



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
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June 14, 2020

Body and Blood of Christ

The church and office remain closed at this time. We are working towards reopening as a parish at reduced capacity as directed by the Provincial Government. There are logistical details to be worked out. Once everything is ready to go , we will let everyone know. We appreciate your patience, as we prepare to reopen in a safe environment, for all. Fr. Francis continues to celebrate daily Mass, and continues to pray for all. Weekday Mass intentions are encouraged and welcomed. please email Denise at dannett@dol.ca, for your intention requests.

Monday, June 15th
t Tim Regnier
Offered by Jane Regnier

Tuesday, June 16th
Intentions of Joan D'Dooghe
Offered by Friends

Wednesday, June 17th
t Departed Souls of the Jenniskens & Halsema Families
Offered by Joe & Anna Jenniskens

Thursday, June 18th
t Deceased Husbands, Jim, Rob, and Frank
Offered by Ruth Banks

Friday, June 19th
t Euclid Martin
Offered by Bob & Gertie Martin

Saturday, June 20th
t Giovanni Bolzon
Offered by Lilliana Bolzon

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Please pray for church leaders as they lead us into the re-opening of our Parish.

Body and Blood of Christ

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Gospel demonstrates that the incarnation and Paschal mystery are essential to our understanding of Eucharist. Jesus is God incarnate, the Word made flesh. He is also the suffering servant. The underlying meaning of Eucharist is self-giving. This has implications for discipleship.

The Gospel refers to manna, God's gift of daily bread that nourished the hungry Hebrews in the desert. As the Word made flesh, Jesus is God's gift of self, freely given, to humanity. He is the eternal food, ever-present and accessible to us in the Eucharistic elements of the bread and wine. He is the nourishment that satisfies; he is the food that has the power to transform the individual and the world.

Through his suffering, death and resurrection, Jesus becomes spiritual food. As the Paschal mystery bodily transformed Jesus, the body and blood of Christ transform us. Our participation in the Eucharist indicates our willingness to be fashioned more closely into his image. We do not abide with Christ in the Eucharist solely for our own benefit. This transformation is a blessing and a responsibility.

The body and blood of Christ should empower us to carry the ministry of Jesus into the world. May we become food for others through our acts of mercy, compassion and justice.

Louise McEwan Trail BC

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

Psalm: 147

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel: John 6.51-59

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