



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
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Welcome

On Friday October 2, 2020. the Provincial Gov't mandated the wearing of masks in all public spaces.

Going forward, you are asked to wear a face mask the entire time you are in the church. Thank you for your understanding.

In these trying times, we thank you for your generous financial support, for our parish.

God bless you all and stay safe.

Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00 pm

† Bernadette Lebert

Offered by Holy Rosary CWL

Wednesday, October 21st, 8:30 am

† Lawrence Whitley

Offered by John, Gerald, Mary, Jim McKeown

Thursday, October 22nd, 8:30 am

† Members of the Isber Family

Offered by Norm & Phyllis Sutherland

Friday, October 23rd, 8:30am

† Deceased Members of the VanderVloet & Meeuwssen Families

Offered by the Estate of Frank VanderVloet

Saturday, October 24th, 1:00pm

No Morning Mass due to a Funeral

Sunday and Daily TV Mass on the Web.

Visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or

www.youtube.com/dailytvmass to watch Mass daily.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is our heart's loyalty? In today's Gospel, the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus by asking about the obligation of paying taxes to the emperor. They know that if Jesus says that taxes should be paid, he would show a loyalty to another authority over their religious authority. But Jesus does not answer as they expect.

"Give... to God the things that are God's." Jesus' answer helps us reflect on loyalties in a new light. What are the things that are God's? Our hearts are made to seek and to glorify God. Our lives are God's! The path of faith is to discover what things we are giving priority to in our lives and to intentionally set God ahead of all of them. We put obstacles in our spiritual path whenever we set anything above seeking God in the heart of the Gospel and placing God first in our hearts.

So how do we clear away the obstacles from our path? We acknowledge that the "things that are God's" are all things. We owe God our very hearts, first and foremost, uncluttered by other attachments. When something else comes first before God, we have placed ourselves as the first priority. Seeking to discover how our priorities are not first rooted in trust and gratitude for God helps to loosen their hold on us.

Kelly Bourke

Regina SK.

First Reading: Isaiah 45.1,4-6

Psalm: 96

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 101-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 11.15-21

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.

"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."