



# ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

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

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## Welcome

In a letter received from the Diocese, the Bishop is Strongly recommending that masks be worn throughout Mass, for everyone's safety and out of charity and justice for the sake of others in our Parish Family. **IF YOU ARE ABLE WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK WHILE YOU ARE IN THE CHURCH.**

This Sunday, September 27, we observe the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme for 2020 is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee."

Excellent work, is being by the Diocese's Refugee Ministries and Migrant Worker Ministry. These ministries do a wonderful job welcoming and assisting families as they settle into life in Canada. Many thanks to the many parishioners and volunteers for giving of themselves to welcome and accompany our new neighbours.

Your financial support to these ministries, is essential for this important work to continue. Please give as generously as you are able.

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### Tuesday, September 29th 7:00 pm

† Lorraine VanDaele

Offered by Ray & Ev Levasseur

### Wednesday, September 30th 8:30 am

† Deceased members of The Sin Yan Too Family

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### Thursday, October 1st 8:30 am

† Lawrence Whitely

Offered by the Parish Family

### Friday, October 2nd 8:30am

For All Farmers as they begin the Fall Harvest

### Saturday, October 3rd 8:30 am

† Jeannette Bourque

Offered by Betty Wilmore

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## ATTENTION POST SECONDARY STUDENTS

The Holy Rosary CWL, and the Clasina Van Geffin Bursary applications are posted on our Parish Website. Criteria for applications are also posted.

Applications Due by September 30th, 2020.

Any Questions, Please contact Denise in the office.

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## Public Square Rosary Crusade

Celebrating the 103rd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, parishioners are invited to join at Petrolia's Victoria Park

(next to VPP and the Cenotaph ] to recite the Rosary, Saturday October 10th, 2020 at 12 noon.

Bring a lawn chair, umbrella, hat and your Rosary.

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus explains today that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. We can profess our faith with words and make lofty promises, but if we fail to keep these promises they have no value.

In today's Gospel, both sons disappoint their father, one by his refusal to work in the vineyard and the other by his empty promises. Yet the rebellious son has a complete change of heart; he repents and does his father's will. The unrighteous tax collectors and prostitutes were open to Jesus' teaching and call to conversion. They recognized their need for forgiveness and responded with concrete faith. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned to help others. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the wellbeing of others before our own, and to follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love.

Although we hope to always say yes to the Father and to be faithful to those promises, at times we stumble. God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive his loving mercy. Let us open our hearts to the Lord today and allow him to transform our lives, and let us ask for his guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience generosity and love.

Nada Mazzei Toronto, ON

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First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

Psalm: 25

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

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**October Challenge:** There is so much negativity in the news and world today. October is the month of Thanksgiving. This month, you are challenged to spend a few minutes each day reflecting on something you are truly thankful for. Great activity to share with the kids.

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## Participants needed for peaceful prayer vigil

The first annual "40 days for Life" peaceful prayer vigil to bring an end to abortion and euthanasia will be held around Blue Water Health Hospital in Sarnia, September 23 to November 1st 2020 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily.

St. Phillip's parish has chosen Wednesday October 7, 2020 for our participation.

"Can you take a stand in a prayer vigil for one hour to be the voice of an innocent victim that does not have one?"

PLEASE contact :Anna Jenniskens @ 519-845-3881 , Jane Regnier @ 519-383-4077 or Norm Sutherland @ 519-818 -2787. We can supply all the necessary details. Hearts can and will change during this 40 days for life. Jesus says " some kinds of evil Spirit cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting."

We will use the buddy system so feel free to bring along a friend as a companion participant a period.

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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.