

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 12th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 13th 8:30 am

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lillana Bolzon

Wednesday, July 14th 8:30 am

† Bill Kerrigan

Offered by Norm & Phyllis Sutherland

Thursday, July 15th 8:30 am

† Deceased Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen Family Members

Offered by the Estate of Frank Vander Vloet

Friday, July 16th 8:30 am

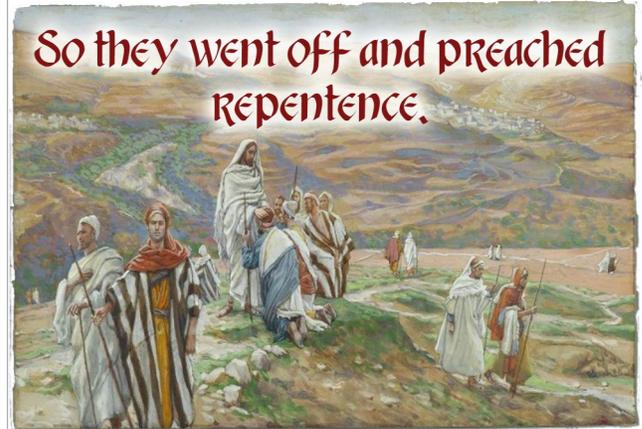
† Frank Riedl

Offered by Barb Sutherland

Saturday, July 17th 8:30am

† Robert Chung

Offered by the Sin Yan Too Family



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you imagine going on the most important journey of your life and being told to bring no money? This was the very thing the twelve disciples were commissioned to do by Jesus. Nevertheless, the twelve understood that humility leads to a greater inheritance where eternal salvation and redemption through Christ are received.

Jesus and his disciples understood that this task was counter to how society operates. Today, leaving behind our possessions to do Christ's work feels impossible. Consumerism and our attachment to possessions overwhelm our day-to-day lives. Yet the need to have the newest and best brings out the least humble aspects of our personalities and prevents us from following in Christ's footsteps. For example, the desire to achieve the status rooted in obtaining physical items may drive us to lose our patience with retail associates or other people while stuck in traffic.

Our faith calls us to be better. We received the light of Christ at our baptism and are called to spread that light with all we meet. This cannot be done if our hearts are focused on the instant gratification found in earthly commodities. We know that our true inheritance is found in the promise of eternal life with our Saviour and that this is worth more than anything money can buy.

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15

Psalm: 85

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

Be well and stay safe