



# 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

**With the lifting of restrictions, we are happy to be able to celebrate the Eucharist together. We are permitted to have 30% capacity and will follow the same protocols as before.**

**Face masks MUST be worn at all times while in the church.**

**Stations of the Cross will be held following Tuesday evening Mass.**

**Fr. Francis is available to hear confessions. Please contact him to arrange a time. 519-882-2057, ext 21**

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**Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am**

Intentions of All Parishioners

**Monday, March 15th**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 16th 7:00 pm**

† Tim Regnier

Offered by Jane Regnier

**Wednesday, March 17th 8:30 am**

† Jeannette Bourque

Offered by Pam & Rod Charlton

**Thursday, March 18th 8:30 am**

† Paul Bogaert

Offered by St. Philips CWL

**Friday, March 19th 8:30 am**

† Deceased members of The Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Families

Offered by The Estate of Frank Vander Vloet

**Saturday, March 20th 8:30 am**

† Frank Nusser

Offered by Norm & Phyllis Sutherland

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

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A young gang member in a state prison told the priest who came to visit him about a dream he had in which the two were together in a completely dark room. The youth was searching for the light switch but in vain. However, the priest had a flashlight that he shone on the switch. He didn't go over to turn it on, but simply showed the youth where it was. The youth had to go and turn on the light himself. And his comment to the priest was, "The light is so much better than the darkness."

The light of Christ is so much better than the darkness of selfishness and sin. But Christ is so much better than the darkness of selfishness and sin. But Christ cannot force that light upon us. As the Gospel tells us, we have to come to the light. We have to choose to allow the light of Christ to shine in and through us. Sometimes we need a little help to find it because we don't know where to look. But once we find the light of God's loving presence in our life and embrace it, life looks a whole lot better.

May the light of Christ, lifted up for our salvation, shine brightly in us so that all we do may be done in God and be a witness to the power of God's love.

Fr. Leonard Altiglia, SF Montreal, QC

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First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23

Psalm: 137

Second Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

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## Sacraments

We are in the planning stages for First Reconciliation and First Communion, as well as Confirmation. If you know someone that attends the public school system, please reach out to them, and ask them to contact the office for more information.

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

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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.