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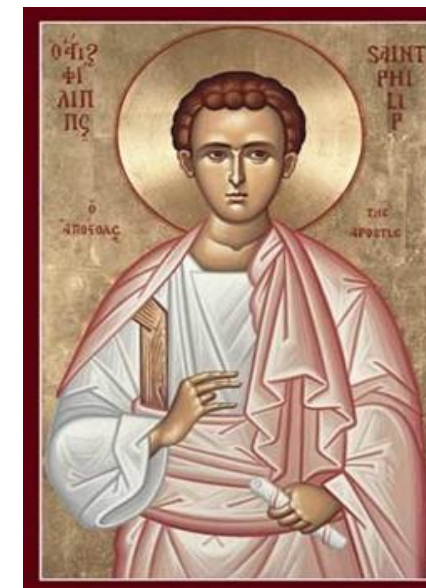
Religious Community: CMSSTCJ

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

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Schools

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MASS Intentions	
Saturday November 8	
5:30pm	For members of the Holy Face of Jesus group
Req. by:	Viviane
Sunday November 9	
9:30am	(1) Blessing & Thanksgiving for Brown & Frenette Families
Req. by:	Family
	(2) Blessings & Thanksgiving
Req. by:	Viviane
	(3) Thanksgiving & Protection for Roland, Melissa & Ely
Req. by:	Viviane
	(4) †Gilbert Simpson Sr.
Req. by:	Alice
Monday November 10	
6:00pm	Leon & Samantha Haggerty
Req. by:	Family
Tuesday November 11	
6:00pm	Leon & Samantha Haggerty
Req. by:	Family
Friday November 14	
**6:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm	Leon & Samantha Haggerty
Req. by:	Family
Saturday November 15	
5:30pm	Jason Gormley
Req. by:	Amber
Sunday November 16	
9:30am	Arun Kostka (In Thanksgiving)
Req. by:	Jency



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

**Sunday Offering for:
November 1 & 2:
\$2,132.00**

Thank you for your ongoing generous support!



So far we have raised \$10,764.50 toward our goal of \$12,500.00. Please consider donating.



Living as Hopeful Stewards

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, "you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life." In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren't coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that states that "stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time." Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.

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!

Church Fundraising Dinner

NEXT SATURDAY!!!!

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.



Learn more about making good decisions when confronted with end-of-life issues. This program will be held on Monday November 10, 17 & 24 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. All are welcome!

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.

Reminder to All Parents

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



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)



Shepherd's Trust Collection

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called to God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherd's Trust collection will take place NEXT WEEKEND, November 15/16. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Compassionate Community Care

Community of Hope Outreach:

Connecting with Seniors Project

Regular check-ins by phone or Zoom with seniors who may not be able to receive an in-person visitor. This calling service is for people aged 55+ who may be socially or physically isolated and are looking for support, or a friendly person to talk to. **We are looking for volunteers to make calls and seniors to receive them!** Email or call Suzanne: outreach@beingwith.org; 647-448-8873. We aim to serve people across Canada. Calls are available in both English and French. Volunteers who are proficient in French are needed.

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:

- Living a Wholehearted Life While Dealing with Chronic Illness (Nov. 12)
- Handling Pain & Suffering; Bereavement and Grief (Nov. 19)
- Maintaining Emotional Balance (Nov. 26)
- Healthcare Resources & Technology Scams Prevention (Dec. 3)

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Many of our clients are vulnerable and we support their life decisions through material assistance, emotional support and lots of prayer. We do not recommend or refer for an abortion. We are a charity, operating without government funding and providing our services mainly through the dedication and care of our volunteers. All our services are free to our clients. We are currently in need of Enfamil formula and size 4, 5 and 6 diapers. Donation hours in Oshawa are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30am to 3:30pm. Thank you!