



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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January 10, 2021.

Welcom. The church is closed to public Masses until further notice. Father Francis will continue to celebrate Mass daily in private. We are happy to accept your intentions for these Masses. Please contact Denise to make requests.

Adoration will be held on Saturday mornings. We are limited to 10 people in the church. Please contact Fr. Francis if you wish to attend.

Fr. Francis is available to hear confessions. Please contact him to arrange a time. 519-882-2057, ext 21 We are happy to announce that we can now accept donations by e-transfer. The church email address is: stphilippet@dol.ca

Sunday, January 10th

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, January 11th

† Emile & Liz Strydonck
Offered by the Estate

Tuesday, January 12th

† Jim Vasey
Offered by Mary Lois Levesque

Wednesday, January 13th

† Giovanni Bolzon
Offered by Liliana Bolzon

Thursday, January 14th

† Deceased Members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families
Offered by the Frank Vsnder Vloet Estate

Friday, January 15th

Friends of Zephie Boere
Offered by Zephie Boere

Saturday, January 16th 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Adoration

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† Deceased Family of Bob & MaryBeth Edgar
Offered by Bob & MaryBeth Edgar

Baptism of the Lord

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of his public ministry.

Jesus' baptism prepares him for ministry. As he rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Secure in his identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for his mission. Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it.

We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect with us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary time may not seem special compared with Christmastime. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship.

Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime.

Dianh Simmons

Halifax, NS.

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11

Psalm: Isaiah 12

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-9

Gospel: Mark 1.7-11

Sunday and Daily TV Mass on the Web.

Visit the website at www.dailytvmass.com or

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

If you have any questions or concerns, Denise, our parish secretary can be reached at dannett@dol.ca or on her personal cell phone 519-384-9588.