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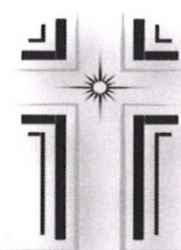
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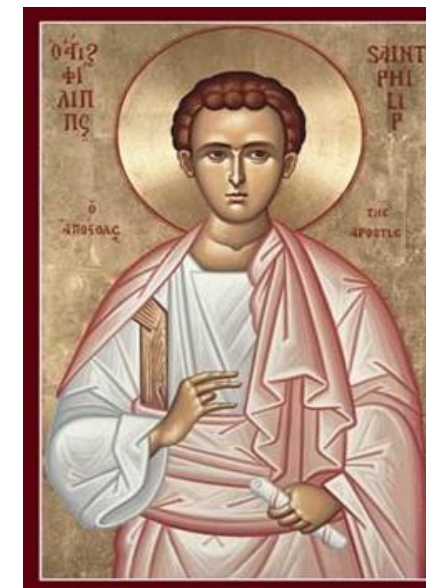
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

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



The Baptism of the Lord is the name of the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the Baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorated the coming of the magi, The Baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time, the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord came to be celebrated as a separate feast from the Epiphany.

The Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct feast in the Roman Catholic Church and in church communities of the Anglican Communion.

In most parts of the Roman Catholic Church, the feast is observed on the first Sunday after Epiphany.

In the Roman Catholic Church, the day after the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of ordinary time.

Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2024. Please come to the office or call the office during office hours and book a Mass to be said for your own particular intentions.

MASS Intentions

Sunday January 12 (Baptism of the Lord)

9:30am †Sr. Maria's parents
Req. by: Sr. Maria

Tuesday January 14

6:00pm
Req. by:

Friday January 17

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

Sunday January 19

9:30am (1) †Roy Jones
Req. by: Shirley Khalil

(2) In Thanksgiving
Req. by: Van Trung

Sunday Offerings for:

January 1: \$1,150.00
January 5: \$1,465.00

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

REMINDER!!!!
What are Mass Intentions?

Whenever a priest celebrates Mass, he has at least two specific intentions. The first intention is to celebrate the Mass according to intention of the Church and accordingly to her teachings. The second intention, commonly called "the intention of the Mass," are special intentions offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving in and through the Eucharist. Each Eucharist has infinite graces and so many intentions can be offered up at a single Mass. However, a priest may only accept one intention at a single Mass, accordingly to the policy of the diocese, but he may have many other intentions not attached to an offering. In addition, the faithful may bring their own intentions to the Mass, which they each carry privately and place upon the altar spiritually in prayer.

Please note that we have Mass Card which you can get from us at a donation amount of your choosing to give it to the family or person who is benefiting for the intention. Please ask for it as you request a mass intention.

A Mass Intention may be set for:

- A deceased loved one
- A living person who is sick or suffering
- A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life

A Mass Intention may not be requested for:

- An unknown or "private" intention (If you have one, please make sure to disclose your "Private intention" to the parish priest. He will assist you!)
- A prayer intention that contradicts Catholic moral doctrine.

Reminder to Parents

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



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.



Marriage Sunday 2025

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebration, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025.

The Mass will take place at **2:30 p.m. Sunday February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto)**. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via live stream Mass:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's message of John 11:26, "Do you believe this?" inspires us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.

Join Rev. John A. Boissonneau on Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4 p.m. at North City Church (377 Woodbridge Ave. Woodbridge, Ont. L4L 2V7)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

We would start Confirmation Prep on Friday May 2 at 6:45pm. **There will be a Registration night on March 04 after 6 o'clock mass!** Confirmation will be on Tuesday June 17 at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!

Serra House



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Reminder to All Parishioners

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

Jubilee Year 2025



During the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis is calling on all the faithful to become Pilgrims of Hope.



Archbishop Francis Leo has chosen St. Gregory's to serve as a pilgrimage church in the Eastern Region for the upcoming Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. In honor of St. Gregory's being chosen Bishop Vincent Nguyen will be here to celebrate Mass on **January 29th at 7:00 p.m.** More programmed activities are available at: <https://bit.ly/indulgence25>

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>



Baptism Catechises



There will be two blocks of baptismal catechises this new year 2025. The first will be on **February 1 from 10am-12pm**. Parents and godparents must attend all meetings, the 2 catechises. 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. The registration deadline will be February 1. Our next session will be on **September 13 from 10am-12pm**. Please inform your family of these two sessions if they wish to baptize their child.

Reminder!!!!



Please do not use envelopes from previous years as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, "WELCOME", but please only use the visitor envelopes available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you.

Grade 6-12 Parent Night



at Msgr. Pereyma

Wednesday, January 13th, 2025

Location: Msgr. Pereyma, 316 Conant St.

Phone: 905-432-8470

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Registration information for grade 6-12