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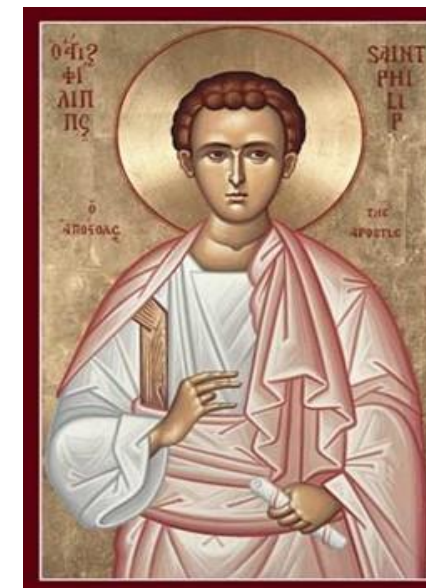
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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,
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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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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 April 6
9:30am (1) Blessing & Thanksgiving
Req. by: Van Trung
 (2) †Michael Salama
Req. by: Shirley

Tuesday April 8
****6:00pm** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm
Req. by:

Friday April 11
****6:00pm** Stations of the Cross
6:30pm
Req. by:

Sunday April 13 (Palm Sunday)
9:30am (1) Blessing & Thanksgiving
Req. by: Van Trung
 (2) †Jennifer Bigger (Savage) 1st Anniversary
Req. by: Family

Sunday Offerings for:

March 30: \$1,290.00

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

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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, please speak to Fr. Jorge.

CONFIRMATION PREP CLASS

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

Coffee Sunday

This weekend is Coffee Sunday. All are welcome!



You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve.

So far, we have raised (\$3,170.00) towards our goal of \$12,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

Collection Dates for ShareLife: May 4th & June 8th

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.

Natural Family Planning

You know the Church's teachings, but can a married couple really follow them to space their family? The Billings Ovulation Method™ which is backed by more than 50 years of medical research. Witness for yourself for the initial presentation online. To register or ask questions go to: <https://www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca/>

Baptism Catechises



Registration is now closed!

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday April 15th

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 6:30pm

Holy Thursday April 17th

6pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday April 18th

Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion following Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday April 19th

Mass at 6:00pm

Easter Sunday April 20th

Mass at 9:30am

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.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024 (Runs until April 15, 2025)

Theme: "Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity."
 Students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate. Students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. Register on the website and submit their entries by filling in the details on the submission form at: <https://bit.ly/DFVCSUBMISSION>
 CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offers religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage



Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."

Gift of Securities

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561 or send email to development@archtoronto.org

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2025



The Totus Tuus (meaning Totally Yours) summer camp will be taking place at L'Assomption for both St. Philip's and L'Assomption Parishes from **August 10th to August 15th** for students in grades 1-12.
Registration Fee: Gr. 7-12: \$75; Gr. 1-6: \$125 (Discount for siblings: 50%). Deadline to Register is: June 30th, 2025. Registration Forms can be found on our website.

Saint John Baptist de la Salle (April 7)

John Baptist de la Salle was the founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, a teaching order well known in North America and around the world.

Born in 1651 in France, he inherited the position and riches of his family. He was ordained in 1678 and soon was asked to help establish some charity schools. He quickly realized that the teachers had to be trained and he provided housing for them. His desire to be in the same position as his teachers inspired him to resign his canony and to give up his private fortune.

In 1684 the group became a religious community. Their rule stated that no brother could become a priest and no priest could join the order, a rule that has been preserved. Despite much opposition and hardship, by the time of his death in 1719, John Baptist had established the first teacher training college, schools for both the poor and the privileged, and written several education manuals, now classics in the field of education. He is a patron of teachers.