



MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday March 6 7:00pm	MASS AT 7:00PM Leonard Trepanier ~ Phil & Jean Beaulieu Don Proulx (3 rd Ann.) ~ his wife & children Louise Boulay (1 st Ann.) ~ Richard & Denise
Wednesday March 7 8:00am	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress JoAnne Hussey ~ Madeleine Marier Laura Derdaele ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken
Thursday March 8 8:00am	Geraldine Tellier ~ the Tellier family Ed & Norma Sauv� ~ the estate Maurice Tellier ~ Jack & Helen Strong
Thursday March 8 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Yvonne Mailloux Levasseur ~ a parishioner Irene LeBoeuf ~ Len & Laurie Lassaline Yvonne Thibert ~ a parishioner
Friday March 9 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners T.M. Joseph ~ Shaji Shyma Joseph ~ Shaji Shyma
Saturday March 10 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Paul Masse ~ John & Pauline Levesque Tony Rossi ~ Rosaire & Martine & family

 **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
Our Need Is Great. Please Help Us to Help Others.
We are in need of Clothing Donations.
Please bring them to our Donation Drop Box ... or ...
you can call us for a free pick up: 519-253-7481 ... or...
drop off at any **Society Shoppe** location
from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Saturday.
Visit our website for a location near you: ssvpwindsoressex.com

Reminder, the next meeting for the St. Simon & St. Jude Conference is Monday March 12th at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room. In addition to our important local priorities, our agenda will include the proposed Twinning Partner for Essex county conferences... Haiti.

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY
Every Sunday starting at 8:15 am. Join us.



 **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.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY MARCH 5
• CWL meeting, 7:00pm, Blue Room

TUESDAY MARCH 6
• Living Stations Rehearsal, 3:40pm - 5:00pm, Church
• K of C, 4th degree meeting, 7:30pm, Blue Room
• Prayer gathering every Tuesday, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7
• Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall
• Soup, 6:00pm, Hall : Stations, 6:45pm, Church
• K of C, 3rd degree meeting, 7:30pm, Blue Room

THURSDAY MARCH 8
• School Stations of the Cross, 1:00pm
• Living Stations Rehearsal, 3:40pm - 5:00pm, Church
• First Reconciliation, 7:00pm, Church
• Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall

FRIDAY MARCH 9
• School Lenten Mass, 9:30am
• School Lenten Reconciliation, 10:00am

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 10 & 11
• First Communion Mass meeting, Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 11:00am

**ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES TALK**
Mr. Frank Mercadante, Executive Director of Cultivation Ministries, will deliver a talk called, "The Evangelistic and Pastoral Challenges of a 'Caller ID Mentality.'" The talk is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm in the Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish hall, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor. Admission and parking are free, all are welcome. Discussion and refreshments will follow.

KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE
The King's open house on Saturday, March 10, from 12 pm - 4 pm, provides an opportunity to experience the King's Difference, attend information sessions about student services, tour the campus and residences, and meet faculty and students. All future students, their friends and families, and alumni are welcome. To register, please visit www.kings.uwo.ca/future-students/open-house/.


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

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 9:30 am
Saturday 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

**3rd Sunday of Lent
March 4, 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

Human life is a matter of relationships. To know a person's relationships is to know him. **"Tell me who your friends are, and I will tell you who you are."** To understand Jesus, we must inquire into His intimate relationships. Of all His relationships, Jesus' relationship with His Father is the most intimate and decisive. This relationship has shaped Him, His life and His death.

In today's Gospel we have a unique event in the life of Jesus. The meek Jesus suddenly turns furious. What provoked His violent reaction? At the heart of Jesus' reaction stands His relationship to His Father. "Take these things away; You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." Only if my father is dear to me will my father's house be dear to me, and I will protect it with attentive care.

Jesus has an all-consuming passion: the honour of His Father. The glory of His Father is 'His principal priority'. This passion for His Father's glory plays so vital a role in His life that His person and actions cannot be properly understood apart from His fiercely filial relationship with His Father.

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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

Religion is a matter of personal relationships. Devoid of right relationships with God, others, and the rest of creation, religion is the most promiscuous thing in the world. It is not merely opium that dulls human consciousness. It is a deadly poison that can corrupt and destroy people and society. Therefore, let us remember the importance of the Ten Commandments that direct and regulate man's relationship with God, with others and self. While man's happiness depends on right relationships, God's laws should regulate these relationships.

Man is the masterpiece of creation, a treasure precious and very brittle. No wonder then that God has taken pains to protect man from all destructive forces. Only the Maker of man knows the intricate inner mechanisms of man. Consequently, only He can tell us what measures are needed for our safety, for our happiness. The Ten Commandments are necessary measures for the well-being of man. We neglect them to our ruin. When we keep them, they keep us safe. They lead us to eternal happiness, a full and life-long guarantee for real joy. Let us pray; Lord, may my relationships be protected by Your Laws, Amen.

As we continue our Lenten Journey and as we contemplate the readings for this weekend, we can ask ourselves;

1. What is my attitude to the commandments of God and the Church?
2. What self-discipline is required for my healthy growth to be a responsible person?

