



TUESDAY MASS TIME
 Now that Lent is completed, our Tuesday Mass will once again resume to 8:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday April 3 8:00am	Ed & Norma Sauvé ~ the estate Paul Bisson ~ Len & Mary Jane Bisson Safe travels ~ parishioners
Wednesday April 4 8:00am	Eugene Girard ~ Denis & Madeleine Papineau Donat Fillion ~ Isabelle Lanoue Paul Masse ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette
Thursday April 5 8:00am	Bill Snyder ~ Wayne & Kathy Harcus Donna Mae Harding ~ Wayne Walsh Florence Morand ~ Catholic Women's League
Thursday April 5 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Lawrence Bracken ~ Marr & Rita Huson Georgina Marcoux ~ Gerry & Betty Alexander Int. of Garry Maurice ~ Debbie Baldi
Friday April 6 9:30am	Pierre Cecile ~ Ron & Bev Jubenville Stéphane Bilodeau ~ the Seguin family JoAnne Hussey ~ Donna Mae Harding
Saturday April 7 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Carmine & Iole Fazio ~ their children Gord Johnston ~ his wife & children


PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

 With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordinations of Rev. Mr. Paul Kim and Rev. Dr. Robert Weaver to the ministerial priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be celebrated by His Excellency Ronald Peter Fabbro, Bishop of London, on Saturday, April 28 at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, 196 Dufferin Ave., London. All are welcome to attend. We assure Deacon Paul and Deacon Robert of our support and prayers, as they prepare for ordination.

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.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International	519-735-5515
Lanoue Insurance Brokers Ltd.	519-728-1432
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 Sunday April 8, 2018
 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, Individual Confessions.

Divine Mercy Sunday is enriched by a plenary indulgence which is granted under the usual conditions (*sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff*) to the faithful who, completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, and take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY APRIL 2

- CWL Meeting, 7:00pm, Blue Room

TUESDAY APRIL 3

- Prayer Gathering every Tuesday, 7:15pm
- K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm, Blue Room

WEDNESDAY APRIL 4

- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, Blue Room

FRIDAY APRIL 6

- Staff Easter Party, 6:00pm, Hall

SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 7 & 8

- Saturday, First Communion Catechists' Meeting, 5:30pm, Parish Office
- Wedding Anniversary Blessing, All Masses
- First Communion Mass Meeting, Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish

Office Hours
 Tuesday - Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm
 Closed between 12:00pm & 1:00pm

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Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule
 Tuesday to Thursday 8:00 am
 Friday 9:30 am
 Saturday 9:00 am

Reconciliation
 Saturday 9:30am to 10:30am



Easter Sunday
 April 1, 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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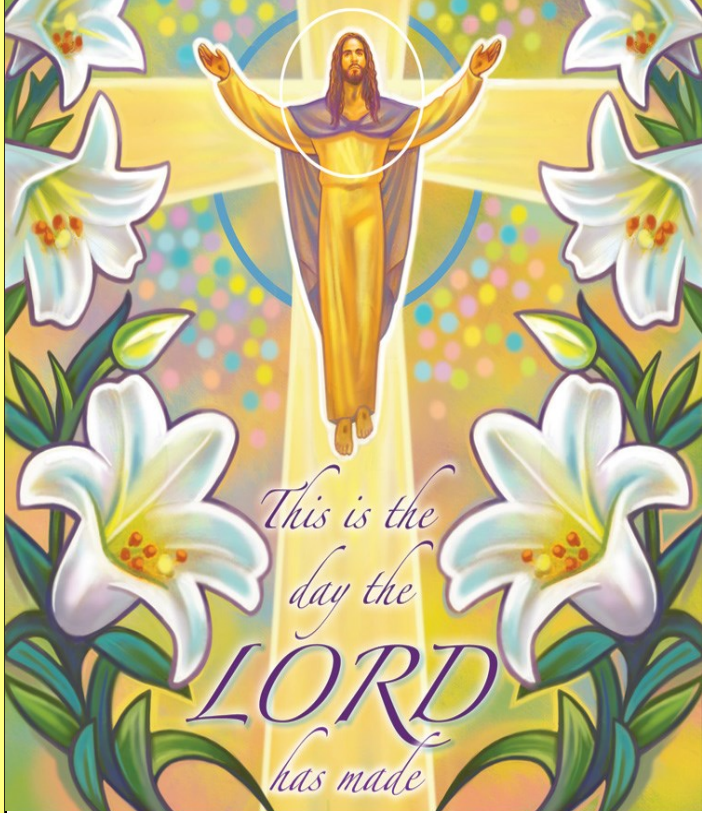
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This is the day the LORD has made

