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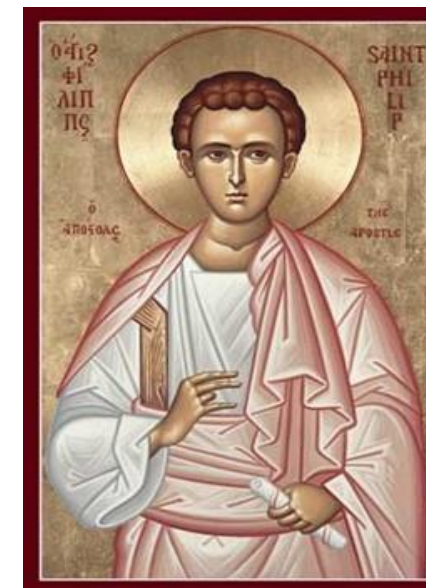
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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



We re-light the candle of hope and now also light the second Purple, candle of love. We know that God is love. We remember with thankful hearts the gift of Jesus, who came as a babe in a manger, lived and loved among us, was killed on a cross, and arose! Love endures forever.

As it is the second week of Advent we must think of Mary and her anticipation as she awaited the birth of Our Lord and Saviour. In a similar manner we should be anticipating and preparing the way of the Lord. We hear John the Baptist calling us to prepare our hearts to greet the Lord.

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

Sunday Offering for December 1:

\$2,235.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



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

MASS Intentions

Sunday December 8

9:30am †Lisa Gionet

Req. by: Doris

Tuesday December 10

6:00pm

Req. by:

Friday December 13

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm †Lucia Fiorente

Req. by: Stano Family

Sunday December 15

9:30am

Req. by:

Sacrament of the Sick

If you know of someone who is housebound or sick and needs to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask the family to contact Fr. Jorge either by phone or email.

Reminder to Parents

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



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)

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!



Christmas Eve Vigil:

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day:

9:30 a.m.

New Year's Day:

12:30 p.m.

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.



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)

Christmas Gift Card Drive

Attention Parishioners:

Please consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable at various local stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Giant Tiger etc. Please consider these stores so people can either get food or clothing. Please place your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!



Serra House

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Envelopes

Envelopes for 2025 are now 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.

Donations for 2024

Donations must be received in the Parish Office by December 20th, 2024 to be receipted for the 2024 taxation year. Any donations received after December 20th will be recorded for the 2025 taxation year.

REMINDER!!!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with the year we are in. Please **DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years or other people's envelopes as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, please only use the pink visitor envelopes available in the foyer. Thank you!



Spiritus Ministry - Young Adult Ministry

Serving those ages 19-39 in the Archdiocese of Toronto, Spiritus Ministry hosts monthly ministry nights centered on prayer, theology, social issues, fellowship, and catechesis. Our young adult ministry also has a focus on community building including social activities and outreach initiatives. Please email youth@archtoronto.org to find out more about Spiritus Ministry and other young adult initiatives.

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>



Our goal this year is **\$12,500.00**. To date we have achieved **\$10,872.00**. 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.

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.



Journey through Advent

This Advent season, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCBC) 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.

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas." - Calvin Coolidge