



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

September 5, 2021.

Rev. Matthew Bedard Parish Administrator

Rev. Zbignew Sawicki Parochial Vicar

Rev. Gilbert Simard Retired

Welcome.

Diocese of London - 11 August 2021 COVID-19 Protocol and Directives Summary for Churches Church Capacity – indoor Mass/services

Capacity limited only by the requirement of physically distanced seating.

Masks Mandatory except when reading, leading prayers or receiving Communion. Contact

Information Required – must be collected at every gathering/event/service.

General Absolution - Withdrawn immediately

Dispensation from the Sunday obligation – extended to November 27, 2021 .

Currently office hours are from St. Philip's Parish in Petrolia . They are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Denise can be contacted at 519-882-2057 ext 20, or at dannett@dol.ca

FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY please call 519-384-9588

Tuesday, September 7th 8:30 am

In Thanksgiving for 58 years of Marriage
Offered by Luke & Carol St. Pierre

Wednesday, September 8th 8:30 am

Intentions of John Gerald Levesque
Offered by Mary Lois Levesque

Thursday, September 9th 8:30 am

† Angela Martin
Offered by Michael & Cathy Martin

Friday, September 10th & Saturday, September 11th

No Mass

Father Francis will be returning to India, to seek alternative treatment. He will be leaving on Thursday September 9th, and will be gone for several months. I will receive updates from Father, and will pass them on through the bulletin.

If anyone would like to send Mass intentions to India with him, Please drop them into the collection this weekend, or contact Father Francis directly.

Please keep him in your prayers, for a safe trip and an improvement to his health.

We look forward to your return to good health.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who have faith and have the heart of a child are humble and ready to be in awe of God's wonder. They expect miracles. And Jesus' healing love brings them much joy.

Today's Gospel recalls a story of a deaf man being brought to Jesus by other people. They must have heard and seen Jesus performing signs and wonders. It is not their duty, but they beg Jesus to pray for this man. Such love of neighbor welling up makes them forget themselves and be concerned of others' good.

These people had child-like faith; and Jesus, Son of the Most High God, modelled being a child of God. He had all the power to heal but he did it in union with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. He looked up to heaven, thanking the Father for his love; with the Holy Spirit he healed with compassion; and he who is the Word spoke Life over the man.

Jesus invites us to stay rooted in God's love and then share what we have received with other people. Through his merciful heart and by our caring for others-with words, deeds and prayers— healing and miracles happen. And the first miracle would be genuine joy and real hope in our very own hearts.

Sr. Michael Penelope Nguyen, SC Ottawa, ON

First Reading: Isaiah 35.4-7

Psalm:146

Second Reading: James 2.1-5

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

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

