



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

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

May 03, 2020. Forth 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 at dannett@dol.ca.

Monday, May 4th

t Giovanni Bolzon, Offered by Lilliana & Family

Tuesday, May 5th

For all family and friends both living and deceased
Offered by MaryBeth & Robert Edgar

Wednesday, May 6th

Intentions of all front line workers

Thursday, May 7th

t For the deceased of our parish

Friday, May 8th

t Elmer & Estella VanDommelan
Offered by The Rowe Family

Saturday, May 9th

For all Mother's of the Parish

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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 to watch Mass daily.

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

As psalm 23 never fail to remind me of funerals, I am somewhat drawn to viewing each of today's readings through that lens—living while suffering and living while dying, both with the hope Jesus' resurrection gives.

Our life in an ongoing embrace of God's will for us is also preparation for death. It brings peace and comfort to know Jesus' death and resurrection have made a way for us to be united with our Father—like our living, so our dying in the Lord will also be noticed by those around us.

In the first reading Peter says, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." How? Follow the Lord who has not only shown you the way but is the Way. In the second reading Peter call Jesus "the shepherd and guardian of out souls." We follow the Lord, who has shown us the way to endure suffering.

We live in an upside down time. The their who comes to steal and destroy is active among us. Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. These words are also meant for those in Christ who are dying. Today, may we rest in the Eucharistic presence and pray for those walking through the valley of the shadow of death. May they lack for nothing and find peace in the hope Jesus' resurrection promises.

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First Reading: Acts 2.14a,36b-41

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.20b-25

Gospel John 10.1-10

Have a good week. Stay Safe