

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday April 17 8:00am	Michael Cottenie ~ the Cottenie family Marie Anne Tellier (21 st Ann.) ~ her family Mick Rivait ~ Mable Rivait
Wednesday April 18 8:00am	Joe King ~ Régis & Maria Plante Theresa Papineau ~ Bernadette Drogosz Raymond Donahue ~ his wife Shirley
Thursday April 19 8:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Mary Anne De Benedictis ~ Claire & Gerald Breault Wayne Robert ~ Dad & Mom
Thursday April 19 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Irene LeBoeuf ~ Lorette Barrette Mable Parent ~ Leona Parent Shirley Sampson ~ Joe & Betty Ann Kelly
Friday April 20 9:30am	In Thanksgiving ~ Doug & Joan Bechard Lawrence Bracken ~ Adrian & Pat Renaud Sylvain Dubois ~ Gertrude Lavoie & family
Saturday April 21 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Michael Best (8 th Ann.) ~ Helen Best Thérèse Michaud ~ Rosaire & Martine Bourgoin

Marie Rose Place

(519) 253-1383, marierose@mnsi.net, 318 Randolph St., Windsor
Please pre-register a week in advance by phone or e-mail. Thanks!
Thursday, April 26, 1 – 4pm

Witness to the Gospel: Jean Vanier

Jean Vanier is a philosopher, writer, religious and moral leader and the founder of two major international community-based organizations, L'Arche, and Faith & Light, that exist for people with intellectual disabilities. He has spent more than four decades as a deeply radical advocate for the poor and the weak in our society. Through film clips and documentaries we will explore the life and works of this remarkable human being. Join us and be inspired!

Facilitators: Joe Quinn csb and Janine Rocheleau snjm,
Suggested offering: \$15 includes snacks



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

TUESDAY APRIL 17

- Prayer Gathering every Tuesday, 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18

- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 19

- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall

SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 21 & 22

- First Communion, All Masses

Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund

Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so? The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For specific criteria and an application form please visit www.dol.ca, click on the link "Family and Youth," then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund" OR contact Heidi Julien at the Diocesan Centre at 519-433-0658 x 229. Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 7.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED



Windsor Regional Hospital, Ouellette Campus (Old Hotel Dieu) is in need of Eucharistic Ministers for one Sunday every two months. If you are interested in helping, please contact Marlene Bafaro, Spiritual Care Secretary, 519-973-4411 ext. 33180.

AED DEVICES

We are now equipped with AED devices for emergency defibrillation. We have two units. One is located in the church in the kitchenette and one is located at the parish hall in the main entrance.

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.



St. Simon & St. Jude Parish

Office Hours

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

Contact Us

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Belle River, ON N0R 1A0
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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 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

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Antony Kolenchery ext. 33
akolenchery@dol.ca

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Dan Morand

PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Don Hamelin

PASTORAL MINISTER

Sue Hofgartner ext. 26
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PASTORAL MINISTER,

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Marguerite Hewer ext. 29
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Administrative Secretary Angela Dufault
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Melanie Brissette
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Organist Loma Cameron-Price

Custodian Wayne Walsh

Housekeeper Andrea Gabrieau

Hall Manager Dennis Bowering

dbowering@dol.ca 519.728.1652

Cemetery Manager Joe Lanoue

lanoshr@bell.net 519.728.2064

FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

As we continue in the joy and peace of the Risen Lord, I would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your support and help in making the Holy Week celebration so special and beautiful. My special thanks go out to the following groups;

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| ✦ Catholic Women's League, Parish Volunteers, Knights of Columbus and Youth Group - for providing us with soup and leading us through the Stations of the Cross during Lent | ✦ Office help for mail out and inserts in bulletin |
| ✦ Theresa Bracken and the Decorating Committee | ✦ Moe Peltier for polishing the Tabernacle |
| ✦ Holy Oil Bearers | ✦ All our Liturgical Ministers |
| ✦ Those who had their foot washed | ✦ Eucharistic Ministers |
| ✦ Catechists for First Communion | ✦ First Communion Parents and Candidates |
| ✦ Bruce Lepine for preparing the fire at the Easter Vigil | ✦ Knights of Columbus for cleaning the Church |
| | ✦ Dianne Poisson for the Rosaries for the First Communicants |
| | ✦ Jackie Gomes, our Adult Server Leader |
| | ✦ Linen Ladies |
| | ✦ Collection Counters |

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WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International 519-735-5515

Lanoue Insurance Brokers Ltd. 519-728-1432

Strong's Appliance Service Ltd. 519-728-2334

Victoria Greenlawn Funeral Home & Cemetery by Arbor Memorial
David Bombardier - 519-969-3939

Melady Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial www.meladyfuneral.ca

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

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

FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

Live Stations of the Cross was a major highlight of our Holy Week celebrations. All those who saw the play shared with me how much they enjoyed it. More than an enjoyment, it was a tool for us to revisit the passion Jesus went through for the salvation of the world and for our own sanctification. I would like to congratulate and thank, on behalf of the Parish Community, everyone who was involved in the play. A group of 30 teenagers under the guidance and leadership of Marguerite Hewer, our Youth Coordinator, toiled day and night since January for this production and it was very well done. Thank you Marguerite for taking the time to journey with these teenagers and re-engaging them in their faith life.

