



# 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 11th**

NO MASS, FR. FRANCIS AWAY

**Wednesday, August 12th 8:30 am**

† Deceased of Covid 19 & Souls in Purgatory  
Offered by the Sin Yan Too Family

**Thursday, August 13th 8:30 am**

† Frances Verhoeven  
Offered by Holy Rosary CWL

**Friday, August 14th 8:30am**

† For the Deceased and all those Suffering from the Lebanon Explosion

**Saturday, August 15th 8:30 am**

† Giovanni Bolzon  
Offered by Lilliana Bolzon and Family

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have never been called to go and stand on a mountain, like Elijah was. I have never been invited to walk to Jesus on water, like Peter was. I got a job offer—a summer job, teaching basic reading and math in a men's prison. Everything about this was scary, but it was my only job offer and I needed the money. Like Peter, I cried out, "Lord save me." Knowing that God was with me, I broke through the fear, got the job and that wonderful prison experience has coloured my life to this day.

We have all taken steps out in faith. In scary moments, when we are faced with a life – changing, faith testing decision—the new job, the new relationship, the new life path—faith in God is all we have. Our faith emboldens us to call out to the One who says, "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." Things might not always turn out the way we want them to, but God remains with us to see us through it.

In today's liturgy, we celebrate God's promise of presence: in each other, in the Word, in the sacrament and in the world we are called to serve. Let us give thanks for God's presence and for our calling, as we step forth in faith to answer that call.

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First Reading: 1 Kings 19.9,11-13

Psalm: 85

Second Reading: Romans 9.1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

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