



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

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Welcome

Please follow the link below for the most recent update from the Diocese on Covid-19.

<https://dol.ca/news/covid-update-for-october-20-update-12>

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 27 7:00 pm

† Deceased members of the How Family

Offered by the Sin Yan Too Family

Wednesday, October 28th 8:30 am

† Emile & Elizabeth Strydonck

Offered by the Estate

Thursday, October 29th 8:30 am

† Margaret McCallum

Offered by Rich & Margaret Holmes

Friday, October 30th 8:30am

† Shirley Kumpf

Offered by Ruth Banks

Saturday, October 31st. 8:30 am

† Deceased Members of the Sutherland Family

Offered by Norm & Phyllis Sutherland

We welcome to God's family, through the
Sacrament of Baptism.
Levi Alexander Eder
Son of Martin and Janet Eder.

Holy Rosary CWL wish to congratulate Nicholas Gerrits,
recipient of Holy Rosary CWL's bursary

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."



Please pray for the safety of our children as they participate in Halloween traditions.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus makes clear that all of divine law is summed up in a love which embraces the totality of our relationship with God, self and neighbor. Serving our neighbor draws us more fully into the heart of God, and knowing ourselves loved by God propels us to love our neighbor. There are no limitations or boundaries to love: it is not a minimum expectation but a maximum commitment of ourselves to God, through imitation of his son, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for the world.

Loving our neighbour, as the first reading tells us, extends to caring for the aliens in our land, the widows and orphans, the poor. Early in our marriage our faith was enlivened by hours of volunteering as we sought to be in solidarity with those on the margins. Our youthful faith was challenged as our family grew, and our available time and energy shrunk. It called us to enter more deeply into the complexity of the great commandment and to spend more time in prayer.

Returning to the source of all love helps us to discern how we can be in solidarity with our neighbor in new ways. May God's grace help us, like the Thessalonians, to receive "the word with joy, seeking continuously to be people of justice, living, our faith in a way that makes love known.

Vanessa & Michael Nicholas-Schmidt Toronto, ON

First Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

Psalm: 18

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

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.

49th Annual Christmas is for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone provides Christmas food hampers and gifts for children age 16 and younger. They serve most of rural Lambton County. Gift collection has already started. Gift donations must be in no later than November 28th, because of COVID rules and regulations. Gifts, gift cards or monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to

4156 Petrolia Line, Unit 1, Petrolia ON, N0N 1R0

(rear entrance off of Robert St) Monday - Saturday, 9am - 5pm.

Food Donations will begin November, 2nd, and can be dropped off at New Life Assembly Church, 421 Oozloffsky St, Petrolia. Volunteers are crucial and are needed starting December 13th, but because of COVID you MUST pre-register via email:

christmasforeveryonepetrolia@gmail.com or by calling 519-882-3950.

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Sandra Hartman at 519-882-3950 or 519-330-5773 (please leave a message)

Christmas for everyone can now accept E-Transfer donations at:

christmasforeveryonepetrolia@gmail.com