

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

July 2, 2023 – 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

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Sunday Masses: St Philip: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 10:30am & 12:30 (Charismatic Mass) St Clare: Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses: Resume in the Fall

What's On Weekly—See Page 2

Fr Bob's Homilies: www.stphilips-church.com (right side of homepage under the 'Donate Now' button)

Register as a Parishioner: Fill out the form found at the church entrance and drop in collection basket.

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Canada Day!

"July 1st is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions. " (ordo 2022-2023, p. 288).
From: Living with Christ.ca



Statue of St Joseph in St Philip Church

Fr. Yaw Acheampong: Joseph holds special place in Canada

From: catholicregister.org:

Do you know that St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is not only the patron saint of the universal Church but also the principal patron saint of Canada?

The history of the Church in Canada tells us that Fr. Joseph Le Caron, one of the first four missionaries to land in this country, chose St. Joseph as the patron saint of what was then New France on March 19, 1624. Almost 250 years later, in 1870, Pope Pius IX proclaimed St. Joseph the patron saint of the universal Church. And since 2013 his name has been included in all Eucharistic Prayers at Mass, emphasizing his importance in the life of the Church. So, each year on March 19, Canadians can take special pride as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Who is St. Joseph to us, and why did the early missionaries decide to entrust the country to his spiritual care? St. Joseph is usually depicted in statues, stained glass windows and paintings carrying a flower, a lily — traditionally considered a symbol of purity. In Our Lady of Peace Church, there is a statue of Joseph carrying a lily in one hand and a tool in the other, symbolizing his work as a carpenter. Continue reading at:

<https://www.catholicregister.org/faith/guest-faith-columns/item/31268-fr-yaw-acheampong-joseph-holds-special-place-in-canada>



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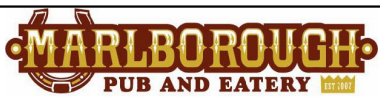
Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

Save the Date!

**Registration Night for Sacraments of
First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation
in the 2023-2024 School Year
Wednesday Evening September 27th**

If your child will be entering Grade 2 in September: Grade 2 is generally the year when the Sacraments of First Eucharist (First Communion) and First Reconciliation are offered. We invite you to our registration meeting (this will be the only registration night offered): Wednesday September 27th, 6:30-7:30pm in St Philip's Parish Hall. Parents wishing these sacraments for their child/children are asked to attend in order to register, and to find out about the program. Students are also welcome! If your child missed this sacrament in the last year or two, they are still invited to participate. More information-contact parish office at: welcomhome1819@gmail.com

If your child will be entering Grade 6 in September: Grade 6 is generally the year when students celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite you to our registration meeting (this will be the only registration night offered): Wednesday September 27th, 7:30-8:30pm in St Philip's Parish Hall. Parents wishing the Sacrament of Confirmation for their child/children are asked to attend in order to register, and to find out about the program. Students are also welcome! If your child missed this sacrament in the last year or two, they are still invited to participate. For more information, please contact the St Philip Church office at: welcomhome1819@gmail.com



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Parish Life—Regular Activities

ST CLARES:

Pastoral Council—3rd Tuesday of month after 7pm Mass
Coffee Sunday—2nd Sunday of month. May 7, Munster Grp
CWL—every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm

ST PHILIPS:

Adult Ed/RCIA: Dcn Louis—444-1228
Adoration o/t Blessed Sacrament: Mondays, 2-6:45pm and
 Thursdays, 3-6:45pm
Apostles Div Mercy: 2nd & 3rd Tues, 7:45pm. For location,
 Contact Janet (44401228)
Bible Study: Resumes in the Fall
Coffee Sunday: Sundays weekly after 10:30am Mass, Hall
Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: May 3 & 17
First Friday Mass: Resumes in the Fall
Knights of Columbus—2nd Tues of mo-7:30 in Hall
Ladies Auxiliary: Wednesday June 21, 7:30pm
Pastoral Council: 1st Tues of month, 8pm, Hall
Prayer Meeting—Every Thurs, 7:30pm, St Philips Hall
Rosary: St Philips, 4:10pm (before 4:30pm Saturday mass)
 & 10:10 (before 10:30am Sunday Mass)
St Vincent de Paul—3rd Wednesday of the Month (Rectory)
Temporal Affairs Cnc'l: 4th Tues of the month, 7pm, Hall

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Announced Masses—July

Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip Parish

July 1—In Mem of Leonard & Marjory Vickers by D & E Vickers
July 8—In memory of Joh S Denis by Nicole Lahey
July 15—Happy Repose of Soul of Stanley Goldstein by Betty Dolan
July 22—Happy Repose of Soul of Dorothy Walsh by Betty Dolan

Sunday, 9 am at St. Clares Mission

July 2—In mem Lois & Frank McKenna req by Theresa McDonald
July 9—In mem of Fr Gillissie & Deceased memb of Gillissie Fam
July 23—in mem of Fr Gillissie & Deceased memb of Gillissie Fam
Aug 6—in mem of Fr Gillissie & Deceased memb of GillissieFam

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Philip Parish

July 2—in mem of Fr Gillissie & Deceased memb of Gillissie Fam
July 9—Happy Repose of Soul of Mona McLinton by Betty Dolan
July 23—In memory Lucille and Yvon Sorel by the family
July 30—in mem of Fr Gillissie & Deceased memb of Gillissie Fam
Aug 6—Happy Repose of Soul of Valuerie & James Agar by B Dolan

Catechism Corner

How should a family live its faith together?