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON,

If we all understood this at 25, life could have been much simpler! As we grow older, and hence wiser (wisdom), we slowly realize that: Whether we wear a \$300 or \$30 watch - - - they both tell the same time. Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet or handbag - - - the amount of money inside is the same. Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$30 or \$3 wine - - - the hangover is the same. Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3,000 or 30,000 sq. ft. - - - the loneliness is the same. And we realize our true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - - - we go down with it. Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane reaches its destination - - - everyone arrives at the same time. We should realize that when we have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, with whom we can chat, laugh, talk, sing, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth - - - that is true happiness.

Six Undeniable Facts About Life

- 1) Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy, so when they grow up they will know the value of things, not the price.
- 2) Best wise words: "Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food."
- 3) The one who loves you will never leave you because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find one reason to hold on.
- 4) There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few folks really understand that.
- 5) You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage.
- 6) If you just want to walk fast, walk alone; but, if you want to walk far, walk together.

Six Best Doctors in the World

- 1) Sunlight --- go outside every day and enjoy the fresh air.
- 2) Rest --- get a good sleep every night.
- 3) Exercise --- go for a walk every day.
- 4) Diet --- eat your fruits and vegetables.
- 5) Self Confidence --- believe in yourself.
- 6) Friends --- value your friends.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar
3rd Sunday of Lent**

- March 4 ~ Deacon Paul James
- March 5 ~ Deacon Dominic Vu
- March 6 ~ Rev. Jim Stenberg, C.S.B.
- March 7 ~ **Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
Rev. Christopher Gillespie
- March 8 ~ Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
- March 9 ~ Deacon Andre Dedecker
- March 10 ~ Mrs. Betty Hompoth,
Pastoral Minister

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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	JULIETTE RIVEST
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 DENNIS ROBINEAU AND ANGELA ROBINEAU. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting: Monday, March 5th, 7:00 pm in the Blue Room.

The second weekend of each month is "CWL Sunday," where members take part in bringing up the Offertory Gifts at Mass. This is a great way to promote our League and to be visible in the Parish. Ladies – don't be shy! Please say "yes" when asked.

VOCATIONS CHALICE ~ MARCH 3 & 4

- 4:30 pm Volunteers needed
- 9:00 am Sean & Laura Ryan
- 11:00 am Brian & Linda Lee Cassidy

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

All parishes. All priests. All day.



DIOCESE OF LONDON www.dol.ca/day-of-confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 21st**, enabling us to set aside our old ways, to be renewed in heart and soul, and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. As Pope Frances reminds us, confession is where we encounter Jesus.

Confession times in our parish are: 8:30am to 10:30am, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, and 7:30pm to 8:30 pm. Our diocesan website (www.dol.ca) offers a schedule of confession times for other parishes, as well as information about Lent, Day of Confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Resurrection Mausoleum at Heavenly Rest Cemetery
Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 4:30 pm
All those grieving the loss of a loved one are welcome.
Priest: Rev. Tony Del Cianco
Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister, 519-969-4836

EUTHANASIA ~ GUEST SPEAKER

Blaise Alleyne will be speaking about Euthanasia at Corpus Christi Church Hall on Friday, April 6th from 7pm-9pm and on Saturday April 7th from 10am-3pm. Blaise is the president of Toronto Right-to-Life and the Outreach Director for the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform, he also holds an M.A. in Theology.

SOUP AND STATIONS



Join us every Wednesday during Lent for Soup at 6:00 pm in the hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:45pm in the church.
March 7th Host: Parish Volunteers

DAY OF REFLECTION

When: Thursday, March 15, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall
Facilitator: Sister Antoinette Janisse
Topic: Breaking Through to a Blessed Life
Cost: \$5 at the door, lunch and breaks included
Please call Brigitte McFadden (519-948-5466) with attendance numbers so we can plan for lunch.
All are welcome!

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 CCODP 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 CCODP by pledging a monthly contribution. Those who wish to learn more about the 2018 campaign and Share Year-Round monthly giving can visit the CCODP website at www.devp.org and www.devp.org/shareyearround.

Please make cheques payable to St. Simon & St. Jude Parish.



BOARDS AND BEERS

A social gathering for the 18-35 year old crowd!
March 6, 2018 at 7:00pm
Board games and appetizers are on us!

Rock Bottom Bar & Grill, 3236 Sandwich St., Windsor. This month, we have some game aficionados who are willing to teach a few new games... are you willing to step out of your comfort zone? This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry. Child Care is available at a nearby church but you must contact Claire at cbondy@dol.ca to make arrangements.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

REGULAR OFFERING	5,077.70
REGULAR OFFERTORY - DIRECT DEPOSIT	425.00
INITIAL ENVELOPE	5.00
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE/SHARE LENT	40.00
RESTORATION CAMPAIGN	953.00
RESTORATION - DIRECT DEPOSIT	80.00
SHROVE TUESDAY	20.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	70.00
SUMMER JOBS	1,316.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$7, 986.70



Your continuing generosity is greatly appreciated!