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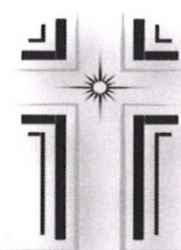
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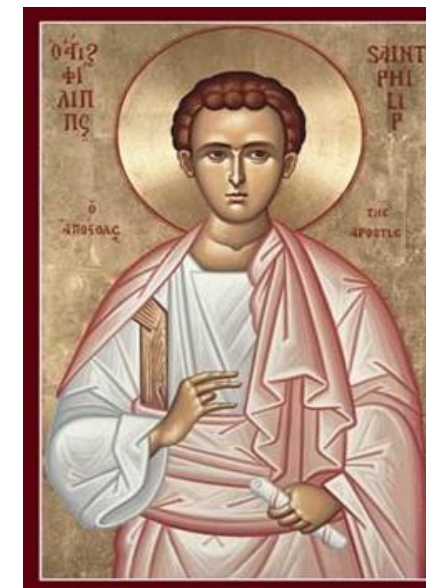
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

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)

Mass Intentions

A reminder that we are taking bookings for Mass Intentions for 2025. 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 19

9:30am (1) †Roy Jones

Req. by: Shirley Khalil

(2) In Thanksgiving

Req. by: Van Trung

Tuesday January 21

6:00pm †Ryan Paul Bona

Req. by: The Bona Family

Friday January 24

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm

Req. by:

Sunday January 26

9:30am †Sister's Maria's Parents

Req. by: Shirley Khalil



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

Serra House



Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? 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

To Comfort Those Who Mourn

As a people of faith, in Christ, we are called to comfort those who mourn. We could ask parishioners to Volunteer for a more official type of ministry, but realistically speaking when someone close to us dies, we reach out to family members, neighbours friends, and co-workers for support. *Most of us* fit into one of these categories. So, this is an invitation to learn more about grief and the grieving process.

We grieve because someone we love has died and life will never be the same without them. We all differ in how we experience and respond to grief.

Some people are very free in expressing their grief, others are private; some put their grief on hold; others may feel they don't have the right to grieve; then some may have done much of their grieving beforehand watching their loved one's health or mental state deteriorate.

To some, God is very present while others may feel that God is distant. Then there are "why" questions. Why did God allow this to happen? Why me?

Yet, many aspects of grief are the same. Knowing the common features of grief allows us to better support someone through a very hard time in their life's journey. We can respond with greater sensitivity and understanding. We become more aware of the value of being a good listener. Because as we listen, we become more attuned to the practical, physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the grieving person.

Lastly, when someone we love dies, we may be much more patient and gentler with ourselves.

By: Bereavement Support contact: Sally Fecteau sallyfecteau@hotmail.com. Tel: 289-996-3335

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.

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.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please note that Registration will be on Tuesday, March 4th after the 6pm Mass. Confirmation Prep will start on Friday May 2nd at 6:45pm. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!



FREE Webinar Estate Planning From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, February 1st at 9:00 A.M.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estates Planning will discuss:

How to avoid problems in your Will, with Power of Attorney and proper Estate Trustee selection. You will also learn how to create your personal Catholic legacy. Scan QR Code to Register.

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 lifetime! 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.

Saint Francis de Sales (Jan. 24):

A leader of the Catholic Reformation, Francis was born in France in 1567. His family insisted he study law rather than enter the seminary. After obtaining doctorates in both canon and civil law by the age of 24, Francis chose religious life instead. His family eventually became reconciled to his choice and he was ordained in 1593.

Appointed bishop of Geneva in 1602, Francis reorganized the diocese, reformed religious education, established a seminary and founded schools. He lived a life of austerity and simplicity, sharing with the poor. Wise and intelligent, he emphasized both the loving kindness of God and the human capacity for love.

Francis was beatified the year he died, 1622 – the first formal beatification to take place in St. Peter's – and canonized in 1665. He is the patron saint of writers and journalists, and of the deaf.