


MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday April 24 8:00am	Raymond & Maria Lacharité ~ Mike, Robert, Marie Annette Dionne (4 th Ann.) ~ Peter & Marie Lariviere Deceased members of the Dionne & Lariviere family ~ Peter & Marie Lariviere
Wednesday April 25 8:00am	Doug Gray ~ Chris & Alison Matthew Donna Mae Harding ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Brian Langer ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé
Thursday April 26 8:00am	Homer Seguin (5 th Ann.) ~ Richard & Denise Donna Mae Harding & family ~ Dianne McVitty Louis & Stella Laforest ~ Gil & Lucy Roy
Thursday April 26 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Marr & Rita Husson Euclid Mailloux ~ Chris & Carole Lanoue Paul LeBoeuf ~ Ursule LeBoeuf
Friday April 27 9:30am	Special Intention ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Gene Papineau (10 th Ann.) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd Jerome Best ~ Deacon Don & Rita Hamelin
Saturday April 28 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Maurice Marier (6 th Ann.) ~ Madeleine Marier & family Oscar Michaud ~ Rosaire & Martine Bourgouin

CELEBRATE THE 101ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1ST APPARITION OF FATIMA
 Saturday, May 12th, 2018
 Assumption Church, McEwan Campus
 10:30am Rosary procession from church, Mass at 11am, Bishop Eugene LaRocque presiding, refreshments served after Mass

Rosary at the Grotto
 St. Simon & St. Jude Grotto
 Daily from May 1 to May 31
 at 6:30pm
 Rain or Shine (bring an umbrella)
 We will be praying the Rosary
 mysteries of the day.




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:

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE
TUESDAY APRIL 24
 • Soup & Video, 6:00pm, Hall
 • Prayer Gathering every Tuesday, 7:15pm, Church
WEDNESDAY APRIL 25
 • Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall
 • Executive Meeting, 3rd Degree K of C, 7pm
THURSDAY APRIL 26
 • Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
 • Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
 • Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall
SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 28 & 29
 • Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11:00am Masses

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

 The Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B., invites all married couples to attend this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 3 at 3:00 pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Tecumseh. This special annual Mass is a celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. All couples who register will receive a keepsake Certificate. To register please visit www.dol.ca/wedding-anniversary, call the parish office, or use a sign-up form available at the entrances of the church and drop it into the collection basket. Responses are required by May 18, 2018.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
 Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, has provided a link for a wonderful video created for this year's World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 22. You can find it on the home page of our parish website, www.stsimonstjude.ca.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 Fr. Antony Kolenchery Angela Rice
 Sue Hofgartner Pam Trepanier
 Debbie Baldi Simon Ducharme
 Michael Deimling

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
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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

4th Sunday of Easter ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 April 22, 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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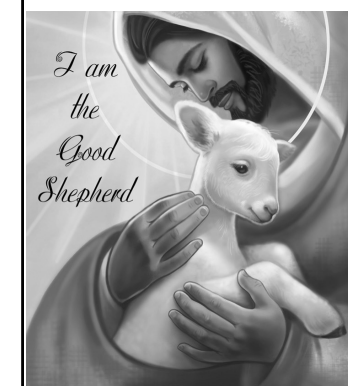
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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY



My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

There was once a man who owned several hundred sheep. His servants used to take these sheep out for grazing but each evening, as they brought them back, they found two or three missing. He asked his servants to go and look for them; but for fear of wild beasts they did not trouble themselves about them.

The owner loved his sheep and wanted to save them. "If I go myself, searching for the sheep, they will not recognize me, as they have not seen me before. They would recognize my servants, but the servants will not go. So I must become like a sheep. He went out and found that some had gone astray and some had been wounded. They readily followed him, thinking he was a sheep like one of them. He brought them in, sat with them and fed them.

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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

ANONING 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

When he had saved all the sheep and brought them home, then he took off his sheep skin. He was not a sheep, but a man. He became a sheep in order to save the lost sheep. **God is not man; He became man in order to save men.**

Saviour, salvation, like redeemer, redemption are abstract terms. Their meaning, unlike that of the word shepherd, is not easily recognized and grasped. In biblical and Christian vocabulary, the word shepherd stands for compassion, concern, care and love. Besides these meanings, above all, it stands for compassionate action. It was his emotion of compassion that moved him into action in the above story.

