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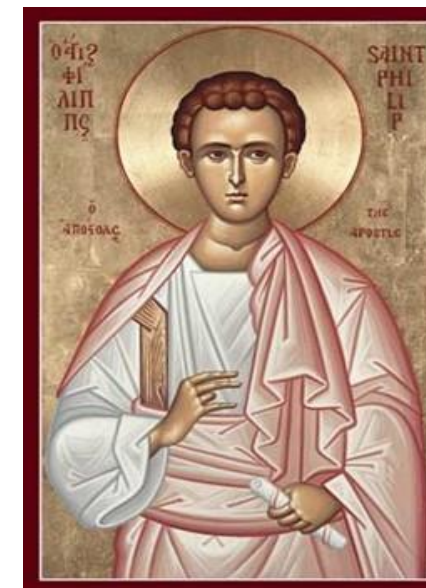
**Religious Community:** CMSSTCJ

**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  
Walter Abela  
David Burns

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent



There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00pm. All are welcome!

**MASS Intentions**

**Sunday March 23**

9:30am Blessing & Thanksgiving

Req. by: Van Trung

**Tuesday March 25**

\*\*6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm

Req. by:

**Friday March 28**

\*\*6:00pm Stations of the Cross

6:30pm

Req. by:

**Sunday March 30**

9:30am Blessing & Thanksgiving

Req. by: Van Trung

**Sunday Offerings for:**

March 9: \$1,797.00

March 16: \$1,635.00

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](mailto:stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org)

**Please Remember**

For those wishing to donate through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Program**, forms are available on our website at: [www.stphiliptheapostle.com](http://www.stphiliptheapostle.com) or you can find them at the back of the Church.



**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

If you have a child who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr. Jorge.

**CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS**

Confirmation Prep will start on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Confirmation will be on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, unless otherwise indicated!

**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.

Giving our First Fruits this Lent

As we enter into this Season of Lent, let us reflect on how we can best use this time to grow in our relationship with God and our commitment to stewardship. In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should "bring the first of the fruit of the ground." The Lord wants our very best, not what we have leftover.

This is very true in our lives as stewards. It's definitely good to offer up our time and talents to our parish community. However, do we only give from what we have remaining after all of our other priorities are taken care of? To serve the Gospel should always be of prime importance.

One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our "first fruits" is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. Prayer should not be an afterthought that we try to squeeze in when we have time. Instead, we should block out a chunk of time each day that is free from all other competing distractions and is reserved only for our conversation with God. Let us strive to create a scheduled prayer life this Lent, perhaps starting with 10 minutes a day. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

**Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> ShareLife collection is **next weekend**, with our campaign goal of **\$12,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

**Save the Date: A Day with Mary**

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day with Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address. There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal and so many others. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

**Lenten Confessions**

In preparation for Easter, and especially for worthy reception of the Eucharist, Fr. Jorge will hear confessions on:

**Sunday March 30th** - 9:00 a.m. to 9:25 a.m.

**Tuesday April 1st** - 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Friday April 4th** - 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

15 minutes before each Mass or by appointment.

**Annual Report to the Faithful: 2024**  
Parish Name, City: **St. Philip the Apostle**

Receipts		Payments	
<b>General Receipts</b>		<b>General Payments</b>	
Offerory	\$ 85,464.00	Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 25,869.00
Other Parish Collections	2,020.00	Lay / Musicians Salaries	10,461.52
Christmas and Easter	7,267.00	Lay / Musician Company Services	
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	3,545.00	Payroll Remittances	2,192.14
Mass Offerings / Intentions	3,485.00	Office Services / Supplies	4,307.88
Bequests & Legacies		Mass Facility Rental	
Other Donations	20,915.00	Property Insurance	5,965.67
Rental and Interest Revenue	3,279.58	Utilities - Church	14,476.05
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	2,165.00	Repairs & Maintenance	3,993.68
Sundry (admin, subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	49,641.05	Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	
<b>Special Diocesan Collections</b>		Traffic Control / Security Service	1,036.60
Canadian Missions	405.00	Choir / Music Payments	
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	340.00	Liturgy / Mass Payments	1,709.27
Humanitarian Relief		Other Church Payments	838.06
Marygrove Camp	480.00	Hall Expenses	665.54
Mission Co-Op	740.00	Rectory Payments	4,343.34
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	1,410.00	Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	18,553.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)		Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	553.07
Pope's Pastoral Works	300.00	Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	38,891.00
ShareLife	10,160.00	<b>Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed</b>	14,840.00
Shepherds' Trust	710.00	<b>Other Payments</b>	
Other	295.00	Principal loan repayments	834.00
<b>Other Receipts</b>		Interest Payments on Loans	166.00
New loans	107,699.98	New Investments Purchased	21,582.35
Investments withdrawn	79,353.37	Property Additions / Restorations	194,153.36
Sale of parish assets		Furnishings / Equipment	
<b>Total Receipts for the Period</b>	379,674.98	<b>Total Payments for the Period</b>	365,431.53
Opening cash balance	39,719.46	Ending cash balance	53,962.91
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts		Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	
<b>Total</b>	\$ 419,394.44	<b>Total</b>	\$ 419,394.44

**Supplemental Information**

Account	Balance, Jan 1, 2024	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2024
Loan from Bank				106,359.57
Loan from Chancery		106,359.57		
Loan from Family of Faith				
Investments at Chancery	58,277.43		58,277.43	
Family of Faith Investments				