



# ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

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

April 26, 2020. Third 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.

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**Monday, April 27th**

t Eva St. Pierre, offered by Sheldon & Denise Annett

**Tuesday, April 28th**

t For the Deceased of the Nova Scotia Massacre

**Wednesday, April 29th**

Intentions of all front line workers

**Thursday, April 30th**

t Giovanni Bolzon, Offered by Lilliana & Family

**Friday, May 1st**

Intentions of Laura & Dylan Jasimn & Family  
Offered by The Rowe Family

**Saturday, May 2nd**

Intentions of Father Francis,  
Offered by Your Parish Family

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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](http://www.dailytvmass.com) or  
[www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass) to watch Mass daily.

**3rd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy**

April 26, 2020.

The two disciples in our Gospel today are walking from Jerusalem towards Emmaus. They try to put behind them the place where Jesus suffered and was crucified. Their understanding is clouded by sadness and confusion and they cannot accept the joy of the resurrection.

The loss of a loved one cause deep pain in our hearts, Despite the knowledge of the resurrection, we would rather have our loved one's presence on earth. We want to run from the pain instead of experiencing it. However, the Gospel reminds us of the gift of the Eucharist. When they break bread with Jesus, the disciples see beyond their grief, allowing their hearts and minds to be open to the events of the resurrection. This gives them the courage to return to Jerusalem.

As Catholics we can connect to the experience of the disciples. It is often at Mass, in the presence of the Eucharist, that we come to comprehend the truths deep in our hearts. We are reminded that our sufferings bring us closer to Christ our Saviour and we are given the space to reflect on our actions and thoughts. The breaking of bread leads to personal reflection, so we can stop walking away from pain and instead embrace our human experience. In the presence of Jesus our hearts burn with love, understanding and hope.

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First Reading: Acts 2.14,22b-28

Psalm: 16

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1.17-21

Gospel: Luke 24.13-35