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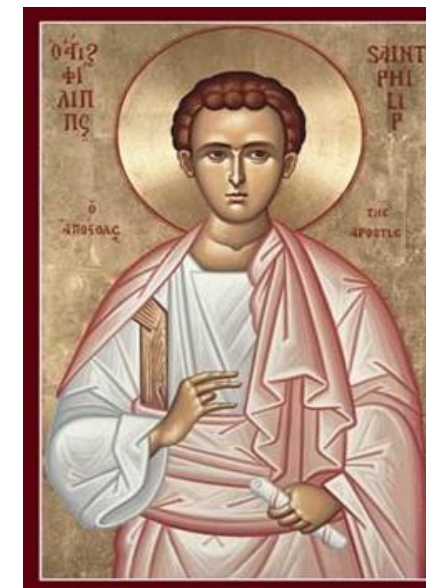
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

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

**Festival of Faith for Christian Unity 2025:
The Fatherhood and Care of God Who Rules the
Universe**

You are invited to an ecumenical event on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. George's Memorial Church, 51 Centre St. S., Oshawa. It is organized by the St. George's Memorial Church, Sponsored by the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, and the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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 26

9:30am (1) †Jean Ferron
Req. by: Joe Ferron
(2) †Sr. Maria's Parents
Req. by: _____

Tuesday January 28

6:00pm In Thanksgiving
Req. by: The Mastracci Family

Friday January 31

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm Blessed Mother Mary Crocifissa Curio
Req. by: CMSST

Sunday February 2

9:30am Blessings & Thanksgiving
Req. by: Van Trung

Sunday Offerings for:

January 12: \$1,960.00
January 15: \$1,207.00

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: stphiliptheapostles@archtoronto.org



Serra House

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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

Grief, Mourning and Rituals - Part 1

Grief is a natural process. It is nature's way of healing. It is very important.

The extent and intensity of our grief depends on how much we care about the person who died; the circumstances around their death; and whether the death was sudden or anticipated.

We feel sad when a friend whom we haven't seen or talked to for years dies. We may reminisce for a while. We feel torn apart when someone close to us - a spouse, child, sibling, parent or best friend dies. If the death is anticipated, it may be a little easier to accept *or not*. If the death is sudden, it can feel as if the ground has shifted under our feet.

With a sudden death, our initial reaction is shock followed by a whole range of sensations and emotions - sadness, fear, anxiety, confusion, foggy thinking, etc. Our faith may be shaken. Yet, during these early few days of loss, many decisions have to be made. People have to be notified; funeral arrangements made; legalities addressed and a myriad of details dealt with. We have to function.

Our grief gathers up all our sensations and emotions - physical, emotional, mental and spiritual and holds them. That's its purpose. It releases them gradually as our system can handle it.

We release our grief by *Mourning*. Grief is inside of us. Mourning takes it outside.

Coffee Sunday

NEXT Sunday is Coffee Sunday.
Please join us!

We are still looking for more volunteers.
Please call the office if you are interested

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 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.

Online Drop-In Bereavement Support Session



January 29, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Topic: January Grief: new promises, new possibilities

Register at: <https://nbbd0125.eventbrite.ca>

Online Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

January 30, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Topic: January Grief: carry over and carry on

Register at: <https://nbsdd0125.eventbrite.ca>

In Person Grief Support Session

February 6, 2025 @ 10:00 am

Topic: February Grief: purging and purifying

Register at: <https://nbgss0225.eventbrite.ca>

Have a good day, a great week and remember to give yourself the gift of time.