



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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Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am

August 15, 2021.

Welcome.

As things continue to improve, we are once again permitted to begin Mass with the procession. Bulletins and missals are again allowed in the church. We will continue with contact tracing and hand sanitizer is available for those wishing to use. Physical distancing is still in effect, as well as the wearing of face mask is still mandatory.

Thank you for your continued assistance in following protocols during co-vid.

New Secure Mail Slot

A new mail slot has been installed in the front door of the parish hall. Any items that need to go to the office, (mass intentions, offertory envelopes correspondence etc.) can be dropped in the slot or in the weekly collection basket. Big Thanks to Frank and Andrew for the great installation.

Tuesday, August 17th 8:30 am

† Emile & Elizabeth Strydonck

Offered by the Estate

Wednesday, August 18th 8:30 am

† Gerome Vandvenne

Offered by Marg Samko

Thursday, August 19th 8:30 am

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon

Friday, August 20th 8:30 am

† Bill Van Eyk

Offered by The Prayer Group

Saturday, August 21st 8:30am

Special Intentions

Offered by a Parishioner

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary's prayer in today's Gospel passage is both humble and confident. Following her cousin Elizabeth's proclamation of Mary as blessed among women, Mary replies with her hymn of praise to God: her Magnificat.

Mary says, "My soul magnifies the Lord" and firmly sets her confidence in God. Though birthing God for the world must have seemed utterly impossible to Mary, she trusts that God will fulfill his plans with her. Her ongoing faith-filled response to God's call, uniquely miraculous and difficult as it is, should inspire us to trust in God with such radical confidence that overinflates our sense of self, elevating ourselves above others, but one that is rooted in God's care and mercy. This value on humble confidence is echoed later: God "has brought down the powerful...and lifted up the lowly." Though Jesus has not yet been born, Mary recognizes that God is already present in the midst of his people in a new way in her pregnant body, to which John responds with joy while still in Elizabeth's womb.

Mary carries Jesus in her womb; we carry him with our lives. May we see that God invites us to embrace the humble confidence of Mary in our own lives, recognizing that God is already at work in us to bring mercy into the world.

Kelly Bourke

Regina, SK

First Reading: Revelation 11.19a;12.1-6a, 10ab

Psalm:45

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

St Philip's CWL Bursary Applications

Applications are available on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Recipient will be chosen end of September and Bursary will be presented at Mass on Thanksgiving weekend. Application deadline is September 15, 2021

St. Philips Parish Post- Secondary Student Bursary

Applications are being accepted for the St. Philips Parish Post Secondary Student Bursary. (formerly known as the Clasina Van Geffen Bursary)

Application forms and criteria are available on the Parish website at www.stphilippet@dol.ca

Deadline: September 1, 2021

