

| MASS INTENTIONS                              |   |
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| <b>Tuesday<br/>February 13<br/>8:00am</b>    | Jamil Shamo ~ the family<br>Marguerite Poisson (24 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ~ John, Trinna,<br>Bernadette, John D.<br>Ed Barrette (25 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ~ his wife Bev & family            |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>February 14<br/>8:00am</b>  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 8:00 AM</b><br>Russel Sauv  ~ the family<br>Joe King ~ Pam Trepanier<br>Norbert Ducharme (25 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ~ Pete & Denise                                     |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>February 14<br/>10:00am</b> | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 10:00 AM ~ SCHOOL MASS</b><br>June Haggitt ~ Peter & Donna Mae Harding<br>Bernadine & Laurent St. Pierre ~ Cathie St. Pierre<br>Antonio Baldi ~ Carlo & Debbie Baldi |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>February 14<br/>7:00pm</b>  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY ~ 7:00 PM</b><br>Jerome Best ~ his wife Helen & family<br>Pierre Cecile ~ Thomas & Mary Lou O'Brien<br>Helmut Hofgartner ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd                        |
| <b>Thursday<br/>February 15<br/>8:00am</b>   | Gilles St. Pierre ~ Anne St. Pierre<br>Bill Snyder ~ Wayne & Kathy Marcus<br>Keith & Jamil & Nidhal Wilkes  |
| <b>Thursday<br/>February 15<br/>10:00am</b>  | <b>CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE</b><br>Special intention ~ Mike Lanoue<br>Louis Moison ~ a parishioner<br>Monique Godbout ~ a parishioner  |
| <b>Friday<br/>February 16<br/>9:30am</b>     | St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners<br>Deceased members of the Sauv  & Trotechaud<br>families ~ Sally Sauv <br>Luc Mailloux ~ Charles Desmarais                       |
| <b>Saturday<br/>February 17<br/>9:00am</b>   | Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners<br>Leonard Trepanier ~ Robert & Madeleine Labb <br>Christopher Leduc ~ Marianne Knapp  |

**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP FABRO ~ SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN**  
As your Bishop, I ask that you generously donate to the Share Lent Campaign in your parish in order that CCOOP can continue to support projects that will better the lives of people in different parts of the world. This year, I also invite you to consider becoming a year-round contributor to the work of CCOOP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2018 campaign and Share Year-Round monthly giving can visit the CCOOP website at [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org) and [www.dev.org/shareyearround](http://www.dev.org/shareyearround).  
**Please make cheques payable to St. Simon & St. Jude Parish.**

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**  
**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13**  

- Living Stations Rehearsal, 3:40pm - 5:00pm, Church
- Shrove Tuesday Dinner, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Hall
- Prayer gathering every Tuesday, 7:15pm

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY**  

- Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am, 7:00pm
- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15**  

- School Stations of the Cross, 1:00pm
- Living Stations Rehearsal, 3:40pm - 5:00pm, Church
- Choir practice every Thursday, 7:00pm
- Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16**  

- School Lenten Reconciliation, 10:00am

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17 & 18**  

- First Reconciliation Mass meeting, Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am
- Youth Involved Mass, Sunday 11:00am

**SOUP AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Ash Wednesday this year begins on February 14<sup>th</sup>. For the past two years we have included as part of our Lenten observance, the opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross as a community. Once again we will provide you with this opportunity. We begin this prayerful experience each Wednesday following Ash Wednesday, with a simple meatless soup dinner in the parish hall, followed by praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church. Each week a different group, or groups, in the parish hosts this event. This year we thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to have one week as an open invitation to any parishioner willing to provide a meatless soup ready to serve in a pot or crock pot on Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup>.  
The details are as follows:  

- Wednesday March 7, 2018
- Provide a meatless soup, hot and ready to serve in a pot or crock pot
- Arrive at the parish hall at 5:30 pm. Soup is served at 6:00 pm.

