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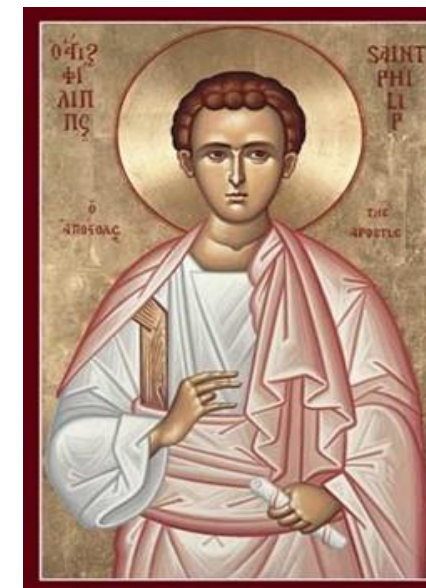
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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 & Friday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekend Masses

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 6:00 p.m. followed by Mass

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

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

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



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today we, the Church, celebrate the feast of Christ the King. With the coming of Jesus Christ, God's Kingdom is definitely inaugurated. It is the Kingdom of peace, love and justice. Through Baptism we are called to serve Christ, our King.

In preparation for Christmas, from December 1st to 24th, you can read a chapter from the Gospel of Mark.

All sorts of Cards and Christmas Cards

Please check our greetings and Christmas cards. They are at the entrance of the church at a more affordable price. We have also religious articles and other Christmas decorations. Please buy some from us, instead of elsewhere! Thanks!



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 November 22	5:30pm	Protection & blessing of Grandchildren, John Paul & Jennon	John Margach
Sunday November 23	9:30am	Pro Populos	
Monday November 24	6:00pm		
Tuesday November 25	6:00pm		
Friday November 28	**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday November 29	5:30pm	(1) Allen & Akanjela Macwan	
		(2) +Rev. Douglas Hilmer, CSB (In Thanksgiving)	Aron Gonsalves
Sunday November 30	9:30am	Pro Populos	

Building up the Kingdom

"Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

Marriage Prep Course

Holy Family Parish, Whitby
 Friday, January 16, 2026: 7pm to 9pm
 Saturday, January 17, 2026: 9am to 12pm
 Friday, January 23, 2026: 7pm to 9pm
 Saturday, January 24, 2026: 9am to 12pm
 Please email their parish office at holyfamilywh@archtoronto.org for more details and to register. Deadline to Register is December 10th, 2025.



St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Brooklin
 Friday, April 30, 2026, Saturday, May 1, 2026 & Sunday, 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!

Sunday Offering for:

November 15/16: \$1, 455.00
Shepherd's Trust: \$790.00

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!

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.



Learn more about making good decisions when confronted with end-of-life issues. The last Monday for this program is this Monday November 24 from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

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

FREE ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn how to avoid problems with your Will, Powers of Attorney, Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To register, email Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Breathing Space Online Caregiver Program

Breathing Space is a support group. This workshop is delivered at **NO COST**.

Time 2pm-3pm. Dates are listed below:
Psychoeducation Topics:
 -Maintaining Emotional Balance (Nov. 26)
 -Healthcare Resources & Technology Scams Prevention (Dec. 3)

Fundraising Dinner

thank you Thank you to all those who helped in any way with the Fundraising Dinner which took place last weekend.

Reminder to All Parents

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



Advent Wreaths for Sale



After Mass this weekend, we will be selling Advent wreaths downstairs in the Church Hall for \$25.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please take note of the schedule for St. Philip the Apostle Parish:

Monday, December 15th

3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16th

3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Friday, December 19th

1:30pm to 5:45 p.m.

Friday, December 20th

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additional Languages: French, Italian and Spanish

Every dollar you give to ShareLife will be doubled!



NEW: From now until the end of the year, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

Our goal this year is **\$12,500.00**. To date we have achieved **\$10,884.50**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

Mass Intentions

We are still booking Mass Intentions for 2025. We are also booking for 2026. Please call or come to the Office during Office hours.

Envelopes

Envelopes for 2026 will soon be available to be picked up at the entrance. We ask you to pick up a blank box of envelopes and add your name and address to the first few envelopes.

Mass Books

Next weekend is the last Sunday for the 2025 Missals. 2026 Missals will be available at the entrance of the Church. The suggested donation is \$10.00



Please consider donating gift cards of any value redeemable at various local stores such as Walmart, Superstore, Giant Tiger etc. Please consider these stores so people can either get food or clothing. Please place your donation in the collection basket. Thank you for your support!