Easter Prayer
 Lord, the Resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.
(New St. Joseph's Prayer Book)

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,
 My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,
 Sin killed on Friday,
 He killed sin on Sunday.
 Death-forces destroyed Him on Friday,
 He rose victorious on Sunday.
 Falsehood sentenced on Friday,
 Truth vindicated Him on Sunday.
 His death was certified on Friday,
 His resurrection was proclaimed on Sunday.
 He was humiliated and maltreated on Friday,
 His name was praised and exalted on Sunday.
 On Friday life was stolen from Him,
 On Sunday life was restored to Him.
 Chronologically the distance between Friday and Sunday is just 72 hours.
 Theologically the distance is enormous.
 The distance between morality and immorality,
 Between shameful death and glorious resurrection,
 Between abject humiliation and splendid glorification.
 May the peace and joy Easter brings us remain with us and our families.

With kindest regards,
 Fr. Antony Kolenchery

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar	
Easter Sunday	
April 1 ~ Easter Sunday	
April 2 ~ Rev. Alan Momney	
April 3 ~ Dr. Robert Langlois, Pastoral Minister	
April 4 ~ Rev. John Johnson	
April 5 ~ Ms. Simone Seres, Pastoral Minister	
April 6 ~ Rev. Eugene Roy	
April 7 ~ Rev. Jose Seminati	

FROM DEACON DON
 Easter is the most solemn feast of the Roman Catholic Church. Easter is a day of rejoicing and celebration. There are four main parts of the Easter Vigil that we celebrate on Saturday evening: The liturgy of Light, the liturgy of the Word, the liturgy of Baptism and the liturgy of the Eucharist. These four activities fill us with wonder and awe at the Resurrection of Christ.
 During the Easter Vigil, we have the Exsultet or the Easter Proclamation. This beautiful hymn is intended to evoke a spirit of celebration as we pray to God in thanksgiving for the gift of this night. It is a very powerful hymn. There is a portion of the hymn that summarizes our faith: "O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" Later: "The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride."
 Those are words filled with hope for each of us. On behalf of myself and my family, we wish you a Holy and Blessed Easter.

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER
 Dear Parishioners,
 Every time we gather for Mass we proclaim in these or similar words, "Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again." This is the Easter message. During Lent, we pray, give alms, and sacrifice because we follow Christ, who loved us so much that he gave his own life so that we might share in Eternal Life. Our Lenten journey was not only intended for us to arrive at Jesus' Resurrection. It is to be a resurrection moment for each one of us visible with new life in our own heart and spirit.
 May God strengthen us so we may proclaim boldly the Easter message in our words and actions. May the love of Christ continue to be resurrected, reborn and renewed within our hearts. May the joy of our Lord's Resurrection surround your Easter celebrations!
 Happy Easter!
 Sincerely,
 Sue

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
 If ever a day brought **HOPE**, it was **Easter Sunday!**
 Blessed Easter, SSSJ Family! Jesus is alive! Alleluia!
 This Lent, HOPE transformed a group of youth who, by God's grace, felt called to a journey of service. They prayed together, and for each other, contemplated the Passion story, shared their own stories, and grew in faith. They found courage outside comfort zones and discovered God-given gifts. As light for each other, they overcame life's obstacles, stresses, and deadlines. They broke bread in new fellowship, shared HOPE for a "resurrection day" in their work, and discovered they're never alone on the faith journey.
 It was the empty tomb of Jesus - that gave us HOPE: For now, and the hereafter. The empty tomb changes "I HOPE-SO" kind of hope... into I KNOW-SO! hope. Hope in forgiveness. Hope in peace. Hope of answered prayers. Hope in Heaven. Hope in the steadfast friendship of Our Lord Jesus who said "I call you friends" (John, 15). Jesus lives! ~ Marguerite