If you would like to donate a pot of soup please contact Sue Hofgartner at the parish 519-728-3381 ext. #26 or via email at [shofgartner@dol.ca](mailto:shofgartner@dol.ca).  
*Many thanks for your consideration.*

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:**

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| Michael Sutton - Managing Funeral Director                   | - 519-728-1500   |

# ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH


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Tuesday – Friday 9 am - 3 pm  
Closed between 12 pm & 1 pm

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES**  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am  
Friday 9:30 am & Saturday 9:00 am

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am



**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
February 11, 2018

**MISSION STATEMENT**

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE IS A VIBRANT, LIFE-GIVING, CHRIST-CENTERED PARISH COMMUNITY THAT IS GENEROUSLY AVAILABLE AND CHALLENGING IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**

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**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,  
February 14 is Ash Wednesday this year. It is a great time for us to meditate deeply upon the Passion and Death of Jesus for our salvation and sanctification. Lent is the time that God's faithful await the Sacred Paschal feasts. It is a 40 day journey of preparation for the three holiest days of the Church Year; **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter**; all three woven together into the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

The goal is for each believer to be able to celebrate the Triduum with joy, a genuine sense of inner peace and contentment that comes from being in right relationships with God and neighbour, loving others, speaking the truth, performing good deeds and observing the commandments. Lent is a time to cleanse our minds of all mental impurities and to desire what is good and wholesome and for our desires to conform to the Gospel and God's will. A pure mind is the path to true joy, and a joyful heart is the ideal spiritual disposition for the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

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**INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS**  
Please call the office to register and make an appointment with our Pastoral Minister - Sue Hofgartner

**ANointing OF THE SICK**  
This is primarily a sacrament of physical healing and spiritual strengthening. The sacrament is administered to those facing serious surgery or illness. If you desire this sacrament please call Fr. Antony. We offer a communal Anointing Service in the spring and fall.

**MARRIAGE**  
Couples desiring to marry please call the office and contact Fr. Antony. Arrangements must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

**FROM FR. ANTONY, continued**

Our Parish Family is offering a few opportunities to help us through this Lenten Journey. Three Masses have been scheduled for Ash Wednesday Commemoration. Besides the Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., there will be a School Mass at 10.00 a.m. Please remember, **the weekday morning Mass on Tuesday has been switched to 7:00 p.m. only during Lent to ensure better participation.**

The main highlight of the Season of Lent in our community will be the **Soup and Stations**. It was such a joy to witness, how much you enjoyed and appreciated this tradition over the last two years. We would like to continue this tradition as part of our Lenten Observance. **Starting from February 21, there will be Soup and Stations every Wednesday of Lent. The soup will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45.** We have the following groups providing us soup and leading us through the Stations:

1. Catholic Women's League
2. Eucharistic Ministers
3. Parish Volunteers
4. First Communion Parents and Candidates
5. Knights of Columbus
6. Youth Group/Passion Play

I would like to thank those groups for their time and support. Please know that, we are providing opportunity for the people of this community to make the most out of the Season of Lent. I am requesting you my dear Sisters and Brothers, to kindly join us at all the Soup and Stations during Lent. I wish you all a Fruitful and a Blessed Lent.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM DEACON DON**

A Letter from God

As you got up this morning, I watched you, and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday. But I noticed you were too busy, trying to find the right outfit to wear.

When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy.

At one point you had to wait, fifteen minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip instead.

I watched patiently all day long. With all your activities, I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me. That is why you did not bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and you noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you did not. That's okay. There is still more time left, and I hope that you will talk to me yet.

You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do. After a few of them were done, you turned on the television. I do not know if you like television or not, just about anything goes there and you spend a lot of time each day in front of it not thinking about anything, just enjoying the show.

I waited patiently again as you watched the television and ate your meal, but again you did not talk to me. Bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family, you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time.

That's okay, because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I have more patience than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well.

I love you so much that I wait every day for a nod, prayer or thought or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one sided conversation. Well, you are getting up once again. And once again I will wait, with nothing but love for you. Hoping that today you will give me some time. Have a nice day!

Your friend,  
GOD.



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**St. Simon & St. Jude Parish**

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5PM - 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

Includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice

✦ **various AMAZING kid friendly toppings!!!**

Donations will be forwarded to needy families.

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.

**Donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt at year end.**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our Catholic Women's League will host the first **"Parish Lenten Soup & Stations"** on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Soup will be served at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, and Stations of the Cross at 6:45pm in the Church.

**World Day of Prayer** is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Woodslee United Church. Time to be announced later.

**CWL Convention** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The St. Simon & St. Jude Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to acknowledge the valuable, much appreciated support from our Parish. The recent envelope campaign clearly demonstrates that the parishioners of St. Simon & St. Jude are compassionate, caring and generous. Thank you for your financial donations and gifts of clothing, furniture and appliances.

This past year, our conference members made 33 home visits and served 50 adults and 47 children in the Belle River area. These families received groceries, new beds, furnishings and clothing. Bless you for helping us "Take good care of the poor" (Saint Louise de Marillac). We could not do this without your support.

If you would like more information on this special Ministry or how you can help, please contact the church office.

**Monthly Eucharistic Adoration**

Please be advised that Monthly Eucharistic Adoration for the month of February has been **cancelled**.

The next date will be Wednesday, March 14.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
The K of C needs more members as our population ages. Please consider joining us. For more info, please contact the K of C office and leave a message at 519-728-2828.



**Be a "Shining Star" for God  
In our Live Stations of the Cross Play!**

~No acting experience necessary,

**No lines to memorize!~**

~Earn your service hours!~

**Who:** Calling youth, teens and young adults to be actors, narrators, lighting & props assistants and more!

**Where & When:**

St. Simon and St. Jude Parish, Palm Sunday, 7:00 pm

**Interested?**

Don't delay – Rehearsals start soon!

More info at church entrance

Contact Mrs. Hewer at our Parish Youth Office

**519-728-3381 ex.29**

**Or email: mhewer@dol.ca**

**Join us for pancakes after school, before our first rehearsal,  
Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Lenten Tuesday Evening Masses**

This year for Lent, our Tuesday Masses will take place at 7:00pm rather than 8:00am in order to encourage greater participation. Please join us as we grow spiritually as a community in this time of grace.

**TRAVELLING VOCATIONS CHALICE ~ FEBRUARY 10 & 11**

4:30 pm: Paddy & Sue Byrne

9:00 am: Peter & Fran Dufault

11:00 am: Krista, Peter, Charlotte Vankeer

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 11 ~ Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.

February 12 ~ Mrs. Christine Tuffolon,

Pastoral Minister

February 13 ~ Rev. Glen Ball

February 14 ~ **Ash Wednesday**

February 15 ~ Rev. Philip Joseph

February 16 ~ Rev. Clare Coleman

February 17 ~ Rev. Adriano Barbeiro, C.S.

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

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| DIANE REAUME     | CLAIRE RUGGABER       | RENE TELLIER            |
| LISA BOND        | A.J. LALIBERTE        | THERESA BEAULIEU        |
| LUCILLE TELLIER  | LOUANNE HAMELIN       | MAY DUROCHER            |
| MADELEINE DUPUIS | DONALD POISSON        | CARMEL LETTENBICHLER    |
| ALICIA DAVEY     | LINDA LEE CASSIDY     | JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE |
| JIM LIGHT        | LUCILLE ROY           | MIKE LANOUE             |
| SHAELYN POISSON  | MADALAYNA DUCHARME    |                         |
| MARI SCHROEDER   | STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR. |                         |
| DIANE LAUZON     | RICHARD HARGREAVES    |                         |

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,  
ESPECIALLY DONNA MAE HARDING AND RICHARD GAUTHIER.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND  
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018**

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| REGULAR OFFERING                          | 6,248.18          |
| <b>REGULAR OFFERTORY - DIRECT DEPOSIT</b> | 425.00            |
| LOONIE & TOONIE                           | 248.05            |
| INITIAL OFFERING                          | 27.00             |
| RESTORATION CAMPAIGN                      | 190.00            |
| <b>RESTORATION - DIRECT DEPOSIT</b>       | 80.00             |
| ST. VINCENT DE PAUL                       | 110.00            |
| ASH WEDNESDAY                             | 10.00             |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT:</b>                     | <b>\$7,338.23</b> |



Your continuing generosity  
**Thank You** is greatly appreciated!