



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
EST. 1867 HOLY ROSARY (1867-2007) ST. ANNE (1866-1974)

April 19, 2020. Second Sunday of Easter

The church and office remain closed at this time and for the foreseeable future. Fr. Francis continues to celebrate daily Mass, and continues to pray for all intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your special intentions, please email Denise @ dannett@dol.ca.

Monday, April 20th

Intentions of Jackie & Allan VanDommelen
Offered by The Rowe Family

Tuesday, April 21st

t Giovanni Bolzon, Offered by Lilliana & Family

Wednesday, April 22nd

Intentions of all front line workers

Thursday, April 23rd

t Thomas Farrell, offered by the Rowe Family

Friday, April 24th

For our Government Leaders

Saturday, April 25th

For everyone practicing social distancing

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At this time, many parishioners have been asking how they can continue to make their weekly donations. This would be an opportunity for you to try the plenty donation program. The instructions can be found on our website. The great thing about this program is you are in complete control of how often and how much you donate. The site is 100% secure, and when things return to normal you can always cancel and go back to using your envelopes. If you choose. You may also drop a cheque into the mail to the Parish.

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Sunday and Daily TV Mass on the Web.

Visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or
www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy

April 19, 2020.

“Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Hebrews 11.1) This was the challenge Thomas faced: he did not believe the Apostles’ report that Jesus appeared to them on Easter morning. He demanded proof by putting his hands into Jesus wounds. However, Thomas was with them when Jesus next appeared among them, and Jesus invited Thomas to touch him to prove that he had physically risen from the dead. Thomas did not, instead simply professing his belief in “my Lord and my God”

Still Thomas needed to see Jesus before he believed, earning him the nickname “Doubting Thomas.” In contrast, Jesus commends those, like us, who believe without having seen the risen Jesus. The author then tells us that the purpose of the entire Gospel was so that we would believe Jesus is the Christ and “have life in his name.”

The other readings indicate two perspectives on what this should mean for us. In Acts, the believers form a community to share all aspects of their lives while the letter of Peter celebrates our rebirth into a new life of salvation.

We celebrate Jesus’ death and resurrection in every Eucharist. Each of us must decide whether we also live out its effects in daily life.

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First Reading: Acts 2.42-47

Psalm: 118

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel: John 20.19-31

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Please Stay Safe