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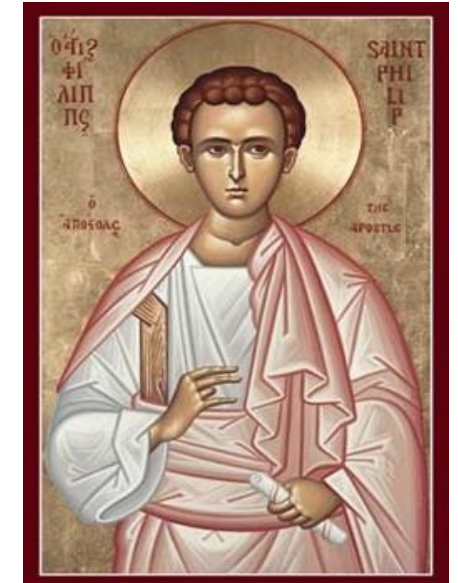
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

Monday & Tuesday: 6:00 p.m

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

Confessions: 15 minutes before each mass or by appointment

Weekend Masses

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

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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Schools
Msgr. Philip Coffey - 905-723- 4241
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Finance Council
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We welcome new parishioners. Please register in the vestibule or call the parish office



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 25		
5:30pm	John & Jenlon	
Req. by:	Amber Gormley	
Sunday October 26		
9:30am	Pro Populus	
Req. by:		
Monday October 27		
6:00pm	Gabriel Gormley	
Req. by:	Amber	
Tuesday October 28		
6:00pm	Thanksgiving & Protection for All Family	
Req. by:	Viviane	
Friday October 31		
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
6:30pm	Gereliano & Myah Rodriguez	
Req. by:	Amber	
Saturday November 1		
5:30pm	Pro Populus	
Sunday November 2		
9:30am	(1) †Jimmy Kelly	
Req. by:	Julie	
	(2) †Martin Frenette	
Req. by:	Family	

Head Count

Once again, this weekend all parishes will once again be taking a head count of all who are attending Mass.

Sunday Offering for:

October 18/19: \$1,530.00

Mission Co-op: \$250.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



So far we have raised \$10,545.50 toward our goal of \$12,500.00. Please consider donating.



Marriage Prep Course

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin

April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026

For more information, please contact the office: 905 655 3286 Ext 1.

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!

Serving the Hidden Form of Poverty

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.”

How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, “let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”

From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

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 on sale after the Saturday and Sunday Masses! Cash and card will be accepted.

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!

Reminder to All Parishioners

For those who are new to the parish and didn't know, St. Philip the Apostle Parish has Instagram and a Facebook Account. Please visit and follow us:

Instagram: [stphiliposhawa](https://www.instagram.com/stphiliposhawa)
Facebook: [@stphiliposhawa](https://www.facebook.com/stphiliposhawa)

Coffee Sunday

NEXT Sunday is Coffee Sunday. If you would like to donate to this event, you are more than welcome. Please join us! We are still looking for more volunteers.

Please call the office if you are interested.



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!

Reminder to All Parents

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



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)