



ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
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Welcome

We have now moved into phase two, of the Provincial re-opening. It is so nice to see people returning to celebrate the Eucharist together. Social distance protocols are still in effect, as well our capacity numbers have increased to 25%. Masks must be worn while in the church.

Father Francis is available for private confessions. Please contact him directly to arrange a time.

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, July 5th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 6th 8:30 am

† Frank Riedl

Offered by Betty Willmore

Wednesday, July 7th 8:30 am

† Deceased Family members

Offered by Rita & Tony Felder

Thursday, July 8th 8:30 am

All Parish Staff

Offered by Betty Willmore

Friday, July 9th 8:30 am

† Bill Van Eyk

Offered by The Prayer Group

Saturday, July 10th 8:30am

Intentions of a Parishioner

Offered by Margaret Samko



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It can be difficult to see God working in our lives. He often speaks to us through those around us, through seemingly ordinary events and people in ways that are surprising and unexpected.

In today's Gospel, Jesus returned to his hometown, Nazareth, where he faced misunderstanding, opposition and rejection. The townspeople knew his family and had seen him grow up. To them he was simply the carpenter, the son of Mary, their neighbor. They were astonished by his wisdom, and refused to believe that one of their own could be the promised Messiah and speak God's word.

Our own expectations can often prevent us from hearing God's word, too. The Lord's work in the Church and in our lives is a sign of his immense love, but it can present itself in ways that are challenging and unforeseen. He chose a fisherman to head his Church and a tiny non, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, to be a model of charity. God invites us to move beyond outward appearances and to receive the richness of his grace and presence, however it meets us.

The Lord's grace often works in surprising and mysterious ways. Let us open our hearts and minds today to recognize God's presence in the everyday people and situations of our lives, and to receive his grace and merciful love with faith and humility.

Nada Mazzei

Toronto, ON

First Reading: Ezekiel 2.3-5

Psalm: 123

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.7-10

Gospel: Mark 6.1-6

Be well and stay safe