



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: stphilipet@dol.ca

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

Sunday, January 24th

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, January 25th

Respect for Life
Offered by Holy Rosary CWL

Tuesday, January 26th

† Mary John
Offered by Animol Kuriakose

Wednesday, January 27th

† Jean Ashmore
Offered by Mary Beth Edgar

Thursday, January 28th

For All Suffering from Mental Health Issues

Friday, January 29th

Special Intentions
Offered by Juliette McDonald

Saturday, January 30th

† Rudy Baumgartner
Offered by Tony & Rita Felder

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites people to repent and believe that the "kingdom of God has come near." Throughout his ministry, in both word and deed, Jesus showed humanity that the kingdom of God is a present reality. For Christians, the appropriate response to the presence of God in real time—in the here and now—is conversion and discipleship.

In the first reading, God commands Jonah to action; he gets up and goes forth. Jonah's faithfulness to his prophetic tasks leads the people of Nineveh, from the grandest leaders to the smallest child, to repent and change their ways.

In the Gospel, Simon, Andrew, James and John have no way of knowing what the future holds for them as followers of Jesus. Yet, they respond without hesitation. They forsake the comfortable, familiar and certain. They place the nearness of the kingdom of God, manifest in Jesus, at the very center of their lives.

We are also called to be followers of Jesus and prophets of our time. We are effective messengers of the good news when ongoing spiritual renewal informs our conduct and lifestyle.

May today's liturgy advance our conversion and fill us with the confidence to get up and go forth, praising God with our lives.

Louise McEwan Trail, BC

First Reading: Jonah 3.1-5,10

Psalm: 25

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

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.

Be kind. Be safe. Stay at home.