



# 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 22, 2021.

**Welcome.**

The weekend Mass attendance is continuing to grow in numbers. You are kindly asked, that if you are a family of two or three, if you could sit in the outside pews. This will help to maximize the number of available seats.

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.

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**Tuesday, August 24th 8:30 am**

† Therese Li

Offered by John & Flo Sin Yan Too and Family

**Wednesday, August 25th 8:30 am**

† Deceased VanderVloet and Meeuwssen Family

Offered by the Estate of Frank VanderVloet

**Thursday, August 26th 8:30 am**

† Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon

**Friday, August 27th 8:30 am**

† Bill Van Eyk

Offered by The Prayer Group

**Saturday, August 28th 8:30am**

Intentions of Father Francis

Offered by the Parish Family

**21st Sunday of Ordinary Time**

The words proclaimed today in the Gospel are extremely important to our faith and tradition as Catholics. After he feeds the crowd and walks on water, Jesus tells his disciples that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will not have life. In the face of this seemingly gruesome teaching many disciples decide to walk away.

When the twelve are given the opportunity to leave, Peter's response is one of faith. Instead of backing away from the difficult teaching given by Jesus, he responds with absolute trust, remembering that the one who speaks these words is the Holy One of God.

Sometimes we do not understand what God is telling us, or why we are going through a difficult situation. Sometimes the truth is inconvenient or too difficult to digest and we are tempted to walk away from God.

We are invited today to have a faith like Peter's-to trust in God, no matter how mysterious his ways. In fact, we believe in the true presence of Jesus in the bread and wine. As we go back into the world after taking part in the Eucharist today, let us remember that we are carrying the life of God within us. May his life shine brightly through us!

Myriam Dupuis

Etobicoke, ON

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

**Psalm:45**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26**

**Gospel: Luke 1.39-56**

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"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, then suddenly you are doing the impossible."

St Francis of Assisi

**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](http://www.stphilippet@dol.ca)

**Deadline: September 1, 2021**

**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**