Since Easter, some of you have been asking how long it took me to organize the Holy Week celebrations. I want all of us to know that it took Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister, more time than I to plan for the Holy Week. Even though the celebration lasted only for a week, Sue began preparing for it in January and it was well reflected all through the Holy Week celebrations. The Liturgy for the Holy Week is complex but beautiful and Sue took care of the meticulous and detailed planning for the Week to make it smooth, engaging and appealing to the Congregation. We had the most beautiful and faith filled Holy Week celebrations and I thank Sue Hofgartner on behalf of the Faith Community for her commitment and service.

Last, but not least, I sincerely acknowledge the wonderful service of Fr. Dan Morand and Deacon Don Hamelin. We are truly honoured to have them in our community. They have been a source of inspiration to all of us in our faith journey. Many thanks to all the members on the Staff for putting in extra hours, especially during this time of the year. Together, we minister to the people of God. May God bless us and our families.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,
So often I fail to take a moment to delight in what has been accomplished and to be grateful for the volunteers, staff and clergy that I've been blessed to work alongside. I often get caught up in the next focus, the next project, the next priority, forgetting the necessity of acknowledging and celebrating our success. Taking the time for gratitude and appreciation allows us to witness the numerous ways God is working and present in our community.

The celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were very special thanks to the planning, coordination and cooperation of many volunteers, all of our staff, and of course our committed clergy. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make our Holy Week celebrations so wonderful. I do not want to repeat Fr. Antony's thank you, but I do feel compelled to also express my gratitude.

Thank you to all who worked countless hours, please know we appreciate your selflessness, and all your efforts which enable us to reach the spiritual needs of our parishioners and visitors, during this Holy Season, in an environment filled with reverence and beauty.

Our Faith Community is blessed with a wealth of gifted people who unite together to bring amazing results. Thank you to all of you for being committed and conscientious to the tasks you performed.

It is a joy to work with all of you, and I personally thank you for your readiness and willingness to help at a moment's notice. Together, with God's grace and a generous heart, every detail was carried out successfully and flowed smoothly, and it was beautiful to witness how we harmonized together for the glory of God. This is a powerful sign of our love and belief in Jesus our risen Christ!

As we continue to celebrate this great Easter Season, may you continue to leave your imprint of love and goodness throughout the world and may the joy of the risen Christ always be precious to you and celebrated every day!

Sincerely,
Sue



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events

Friday, May 4th - 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care. More information to follow.

Monday, May 7th - Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm, followed by general meeting at 7:00pm at which time pins will be presented.

PERMANENT DIACONATE INQUIRY SESSIONS

At the following Inquiry Sessions, the Diocese of London Permanent Diaconate Formation & Study Program will invite inquiries from men considering a call to the permanent diaconate.

- Wednesday, April 25 from 7:30 - 10 pm at Holy Angels Parish, St. Thomas;
- Sunday, May 6 from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. John Vianney Parish, Windsor;
- Wednesday, May 16 from 7:30 - 10 pm at St. Agnes Parish, Chatham; or on
- Sunday, May 27 from 1:30 - 4 pm at St. George Parish, London.

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.



Mass of Anointing

Tuesday, May 1st, 7:00pm
St. Simon and St. Jude Church

Please know that the Mass of Anointing is open to everyone. We would greatly appreciate it if you could bring people from your family and neighbourhood who are sick or facing surgery.

Everyone is welcome!

"A NIGHT TO SHARE" FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting "A Night to Share" fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House located at Metropolitan Hospital. The event is to be held Saturday, May 12, 2018 at St. Simon & St. Jude hall at 5:00 pm. The evening will include a cheese bar, hors d'oeuvres, shrimp, dinner and music. There will be plenty of raffle prizes, silent and live auctions, and two wheelbarrows of spirits to be won. Tickets for the wheelbarrows of spirits are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20. Tickets for the event are \$100 and all net proceeds from the evening will go to RMHC Windsor. To purchase tickets for the event or for the wheelbarrows, or to make a charitable/prize donation please contact Mike Kovacs at 226-363-0603, mkovacs@cogeco.ca or call the K of C office at 519-728-2828 and leave a message. Thank you for your support.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME FOR WOMEN BENEFIT DINNER

Friday, April 27, 2018 at Fogolar Furlan
Doors open at 6:00pm, dinner served at 7:00pm
Tickets: \$60 each or a table of 10 for \$550
Contact Marina Kowalsky at 519-962-4861

NOTICE OF MOTION

Belle River Knights of Columbus Council #2775 propose the following donation at their next general meeting:

To Ronald McDonald House Charities
(Metropolitan Hospital Campus)
Up to - \$10,000.00

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

- April 15 ~ Rev. Alan Dufraimont
- April 16 ~ Mrs. Melissa Hoffer, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- April 17 ~ **Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
Rev. Charles Goakery, C.Ss.R.
- April 18 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin**
Rev. Pierre Wood, O.F.M. Cap.
- April 19 ~ Rev. Donald Pumputus
- April 20 ~ Rev. Danny Santos
- April 21 ~ Rev. Hoang Nguyen, O.F.M. Cap.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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.

**Rise up Women of Truth
Seventh Annual Women's Conference**

Saturday, May 5th, 2018
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Essex
Keynote Speaker: Julie Onderko
Local Speaker: Deacon Art Bondy
Registration:
<http://www.riseupwomenoftruth.webs.com>
or contact Lori Fawdry at (519) 996-4548
Tickets: \$25 for adults, \$20 for students,
after April 24th tickets are \$30
The theme for the day is
"The Virtue of Humility"

Offertory Collection

April 8, 2018

Regular Offering	5,970.05
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	445.00
Initial Envelopes	15.00
Loonie & Toonie	330.00
Restoration Campaign	130.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	45.00
Easter	545.00
Total Deposit	\$7,558.05

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!