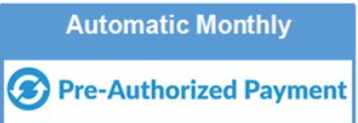
A Christian family should be a miniature church. All Christian family members are invited to strengthen one another in faith and to outdo one another in their zeal for God. They should pray for and with each other and collaborate in works of charity. Parents stand in for their children with their own faith, have them baptized, and serve as their models of faith. That means that parents should make it possible for their children to experience how valuable and beneficial it is to live in the familiar presence of the loving God. At some time, however, the parents, too, will learn from their children's faith and hear how God speaks through them, because the faith of young people is often accompanied by greater devotion and generosity and "because the Lord often reveals to a younger person what is better" (St. Benedict of Nursia, Rule, chap. 3, 3). (YOUCAT questions 372-373) **Dig Deeper:** CCC section (2221-2231) and other references [here](#).

Please Consider Donating



Set up an E-Transfer from your bank and email to us at: WelcomeHome1819@gmail.com

Please ensure you include your full name and mailing address, and your parish 'Donation Box Number' (if you have one). You will receive a tax receipts from the parish in February next year.



Flexible and easy to set up—helps provide predictability and reliability to the parish finances. You can start or end anytime you wish. Wish to enroll? Download [form HERE](#) and email to the office with a photo of a void cheque. You will receive a tax receipts from the parish next February.



Click [HERE](#) to be sent to the CanadaHelps.org website to make your secure donation. CanadaHelps.org will send us your donation (less 4% service fee) and they will issue you an immediate tax receipt by email.



Donate by Cash of Cheque—donations in numbered envelopes (or in an envelope with your name & address) can be dropped in the collection plate. OR cheques can be mailed to the office.

Why is it important to support the parishes financially?

Just like any other charity or non-profit organization, it costs money to keep St. Philip Parish and St. Clare Mission afloat. For example, the annual operating expenditure budget of St. Philip Parish is approximately \$155,000, which goes towards paying for the following items:

- Paying for the parish priest, the parish office administrator, replacement priests to say Mass and the parish bookkeeper;
- Diocesan tax on parish revenues (donations);
- Utilities (heat, hydro, water, sewer, utilities, etc.)
- Repairs and maintenance on St. Philip Church, the Parish Hall, and other buildings and grounds;
- Office expenses; and,
- Pastoral expenses.

In addition, St. Philip Parish also spends about \$10,000-\$20,000 per year on major projects and renovations to replace and/or renovate the parish buildings and other items within the parish.

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Parish News

OUR BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY - THANK YOU

Peter Rofner, owner of Richmond Nursery, has again been very generous this year with a donation of flowers for the cemetery. Thanks also to Tom and Ruth Chmara those who helped plant. All are welcome to come and sit at the base of the cross ... it is both peaceful AND beautiful! Thank you all.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

We regret that this week's children's liturgy is cancelled. We will be suspending children's liturgy over the summer months and will start back up on September 10, 2023.

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found in the church entry if you have lost anything in the last months. The Lost and Found will be emptied in July. Please double check it this week.

FREE MOVIE SHOWING: HUSH

Holy Redeemer Parish pro-life committee invites you to a free showing of the movie/documentary HUSH. It is an award winning film which explores the impact of abortion on women's health. It's based on research and interviews done by journalist, Punam Kumar Gill, with well known professionals and key personalities on either side of the abortion issue. Please join us on Saturday July 8 at 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm), at Holy Redeemer Parish, followed by fellowship.

Info: sarah.rolheiser@gmail.com. Trailer can be viewed at <https://www.hushfilm.com>

ST PHILIP COFFEE SUNDAY THROUGH SUMMER

Coffee Sunday will continue to run during the summer. If you would like to volunteer for this very important ministry or you have questions, please contact Veronica Gervais (vhmgervais@gmail.com). A new weekly schedule will be prepared starting in September. More volunteers means lighter work for all of us. Thanks for considering to volunteer!

STILL LIVE-STREAMING MASSES Watch at www.stphilips-church.com or click [this link](#) to go directly to our YouTube page.

FROM THE DIOCESE: PLEASE PRAY FOR UKRAINE SUPPORTING UKRAINE – Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/> Help the People of Ukraine Survive the War - CNEWA Canada (cnewa.org). **Development and Peace (D & P)** (devp.org). **Red Cross:** (redcross.ca). May Mary Queen of Peace, intercede for end to the conflict & those most affected.

