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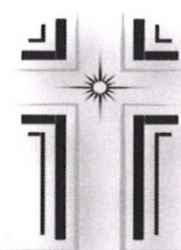
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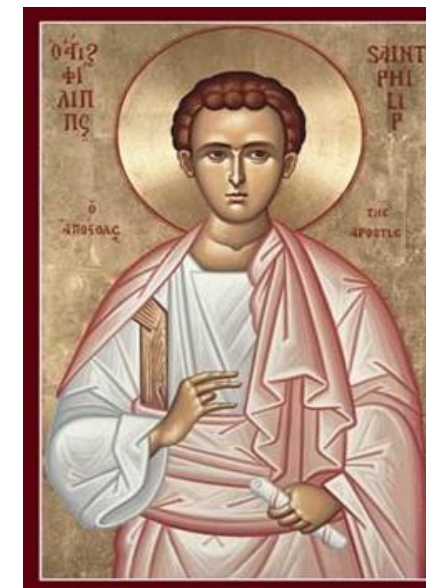
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

905-431-1796

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Service

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery,
355 Taunton Rd. E., Whitby, ON
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Schools

Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
Msgr. John Pereyma - 905-432-8470

Finance Council

Maureen Nkwenti
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David Burns

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



Advent is a time for waiting, preparing and hoping. Too often our waiting is spent in shopping lines and post offices; our preparing means rushing around to get cards addressed and gifts wrapped, and our major hope for the season is that we get everything done in time for the big day. Probably not exactly what those wise folks had in mind when they set aside four weeks of preparation. Each year we tell ourselves, "This year it will be different." May this time be good.



We light the first **PURPLE** Candle, which symbolizes hope. For many years the faithful looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. We look forward with the eyes of faith and hope.

ADVENT designates the present day coming or final coming of Christ. The English term advent comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming" and is primarily to designate a period before Christmas during which Christians prepare for the Christmas season and reflect on the meaning of the coming of Christ.

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

Sunday Offering for November 24:
\$1,965.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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!



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

Coffee Sunday

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

Mass Intentions

We are still booking Mass Intentions for 2024. We are also booking for 2025. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours.

Envelopes

Envelopes for 2025 will soon be available to be picked up at the entrance. This year, we ask you to pick up a blank box of envelopes and add your name and address to the first few envelopes.

Mass Books

THIS Sunday is the last Sunday for the 2024 missals. 2025 Missals are available at the entrance of the Church. The suggested donation is \$6.00

Please Remember

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



MASS Intentions

Sunday December 1
9:30am †Christine Nichols
Req. by: Doris

Tuesday December 3
6:00pm
Req. by: _____

Friday December 6
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm
Req. by: _____

Sunday December 8
9:30am
Req. by: _____

Serra House



"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please take note of the schedule for St. Philip the Apostle Parish:
Sunday December 15th
9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.
Tuesday, December 17th
1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday, December 20th
1:00pm to 6:00pm
Additional Languages: French, Italian & Spanish

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.



Christmas & New Years' Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Vigil:
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:
9:30 a.m.

New Year's Day:
12:30 p.m.

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>



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)

Reminder to All Parents

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



Fundraising Dinner



Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Fundraising Dinner which took place a couple weeks ago. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$1,034.00.



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

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.

Did you know no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your compassionate and generous heart. Through your support, ShareLife agencies are helping the most vulnerable in our community and around the world. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Our goal this year is \$12,500.00. To date we have achieved \$10,747.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Friars Student Writing Contest until 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.

Journey through Advent

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBB) presents an online weekly video series titled "Journey through Advent." "Journey through Advent" will be released weekly and will be available at: www.archtoronto.org.

We also draw your attention to the National Catholic Broadcasting Council's Advent Retreat series, this year led by Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins. These are short daily reflections that can also be accessed via www.archtoronto.org or the Daily Mass website: www.dailytvmass.com.