

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN CENTRAL LAMBTON
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Welcome

Please welcome Fr Simard. He will be celebrating the Eucharist with us this weekend.

We have now moved into phase three, 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, please remain 6ft apart. We are now permitted to utilize all marked seating in the church. Masks must still be worn while in the church.

Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am

Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, July 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 27th 8:30 am

Intentions of MaDelen Vandenbroecke

Offered by A Parishioner

Wednesday, July 28th 8:30 am

† Frank Riedl

Offered by Barb Sutherland

Thursday, July 29th 8:30 am

Intentions of Father Francis

Offered by Ray & Ev Levasseur

Friday, July 30th 8:30 am

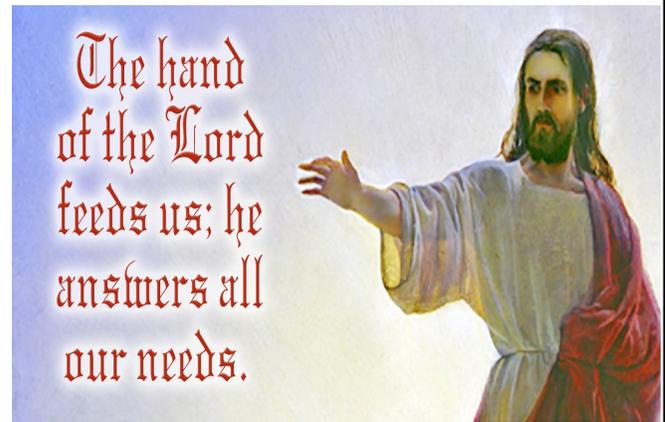
† Bill Van Eyk

Offered by The Prayer Group

Saturday, July 31st 8:30am

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christianity's deepest truth is that it is not a list of precepts but rather a relationship with the Triune God. To accept this invitation to participate in the divine life is to also elevate our human relationships. Through our one baptism and one faith we are united in the Mystical Body. In the Holy Eucharist, this union is intensified in the most efficacious and wondrous way.

Paul rouses us from our sleep to urge us to live a life worthy of the call we have been given. This call, which was slowly and lovingly revealed by God, is seen in today's readings. The call is to live a Eucharistic life: a life that is not radically individualistic but radically ground up and poured out, in love, for God and neighbor. Receiving his body, blood, soul and divinity into our souls and bodies, we become living tabernacles. Our purpose is to bring Christ to others. As Elisha says, we are to give to the people to eat.

The Eucharist is the mystery of Christ's love, which is the most beautiful thing on earth. Nowhere is the real presence of Jesus is the Eucharist clearer than in today's Gospel. All people hunger for God. We need to desire more than anything to forget ourselves and bring Jesus to the multitudes for the salvation of the world.

Lorelei Kenny

Stratford, PE

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44

Psalm: 145

Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6

Gospel: John 6.1-15

Be well and stay safe