PILGRIMAGE—SHRINE OF ST ANN CORMAC

Sunday, July 30 with Bishop Guy Desrochers. Theme: 'Living a Life with the Trinity.' The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will occur at 1pm. Area priests will be blessing the faithful with St Ann's oil. Everyone welcome! Info: www.cormacpilgrimage.com.

REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR SACRAMENTS

... of First Communion, Reconciliation & Confirmation in the 2023-2024 School Year. Wednesday Evening September 27th. See full details on the front page of this bulletin.

Parish Directory :

Pastor: Fr. Bob Poole - on medical leave until August
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Office Hours: Virtual Tues & Thurs - 9am-1:30pm. Wed: In Person 9-11am
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
Hall Rentals: Office (613-838-2314)
Parish Schools: St. Philips Catholic School - 613-838-2466
Sacred Heart High School (Stittsville) - 613-831-6643
Baptisms: Third Sunday of the month (3pm); Baptismal preparation required. Contact office 8 weeks in advance.
Marriages: Contact office at least 6 months in advance of desired date
Reconciliation: First Fridays 7-8pm; OR
By appointment - call the office (613-838-2314)
Confirmation/1st Communion - Call the office at 613-838-2314
Sacrament o/t Sick-on request, & after every Mass on last wkend of month



CEMETERY REMINDER: NO PLANTING OR ORNAMENTS IN THE CEMETERY

With Spring upon us, we would like to remind people about cemetery by-laws 14 a) b) and c):

No ornamentation or decoration is permitted, other than flowers or wreaths affixed to the top of a monument /marker; specifically, flower gardens planted on the grave or at the base of the monuments are not permitted as they interfere with grass cutting and trimming, and with the proper care and maintenance of cemetery grounds.

No glass or loose articles, such as containers, solar lights and wreath holders, etc., or border fencing and stone borders, shall be used or left on any lot as they can be dangerous to persons performing routine maintenance.

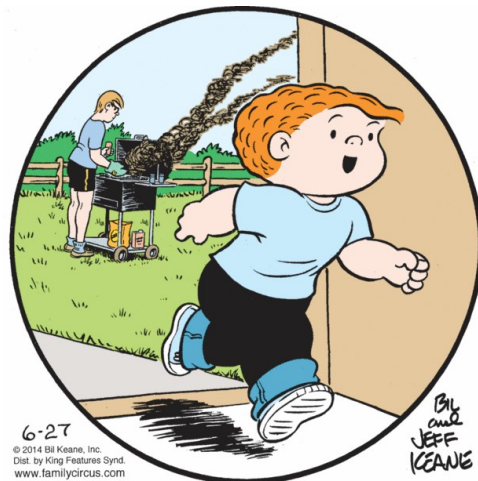
No trees or shrubs are permitted - if any existing trees or shrubs have become, by means of their roots, branches or in any other way, detrimental to the adjacent lots, or prejudicial to the general appearance of the grounds, the Board may remove such trees, shrubs or parts thereof without prior notice.

For more information on current cemetery bylaws, please email stphilipcemetery@gmail.com



PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Fr Bob Poole, Cecilia, Rosie, Rose Sterling, Georgette Jubinville, Billy Kavanagh, Mavis Lewis, Sheldon Seward, Kathleen Crozier, Glenna Leighton, Melissa Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Krista Van Gaal, Elizabeth Vickers, Heather Murphy, MJ Wilson, Tracy Haddad, Samson Purdy, Ray Lalonde, Theresa Slattery, Alfie Kavanagh, Robert Braund, John Pybus, Michael Lawless, Fr. Michael Ruddick, Suzanne Denis, Joyce Cook, Elizabeth vanGalder, Kyram Dear, Karen McCarthy, Doris Calagoure, Lorraine Wannamaker, Amber Williamson, Francine Landry, healthcare workers, those affected by COVID-19, those who are isolated and all who mourn. God bless them & families with peace, joy, strength. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Patron of the Dying, intercede for us.



"Daddy lit the barbecue. Now it REALLY smells like summer!"

Ministries:

St Philip Ministries:

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Children's Liturgy - Tina Sul	301-1585
Sacristans - Betty Dolan	838-3181
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers- Christina Murdock	324-3287
Ladies Auxiliary - Sharon Crossan	
Knights of Columbus - John Evans	jte65@outlook.com
Cemetery - Brian Goss	838-4269
St Vincent de Paul - David Vickers	838-2314
Coffee Sunday-Veronica Gervais	791-2723
Live-Stream-Patrick McIver	

St Clare Ministries:

Pastoral Council Ryan O'Connor	Ryan@unreserved.com
Finance Chair - Anastasia Bowles	257-8249
Lectors, Sacristans - Ada Gorrie	838-2490
Cemetery - Jerome O'Connor	838-2704
CWL-Ada Gorrie(838-2490) / Tilly O'Connor	838-5103