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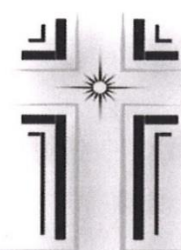
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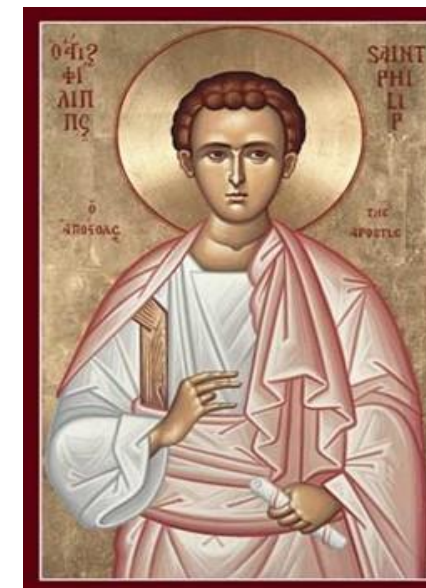
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

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 February 16	
9:30am	Blessings & Thanksgiving
Req. by:	Van Trung
Tuesday February 18	
6:00pm	†Leonida Bartholome
Req. by:	Juliet
Friday February 21	
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	†Erasmus Stano
Req. by:	Stano Family
Sunday February 23	
9:30am	†Sr. Maria's Parents
Req. by:	Sr. Maria

Sunday Offerings for:

February 9: \$690.00

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

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, There Will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 4th after the 6pm Mass. Confirmation Prep will start on Tuesday, April 29th at 6:45pm. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!

Listening with the Heart

A caring community of family and friends has numerous ways of letting a grieving friend or relative know that they are loved and supported. They offer their condolences; give hugs; help with whatever is needed - babysit, provide pet care, drop off food, send flowers. They are present at visitations, the funeral, burial and so forth. Their love helps carry the bereaved person through a very painful part of their life's journey.

Sadly, many people do not have this level of support or anyone they can reach out to. Some elderly people may have few friends because they have outlived them. Families may feel shame because of the circumstances around their loved one's death. Some individuals may never have been accepted by the family or friends of the deceased person.

The Holy Spirit sometimes leads us to someone who needs a listening friend outside of our normal circle of family and friends. It may be someone in our neighbourhood - out walking their dog, or someone at work, school or at a social gathering. It could be soon or several months after their loved one died.

By being present and attentive, the bereaved person can tell their story and share their grief. The listener, being a sounding board, allows them to sort through their thoughts and feelings; express their fears; resolve issues; and deal with daily tasks. They will find their own way. The listener doesn't need to have answers. If depression is setting in, the listener can encourage them to talk with their physician.

The compassionate friend or relative listens with their heart. They can meet the bereaved person in their place of suffering, *but not take on their suffering*. Listening with the heart as the person tells their story is sacred but can also be unsettling. It is important for the listener to take time with themselves so that they become aware of their biases and explore their own personal responses to grief.



Baptism Catechises

Registration in now closed!

Our next session will be on **September 13 from 10am-12pm.**

A Time to Prepare

As we begin to approach Lent, it is good to pray, asking God how does he want us to enter into his holy season. If our Lent in the past has been focused more on giving up, has it been the giving up of some habitual sin in our lives? If our Lent has been more centered around doing more, has it been in loving more intentionally? After Lent we should [ideally] see some significant change in our spiritual lives. Lent is not a forty-day exercise without results. It is our annual pilgrimage to the celebration of our redemption by Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. But after His death on Good Friday, there is His resurrection on Easter Sunday. He died for our sins and rose to new life. Our Lenten journey is to lead to the same mystery in our own lives. Something is to die, so new life can become a reality of our lives now.

Countdown to Lent



Ash Wednesday is coming!
Lent begins March 5th.

Each year in our spiritual journey we need to renew (have a fresh start) and enter into a period of **REPENTANCE, CHANGE OF HEART and PRAYER.**

MASS TIME FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday (beginning Friday March 7th) at 6:00pm. All are welcome!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Holy Family Parish, Whitby

Friday, March 21st - 7:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday, March 22nd - 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information and to register, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext. 201 or email: holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org

St. John the Evangelist, Whitby

Monday Evenings 7pm-9pm, April 7 to May 12. \$300 per couple. Call 905-668-3676 to register.

St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin

May 1, 2 & 3 from 6pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please call: 905-655-3286

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.

St. Philip's Pancake Breakfast

Join us **after Mass on March 2nd** for a Pancake Breakfast, hosted in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, and coffee!

Pricing:

- Adults and kids 13+: \$10
- Kids 5-12 years: \$5
- Kids under 5: Free

After covering costs, all proceeds will benefit the Church. Tickets are available for purchase at the back of the church after Mass.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Guest Speaker

On Sunday March 9th, we will welcome a guest speak from Catholic Family Services of Durham/Rose of Durham.

Collection Dates for ShareLife:
March 30th, May 4th & June 8th

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat
March 14-16, 2025 at St. Augustine's Seminary
Friday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. until
Sunday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

To register www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.
For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org



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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>



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