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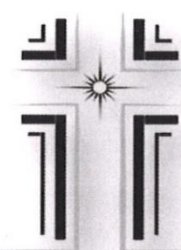
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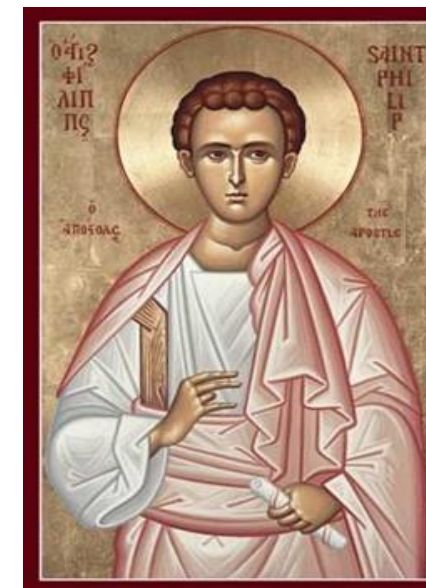
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Office Hours:

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

**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 February 9
9:30am (1) †Sr. Maria's Parents
Req. by:
(2) †Alfred Abela
Req. by: Walter Abela

Tuesday February 11
6:00pm
Req. by: _____

Friday February 14
**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm
Req. by: _____

Sunday February 16
9:30am In Thanksgiving
Req. by: Van Trung

Sunday Offerings for:

February 2: \$1,745.00

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



Serra House

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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 3

Mourning allows us to move our grief from *inside* of us to *outside* of us. Rituals like funeral and burial services, candlelight services and celebrations of life are safe ways to acknowledge and to mourn our grief. They provide an opportunity for the bereaved, their family and friends to say their good-byes and honour the memory of the deceased loved one. These rituals can provide immeasurable support to the grieving family.

Different cultures, denominations and faiths vary in how they bury their dead and mourn their losses. The burial service traditionally follows the funeral, however, some families opt for an interment service at a later time.

Generally speaking, *Christian Funeral Services* are held in churches with some exceptions. Relatives, friends and the Christian community support the bereaved family with prayers, hymns, scripture readings and reflection as they share in their grief. The service may provide the opportunity for people to open their hearts to Jesus, to let go of grievances and to forgive. This can be a time of great healing in families.

In addition to this, the *Catholic Funeral Mass* has many distinct rituals. It is laden with meaningful symbols which were present in our Baptism. Holy Water symbolizes new birth, divine life, cleansing. The Pascal candle represents the Resurrected Christ and the flame of faith. The White cloth (Pall) is an outward sign of being clothed in Christ. These same symbols represent our coming full circle in our journey of faith as we return to the light of God.

The bereaved family can participate in this Eucharistic service by choosing the scriptures and hymns, writing the prayers of the faithful, bringing up the gifts, etc. Opportunity is normally given to the family, either before or after the Mass, to reflect on the life of their deceased loved one. This rich and beautiful ritual not only helps us to mourn the death of our loved one, it reminds us that we are all part of the Body of Christ; that life does not end with the grave; and that our final and true place of rest is in the loving heart of God. *Subsequent Memorial Masses can be requested by the family as they continue to mourn their loved one's passing.*

Rituals are beneficial in the move from grief to the place of acceptance and peace.

Marriage Sunday

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto:

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to extend my prayers and best wishes to all married couples. This is a wonderful occasion to honour your commitment, fidelity and public witness to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Each day that you say "yes", you affirm the vows made on your wedding day to support one another through the joys and struggles of life's journey.

It is not an easy path and a good marriage requires patience, trust, forgiveness and mutual support. I encourage you to also ensure that prayer remains central to your relationship, ever mindful of God's role in the sacramental bond that accompanies your life-long commitment.

May we find inspiration in the life and personal sacrifice of our loving Mother Mary and her spouse, Joseph, and also those married couples you encounter each day; parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are faithful witnesses, celebrating their relationships and authentic love for one another.

May your love and shining example extend to your families and all those you meet, reminding us of the profound impact your deeply committed relationship can have on others each and every day. May God continue to bless you now and always.
Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Francis Cardinal Leo

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.



~Mark Your Calendars~

Ash Wednesday

March 5th, 2025

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence.



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 Tuesday, April 29th at 6:45pm. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, June 17th at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!

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/comeseesee.
For more information, vocations@archtoronto.org



Baptism Catechises

Registration in now closed!

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



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 Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11)

In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's visions identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. Although others accompanied Bernadette to the grotto, no one else could see or hear the visions. It did not take very long for an Episcopal Commission, and official inquiry, to state: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11th, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded."