



July 4, 2020

My dear parishioners,

Welcome back! Finally that day has come when we will be able to gather together as a parish family. The church will be open for weekend Masses, this weekend, July 4/5. There could be some confusion in the beginning since we are not used to this kind of time. So, please follow the directions of the volunteers.

If someone is not feeling well or scared please stay home and participate at the Mass on the media. Our bishop has permitted dispensation from attending Mass in the church. For some time there will be no regular confession times on the weekends. So, if anyone likes to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, please give me a call and I will make arrangements. Welcome back!

P.S. I would like to thank all that have continued to make their offertory contributions during the covid. It has allowed us to keep up to our monthly financial obligations.

Regards, Fr Francis

**Tuesday, July 7th 7:00 pm**

t Jonathon Lammers  
 Offered by John & Teresa Lammers

**Wednesday, July 8th 8:30 am**

t Emile & Elizabeth Strydonck  
 Offered by the Estate

**Thursday, July 9th 8:30 am**

t Giovanni Bolzon  
 Offered by Lilliana Bolzon and Family

**Friday, July 10th 8:30am**

t Margaret McCallum  
 Offered by Margaret Holmes

**Saturday, July 11th 8:30 am**

t Paul Samko  
 Offered by Margaret Samko & Family

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating Mass week by week, it is easy to think that we are in communion with the God who is "out there," way back in the past and way forward into the future.

But much as Jesus walked the highways and byways of the Judean countryside 2000 years ago, Christ Jesus, the man who is God, still walks with us as we journey today. Day by day, he calls out from afar and at times comes alongside us, saying, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens!" Who amongst us today is not carrying heaviness of some kind?

Jesus knows all too well the heaviness of heart that comes with rejection, abandonment and even persecution. "Christ is the Farmer" who is so wise to the ways of the world, the flesh and the devil—and the faulty detours, the pitfalls and swamps of life, offers us his yoke so that he can guide us along the path of life, like the experienced, strong, master that he is.

Today as we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, will we willingly slip into the yoke offered by the One who is gentle and humble in heart? As we do let us learn from him and find rest for our souls.

Beverly Illauq Kempville, ON

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First Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10

Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Romans 8.9,11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11.25-30

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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.

**PLEASE READ.....**

Please arrive early, as there are procedures put in place to assure your safety, and this will take a few extra minutes when you arrive.

The Church will be open 40 min prior to Mass.

To minimize the handling of cash, This might be a good time to try out the on-line donation program Pllenty. Simple go to the Parish website, [www.stphilippet](http://www.stphilippet), and click on "make a donation". This will allow you to set up a one time or recurring donation. This site is completely secure. When things return to normal, you can always cancel and go back to weekly envelopes.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If at this time you are not comfortable returning, we completely understand, and welcome you when you are ready.

**WE NEED YOU**

We can put guidelines into place, but none of this is possible without your help. At every mass we will need a number of volunteers to assist with welcoming and registering our parishioners, seating our parishioners, directing traffic flow in and out of the Church and at communion, and sanitizing the Church following each Mass. At this time we are thinking that a minimum of 7 volunteers will be needed for each Mass.

If you are able to assist in any of these rolls, please contact Denise at [dannett@dol.ca](mailto:dannett@dol.ca) or at her personal phone number 519-384-9588.

With your help, we will be able to successfully resume our Celebration of the Eucharist, safely and as a Parish family.