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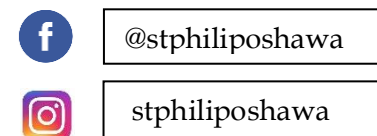
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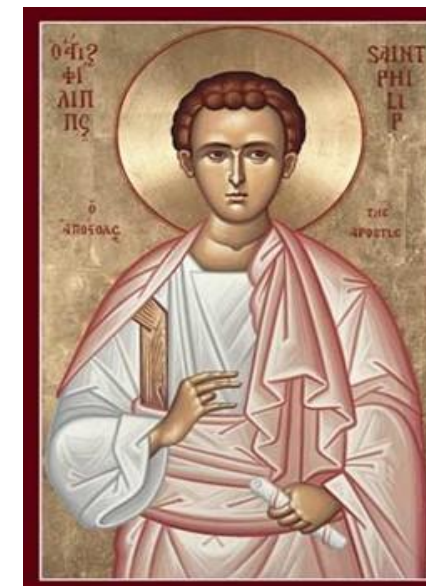
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Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm
Church Open for Prayer:
Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm and from 1pm to 5pm



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Friday: Mass at 6:00 p.m followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. and **Sunday:** 9:30

Confessions: 15 minutes before each mass or by appointment

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

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Finance Council
Maureen Nkwenti
Walter Abela
David Burns

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



There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.* Envelopes are located at the Entrance to the Church.



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at: 905-725-3275 or email us at: stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org

MASS Intentions	
Saturday October 18	
5:30pm	
Req. by:	
Sunday October 19	
9:30am	(1) Guidance and Protection for Ryan
Req. by:	Viviane
	(2) Family Blessings for Leon & Samantha
Req. by:	Holly Haggerty
Monday October 20	
11:00am	
Req. by:	
Tuesday October 21	
6:00pm	Jency & Orlando Rodriguez
Req. by:	
Friday October 24	
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	Jency (In Thanksgiving)
Req. by:	
Saturday October 25	
5:30pm	John & Jenlon
Req. by:	Amber Gormley
Sunday October 26	
9:30am	Pro Populus
Req. by:	

Head Count

This weekend and next all parishes will once again be taking a head count of all who are attending Mass.

Sunday Offering for:
October 11/12: \$1,965.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



So far we have raised \$10,505.50 toward our goal of \$12,500.00. Please consider donating.

ALL SAINTS' EVE CELEBRATION

On **Friday, October 31 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**, St. Philip the Apostle Parish will host an **All Saints' Eve Celebration**.

The evening will include games, crafts, and faith-based movies for kids and families. Light refreshments and candies will be provided, and admission is free.

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed as a favourite saint or person from the Bible, and to be prepared to explain your costume. We will also have **special prizes for the three best costumes**. Costumes that are not faith based are welcome, provided they are not demonic in nature (i.e. witches, vampires, or similar).

This will be a joyful, faith-filled alternative to Halloween, and we warmly invite families and parishioners of all ages to join us. Bring your neighbours and friends along to share in the celebration.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are in your box of envelopes, in the pews and at the back of the Church. The envelopes, with the list of names you wish remembered, will be placed before the altar and remembered at all Masses during November.



CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE

Candles of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed are available for purchase for \$20. They will be placed in front of the altar for the month of November. Labels with names will be added. **Ceremony will be on Nov 3.**



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, November 8 at 2 p.m. The Mass will be held indoors at Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby. All are welcome!



Marriage Prep Course

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklyn
April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026
For more information, please contact the office:
905 655 3286 Ext 1.

Church Fundraising Dinner

Join us on **Saturday, November 15th at 6:30 pm** for a special evening in support of **St. Philip the Apostle Parish** and our events, repairs, and outreach. Enjoy a delicious chicken souvlaki meal catered by the **award-winning Greek Tycoon Restaurant in Whitby**. Ticket admission includes dessert and one glass of wine. There will also be a cash bar available. The evening will feature music and dancing, so come ready to celebrate with our parish family!

Tickets:

- \$40 per adult (ages 12+)
- \$20 for children (ages 11 and under)

All proceeds go to support St. Philips. Thank you for your generosity!

Tickets will be on sale starting next Sunday! Cash and card will be accepted.

Reminder to All Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Communion.



Christmas is coming and Fr. Jorge along with some of the volunteers, have discussed doing a Christmas show at the church this year. It would be put on around early to mid-December. This is something that has not been done at our parish in recent years and there will be many things to look at if we move forward. We will need performers, as well as help with behind-the-scenes work, such as help with sound and lighting, costumes, sets and ushers. We will be keeping the show simple, with minimum sets, but we will still need many people to help with performances and technical aspects. We are looking for people of all ages for this project. Adults and children of all talents, or no talent! Perhaps you would like to do something that you are not familiar with. If we do a Christmas show, this needs to be an effort made by us, the parishioners. It will need to be put on by our community, not just by one or two of us, or just by the current volunteers. This is a show by, and for our Parish family and friends. If you are interested in helping, whether performing, or helping in another way, or both, please let us know. There will be a sign-up sheet in our front foyer by the entrance. Please consider signing up and helping us put on a lovely Nativity play this year! We are hoping to get a better idea of interest before Thanksgiving weekend. Please think about signing up over the next couple of weeks. Thank you!



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

If you wish to use the Pre-Authorized Giving Method for your Offertory envelopes, please pick up a form which are available in the foyer of the Church. Thank you!

Breathing Space Online Caregiver Program

Breathing Space is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is delivered at **NO COST**.

Time 2pm-3pm.

Dates are listed below:

Psychoeducation Topics:

1. Coping with Illness, Maintaining Independence, & Self Care (Nov. 5)
2. Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness (Nov. 12)
3. Handling Pain & Suffering; Bereavement and Grief (Nov. 19)
4. Maintaining Emotional Balance (Nov. 26)
5. Healthcare Resources & Technology Scams Prevention (Dec. 3)

Saint John Paul II (October 22)

Karol Jozef Wojtyla, known as John Paul II since his October 1978 election to the papacy, was born in Poland in 1920. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946 and appointed titular bishop of Ombi and auxiliary of Krakaw in 1958 by Pope Pius XII. In 1964, he was appointed Archbishop of Krakow by Pope Paul VI, who made him a cardinal in 1967.

After the death of Pope John Paul I in 1978, the Cardinals elected him Pope at the Conclave of October 16, 1978, and he took the name of John Paul II.

His love for young people brought him to establish the World Youth Days. The 19 WYDs celebrate during his pontificate brought together millions of young people from all over the world. The attendance of Pope John Paul II for World Youth Day in 2022 in Toronto was the third official visit of the Holy Father to Canada. More than 800,000 people crowded Downsview Park for the closing papal Mass on July 28, 2022. The Pope spent six days in and around Toronto, meeting with young people from the four corners of the globe.

John Paul II's pontificate, one of the longest in the history of the Church, lasted nearly 27 years. He died on April 2, 2005, the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday. John Paul II was canonized on April 27, 2014. Saint John Paul II is the patron saint of World Youth Day. In Canada, April 2 is known nationally as John Paul II Day.