



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

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.

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

Dispensation from the Sunday obligation is extended to , and includes, Easter Sunday.

Sunday, January 17th

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, January 18th

† All Souls
Offered by Holy Rosary CWL

Tuesday, January 19th

† Souls of Angela & Maurice O'Neil
Offered by Kathleen McLean

Wednesday, January 20th

† Frank Verberne
Offered by John & Teresa Lammers

Thursday, January 21st

For all Essential Workers

Friday, January 22nd

† Aileen Barnes
Offered by Jane Regnier

Saturday, January 23rd

† Rosa & Hans Kaufmann
Offered by Tony & Rita Felder

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listening has become a lost art in our contemporary culture. Paradoxically, with the vast number of messages that we are exposed to, we are presented opportunities to listen to a message that resonates with the questions we are facing in our lives.

God is present in our search for meaning if—only we are patient and attentive to the Spirit operating continuously in our lives, inviting us to “come and see”.

Following Jesus involves listening for the message that both draws us in and teaches us a response to our question that is consistent with living in the Spirit. Consider our experience when we're looking for something—and the panic at not knowing if or when we will find it, along with the feeling of joy that comes when we find exactly what we are looking for. In a similar way does our Teacher—Jesus—work with us in our own lives. We are anxious in our searching, but there is joy when we hear God's call.

Come and see the enormous feast that awaits us—if only we are open to the Spirit guiding us to move from where we are to where God intends us to be. We will benefit if we consider that we are being continuously invited to come and see through our lives.

John O'Brien Oakville, ON

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19

Psalm: 40

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: John 1.35-42

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.

During this time of lockdown, please remember those who are living alone, and maybe reach out for a chat. Something so small and simple could have a profound difference to someone's day.

Please be kind to one another, stay home and stay safe.