



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 29, 2021.

Welcome.

Here we are beginning a new month, and winding down from summer. This week before school starts, is traditionally a very busy one for many families. There are school supplies to be purchased, daycare to be arranged and for some, this week is a first time move away from home and away from the familiarity and security of knowing family and friends are close by.

Please take a moment this week to pray for all students and educators. My their faith guide them through the challenges of a new school year.

Tuesday, August 31st 8:30 am

The 50th Anniversary of Joe & Anna Jenniskens
Offered by their Children and Grandchildren

Wednesday, September 1st 8:30 am

Intentions of Bernie & Giles Violette
Offered by Ray & Ev Levasseur

Thursday, September 2nd 8:30 am

Intentions of a Special Friend
Offered by Joe & Anna Jenniskens

Friday, September 3rd 8:30 am

† Frank Riedl
Offered by Barb Sutherland

Saturday, September 4th 8:30am

Intentions of Father Francis
Offered by the Parish Family

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Catholics, our faith isn't merely about being a pew-sitter. In today's readings, God is calling us to follow him by being doers of his word, rather than only going through the motions of worship every Sunday. The readings help us grasp the theme of obedience to God by being an authentic Christian.

How do we show true devotion to God? First, we must tap into the source of our faith from within and look at the intentions of our heart.

This message is emphasized in the Gospel of Mark when Jesus chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites. They attempt to discredit Jesus by condemning his disciples for not following Jewish tradition when they were eating without washing their hands. Yet they miss the point of faith. It's not worshipping God from traditions. It goes deeper than the rules they have made.

Jesus teaches us that worship through rituals can be empty if we actually don't follow the commandments, don't live out our faith from within and our intentions aren't genuinely good.

May God's ultimate gifts of love and mercy help our hearts be close to him. May God help us prepare ourselves for his kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions.

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First Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-8
Psalms:15

Second Reading: James 1.17-18,21-22,27
Gospel: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

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

Holy Rosary CWL Bursary Applications

Applications are available on the Parish website, Applicant's must have attended Holy Rosary School, and continuing on to post secondary education. The winner will be determined by a draw. Deadline is September 26, 2021

