



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON

EST. 1867 HOLY ROSARY (1867-2007) ST. ANNE (1866-1974)

Weekend Masses Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

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February 7, 2021

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

We thank you for your continued financial support, for our parish.

God bless you all and stay safe.

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

Sunday, February 7th,

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, February 8th,

For the Safety of our Children and Educators as they return to in class learning

Tuesday, February 9th

† Deceased members of the Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families

Offered by The Estate of Frank Vander Vloet

Wednesday, February 10th,

Living & Deceased Family of Angela & Maurice O'Neil

Offered by Kathleen McLean

Thursday, February 11th,

The Franciscan's

Offered by Mary Lois Levesque

Friday, February 11th,

† Kuriakose Sebastin

Offered by Animol Kuriakose

Saturday, February 12th,

† Maureen Noftall

Offered by Bob & MaryBeth Edgar

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 at 519-384-9588

Better Late than never.....

Two Van Geffen Bursaries were awarded for the 2020 year.

Congratulations are extended to Shogo Gudz and Nicholas Gerrits. All the best in your future education endeavors.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone is searching for you," the disciples say to Jesus. Two thousand years later we still search for Jesus, each in our own way, even when we do not realize it. There is a hunger in the human heart that only God can fill.

Once, while camping with friends, one of our young children wandered away from the group. She went in the wrong direction and found herself alone in the woods. We soon realized she was not in the camp and I started searching in the direction that felt right. I found her running deeper into the woods. Later she told me she had been trying to find me, but it was I that found her. She was looking in the wrong place, but we would have found her no matter how long it took.

It is the same with Jesus—we may be searching for him, but he is intently seeking us and he will never give up. He is the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us when we draw near to him. As we enter into the Eucharistic celebration, our part is to let God find us, not to hide but rather to receive him as he gives himself in the guise of bread and wine.

Kathleen Giffin

Hinton, AB

First Reading: Job 7.1-4,6-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.6-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday has been celebrated since 1926 as a universal parish encounter to bring spiritual and material assistance to those who long for the love of Christ. This liturgical event reminds all baptized Catholics of their responsibility to share in the global missionary work of the Church through Eucharistic celebrations, prayers and collections.

"In this year marked by suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here am I, send me.' (6:8)"

Parishioners of the Diocese of London have always generously supported this universal collection as mandated by the Holy Father for it promotes our unity as a human family enabling the life-giving presence of missionaries and of the Church among the suffering and the poor.

Donations to support the missions of the Holy Father are still needed and greatly appreciated in mission churches that do not have the means to sustain themselves, especially through this pandemic.

Help us ensure Pontifical Missions get the support they need. Please send your mission support and donations to our parish and become a missionary disciple today! Please clearly mark on your cheque that funds support World Mission Sunday.

Please Give as generously as you are able.

King's University College

King's University College still Accepting Applications for Fall 2021. If you want to continue your journey in Catholic education, King's is still accepting applications for fall 2021. You can get more information at:

<https://www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/admissions/>