The word shepherd further connotes relation: it is a relational word, calling for its counterpart, sheep. The goodness of the shepherd is manifested in his relationship, in his attitude towards his sheep. Jesus is the good shepherd because He, unlike the hired hands, loves His sheep and in moments of danger, risks His life for the safety and protection of His sheep. This generates trust. And it is this trust that makes the sheep listen to His voice and leads them to know Him. A deep and intimate relationship is thus established between the sheep and the good shepherd. Jesus, the good shepherd, is God's love and compassion in action.

How touching are Jesus' words! "I am the Good Shepherd. I have the interest of my Sheep foremost in My heart. I am ready to lay down My life for My Sheep." How lucky we are to belong to the flock of Jesus! We did nothing to merit it. Jesus is our Heavenly Father's free gift to us. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads us to the Kingdom of His Father. Jesus compared the Kingdom of God to a large, shady tree with huge, outspread branches where birds from all over flock to nest, rest and relax. This Kingdom is a place of serene security and peaceful rest. Thank you, Jesus, for being my Good Shepherd and dying for me, Amen.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON, Secrets Continued

Develop a realistic view of committed relationships. Recognize that the crazy infatuation you experienced when your romance was new won't last. A deeper, richer relationship, and one that should still include romance, will replace it. A long-term relationship has ups *and* downs, and expecting it will be all sunny and roses all the time is unrealistic.

Spend time together. There is no substitute for shared *quality* time. When you make a point of being together, without kids, pets and other interruptions, you will form a bond that will get you through life's rough spots. Time spent together should be doing a shared activity, not just watching television.

Make room for "separateness." Perhaps going against conventional wisdom, spending time apart is also an important component of a happy relationship. It is healthy to have some separate interests and activities and to come back to the relationship refreshed and ready to share your experiences. Missing your partner helps remind you how important he or she is to you.

Don't expect your partner to change; but at the same time give them more of what they want. If both you and your partner stop trying to change each other, you will eliminate the source of most of your arguments. At the same time, each of you should focus on giving one another more of what you know the other person wants, even if it doesn't come naturally. For instance, instead of complaining about how your partner never cleans out the dishwasher, try just doing it yourself once in awhile without complaint. Your partner will likely notice your effort and make more of an effort himself around the house. If you do both of these things at once you've got a winning plan!

Communicate!! Lack of communication is the number one reason even good relationships fail. And here is a useful format for doing so, especially when dealing with incendiary topics: Listen to your partner's position, without interrupting him. Just listen. When he is finished, summarize what you heard him say. If you can, empathize with your significant other even though you don't agree. This will take your partner off the defensive, and make it easier for him to hear your thoughts and feelings. It's hard to argue when you use this format, and best of all, you may come up with an understanding or a solution.

Making these secrets an integral part of your relationship won't be easy. In fact, your efforts may initially seem like planted seeds that never come up. If you maintain your efforts, however, you will likely reap what you sow.

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	HANY YOOSAF
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.

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar
4th Sunday of Easter**

- April 22 ~ Deacon Leonard Hughes
- April 23 ~ Rev. David Furlonger, C.Ss.R.
- April 24 ~ Rev. David Butler
- April 25 ~ **Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist**
Rev. Zvonimir Kutlesa, O.F.M.
- April 26 ~ Rev. Matthew Kucharski
- April 27 ~ Deacon Dennis Kosokowsky
- April 28 ~ Rev. Bogdan Molenda, S.Chr.



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!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our C.W.L. proudly supports the **"12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care"** program, Friday, May 4th, from 7:00am to 7:00pm. Sign-up sheets are available at the main doors of the church. Any amount of time you can spend, even if it's only 15 minutes, will be greatly appreciated. We pray that Palliative Care will be available to everyone and that this option will be their first choice.

Rosary at the Grotto – Monday, May 7th, at 6:30pm followed by our general meeting at 7:00pm, at which time pins will be presented. Come, congratulate and thank your league sisters for their service in our Catholic Women's League.

Ladies, if you are doing your spring cleaning and emptying out your closets and find some old, **unused purses**, please consider donating them to our bazaar.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
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Monday April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th
5pm to 8pm

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SOUP & VIDEO

Please join us on April 24th for our Soup and Matthew Kelly *Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose* Video Series.

Soup at 6:00pm followed by video at 6:30pm.



"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.

Offertory Collection April 15, 2018

Regular Offering	5,861.39
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	1,410.00
Share Lent - Development & Peace	100.00
Loonie & Toonie	290.36
Restoration Campaign	95.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	786.66
Holy Land - Good Friday - Direct Deposit	300.00
Easter	585.00
Easter - Direct Deposit	795.00
Total Deposit	\$10, 223.41

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!