swim against the tide, highlighting that what is essential for life is something else entirely." To read Pope Francis' message, please visit: <https://bit.ly/4f7fMTU>



Shepherd's Trust Collection

This weekend, there was a second collection for Shepherd's Trust. The mission of The Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. Thank you for your support in this important work. If you have not contributed yet, consider bringing your donation in an envelope next Sunday!

In preparation for Christmas, from December 1st to 24th, you can read a chapter from the Gospel of St. Luke.



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 23 – Aug. 5, 2025, in Rome, Italy
- **Interest Form:** <https://bit.ly/YA25Jubilee>

Sunday Offering for November 10:
\$1,615.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

MASS Intentions

Sunday November 17	
9:30am	†Alberto & Anita de Guzman
Req. by:	
Tuesday November 19	
6:00pm	
Req. by:	
Friday November 22	
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	
Req. by:	
Sunday November 24	
9:30am	(1) †Denis Savage
Req. by: Marie	
	(2) †Clement King
Req. by: Stella	

2025 Collection Envelopes

It is once again that time of year! As we are slowly getting the boxes of envelopes ready, we ask that if you are new to our parish, please register by completing a Registration Form located in the foyer. If you have recently moved, please update the office with your current address, and if you know someone who no longer attends this Church, please let us know. We will be printing the labels shortly. Thank you in advance!



Baptism Catechises

Please email Fr. Jorge if you would like to register your child for the next class. Once the catechesis is completed, you can choose which Saturday at 11am you would like to baptize your child.



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

Reminder to All Parishioners

St. Philip the Apostle Parish has Instagram and a Facebook Accounts. Please visit and follow us:
 Instagram: [stphilipshawa](https://www.instagram.com/stphilipshawa)
 Facebook: [@stphilipshawa](https://www.facebook.com/stphilipshawa)

Please Remember

For those wishing to donate through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Programme**, forms are available on our website at: www.stphiliptheapostle.com or you can find them at the back of the Church.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please take note of the schedule for St. Philip the Apostle Parish:

Sunday, December 15th

9:00 a.m. to 9:25am

Tuesday, December 17th

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, December 20th

1:00pm to 6:00pm

Additional Languages: French, Italian and Spanish

All sorts of Cards and Christmas Cards



Please check our greetings and Christmas cards. They are at the entrance of the church at a more affordable price. We have also religious articles and other

Christmas decorations. Please buy some from us, instead of elsewhere! Thanks!

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025

(Nov. 11, 2024-Jan. 13, 2025)

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)
 High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>
 Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

Reminder to All Parents

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



Over the past few weeks, we have done some Fundraising in the Parish. Thanks to your generosity we have raise from the Remembrance Candles (Nov 2): \$1006.07, from the All-Souls Donations: \$580 and from the Movie Night: \$240. Thank you for your continued support!



Your love helps put food on the table

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Through your support for ShareLife and the Food Security Grants, your unwavering love is not just a source of hope but a tangible lifeline, ensuring that food finds its way to the tables of those who need it most.

"We have seen firsthand the profound impact of food insecurity on families. Last year's Food Security Grants were a lifeline, yet the need continues to grow. We are dedicated to supporting the efforts of ShareLife, ensuring that every dollar contributes to meaningful relief for those who are struggling." - Louise Coutu, Executive Director of the SSVP Greater Toronto Central Council.

Our goal this year is **\$12,500.00**. To date we have achieved **\$10,647.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

World Youth Day

World Youth Day in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrated on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting young adults 19-39 to join at Mass with him at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on November 24th at 2:00 p.m. for the Mass and the social following Mass.

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" (cf. Is 40:31)

Advent Wreaths for Sale

After Mass **THIS SUNDAY** (Nov. 17) and **NEXT SUNDAY** (Nov. 24), we will be selling Advent wreaths downstairs in the Church Hall for \$25. Each Advent wreath will include a reflection book.