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK		
DIANE REAUME	DIANE LAUZON	RENE TELLIER
LISA BOND	A.J. LALIBERTE	THERESA BEAULIEU
LUCILLE TELLIER	LOUANNE HAMELIN	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER
MADELEINE DUPUIS	DONALD POISSON	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE
ALICIA DAVEY	LINDA LEE CASSIDY	MIKE LANOUE
JIM LIGHT	LUCILLE ROY	JULIETTE RIVEST
SHAELYN POISSON	MADALAYNA DUCHARME	
MARI SCHROEDER	STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR.	

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
 PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

 **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
General Meeting: Monday April 2nd, 7:00pm, Blue Room
98th Diocesan Convention: April 23rd – 25th, London, Ontario
Thought for the Week: The best vitamin for a Christian is "BE ONE"

DECLARATION OF NULLITY
 Looking for healing? Closure? If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call at 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.


MASS FOR THE DECEASED
 Resurrection Mausoleum
 Heavenly Rest Cemetery
 Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 4:30pm
 For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.

MEDIA CENTRE
WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SAINTHOOD
 When Maddie from Dynamic Catholic was in high school, she started reading about saints. She said she felt discouraged because she wanted to become holy, but the life of a saint was extremely demanding till she read about St. Therese of Lisieux. She discovered that she didn't need to do anything big for God, she needed to do small things but to do those things with great love. She learned that she could become holy and serve God and other people by sweeping the floor, or doing dishes, or lending a listening ear. Jesus didn't need her to do anything extraordinary, He just needed her to do the small everyday things, but to do those things with great love.
 The Media Centre has books about saints in Section A which can help you grow in your faith. We are all called to sainthood. Wouldn't you want to be a saint? It is a sure path to heaven.
 If you need advice in your search for a good resource or help using the Centre, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-715-9406 or email us at bilorich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

OFFICE CLOSED
 Please note that the parish office will be closed on Tuesday, April 3rd.

 **BOARDS AND BEERS**
A social gathering for the 18-35 year old crowd!
April 26, 2018 at 7:00pm
Board games and appetizers are on us!
 Rock Bottom Bar & Grill, 3236 Sandwich St., Windsor. We will provide the games and apps, drinks, however, are on you! There is no need to register, just grab a few friends and come on out! This is a joint project hosted by the Family and Youth Ministry office and Assumption Campus Ministry.

Marie Rose Place
 318 Randolph St., Windsor, 519-253-1383
Please pre-register by phone or e-mail at least a week in advance.
 Wednesday, April 18, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Women Doctors of the Church: St. Hildegard of Bingen
 Become acquainted with possibly the most important female leader of the medieval age. On October 7, 2012 Pope Benedict XVI named her a Doctor of the Church. Hildegard of Bingen was a Benedictine abbess, visionary, healer, theoretician of medicine, composer of liturgical music, and theologian. We will explore her life through film clips and a movie based on her life. Come and be inspired! Facilitators: Sr. Janine and Fr. Joe, Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks

CEMETERY ~ SPRING CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE
 St. Simon & St. Jude Cemetery Board would like to remind everyone that all winter wreaths, out of season flowers, solar lights and loose mementoes should be removed by April 15, 2018. After this date any item not removed will be disposed of in order to prepare for our annual spring and summer maintenance. No glass containers allowed at anytime please. The Cemetery is not responsible for any damaged or missing items.
 Heavenly Rest Family of Catholic Cemeteries and Crematorium will also be cleaning their cemetery and ask that all winter wreaths as well as any other items be removed from gravesites. Thank you for your kind co-operation.

Offertory Collection	March 25, 2018
Regular Offering	5,141.74
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	365.50
Development & Peace/Share Lent	95.00
Restoration Campaign	1,005.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	80.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	30.00
Easter	45.00
Easter Flowers	190.00
Youth Ministry - Living Stations	542.25
Total Deposit	\$7,939.49
Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!	