



October 4, 2020

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.**

Tuesday, October 6th 7:00 pm

† Lorraine VanDaele
Offered by The Parish Family

Wednesday, October 7th 8:30 am

† Mary Lammers & Peter Verberne
Offered by John & Teresa Lammers

Thursday, October 8th 8:30 am

† Jeannette Bourque
Offered by Ruth Banks

Friday, October 9th 8:30am

† Bernadette Lebert
Offered by The Parish Family

Saturday, October 10th 8:30 am

† Maria Emilo
Offered by John & Janet Smith

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be, as today's Gospel mentions, "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom"? It demands two things. Just as trees are fed from their roots, we must be rooted in Jesus; and, just as they grow toward the sky, we must have heaven in mind.

The tenants in the parable are the Pharisees, who persecuted God's prophets and killed his son. They had God, in the person of Jesus, living among them, teaching them, eating with them, performing miracles before their eyes. Yet they were so sure that they knew who God was that they did not recognize him. Their faith had become about their status and their laws, not about God. We must remember that our faith is not only a series of truths or practices. It is a relationship with Jesus. We must have open eyes, ears and hearts to recognize his presence in our midst. We must talk to, listen to and spend time with him in prayer. Mass and adoration.

We must also remember that God has a much greater gift in mind for us than anything on earth. The tenants were so set on short-term gain that they lost their eternal reward. Let us not forget or fail to recognize God's gifts.

Kate Larson Nepean, ON

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Psalms: 80

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43

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.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

This event has been postponed until fall of 2021. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Annual Thanksgiving Appeal Collection will take place October 10/11, at all Masses. All monies donated, are used to support our programs and ministries directly related to our parish.

Please be as generous as you are able.

