



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
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My dear parishioners,

Welcome, as we go forward each weekend we are seeing more and more parishioners returning for weekend Mass. I would like to thank those that have committed to volunteering their time, to ensure everyone's safety. The parish office remains closed, as we await further instruction from the Diocese.

If you would like to have a Mass said for your intentions, please contact Denise, and she will arrange.

If you have any questions or concerns, Denise, our parish secretary can be reached at dannett@dol.ca or her personal cell phone 519-384-9588.

At this 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.

Regards, Fr Francis

Tuesday, August 4th 7:00 pm

† Imelda Lassaline

Offered by The Parish Family

Wednesday, August 5th 8:30 am

† Intentions of Fr. Francis

Offered by Margaret Samko

Thursday, August 6th 8:30 am

† Corry Vanhooft

Offered by Holy Rosary CWL

Friday, August 7th 8:30am

† Rosemary Kennedy

Offered by Brian & Joan Fournier

Saturday, August 8th 8:30 am

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon and Family

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living in today's "instant" world, often we find it difficult to strike a balance. We are rushing everywhere and demands are weighing on our shoulders. It can make us weak: we forget the love that Jesus taught us and sometimes our weaknesses prevail. Living by the example of Jesus—being loving, slow to anger, without acting hastily—requires us to dramatically slow down in this fast-paced world, to contemplate and to pray. As a reward, God's abundant blessings will rain on us in the form of spiritual food and nourishment. We need to find the time, make the commitment to prayer and deepen our relationship with God.

Prayer is the food that we need in order to be nourished spiritually and consequently to conquer all that our earthly lives demand from us. No sickness or hardship, no sorrow will distance us from the love of God. With God's help, we can rise above every adversity or hardship. And through him we find the way and strength to do good for others.

The miracle of feeding the 5000 with five loaves and two fish is a miracle indeed. If Jesus was able to satisfy their physical hunger in such a radical way, we can only imagine the miracles that await us when we ask him to feed our very souls.

Ildiko O'Dacre

Cambridge, ON

First Reading: *Isaiah 55.1-3*

Psalm: 145

Second Reading: *Romans 8.35,37-39*

Gospel: *Matthew 14.13-21*

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