

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday May 15 8:00am</b>	Paul Masse ~ The Duggan Family Joe King ~ May Durocher Luc Barrette (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann.) ~ Wife Lorette & Family
<b>Wednesday May 16 8:00am</b>	Gilles St. Pierre ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé Donna Mae Harding ~ Madeleine Marier Pearl Perry ~ Rene Roy & Pauline Perry
<b>Thursday May 17 8:00am</b>	Nelson & Josephine Reaume ~ The Reaume Family Rita Delaurier ~ Kathleen Renaud Theresa Labadie (14 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ~ Ron & Sue Barrette
<b>Thursday May 17 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE</b> Russell Sauve ~ The Family Larry Bracken ~ Joanne Lachapelle Girard & Sylvestre family ~ Eleanor Sylvestre
<b>Friday May 18 9:30am</b>	Russell Sauve ~ The Family JoAnne Hussey ~ Bernadette Johnson St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ Parishioners
<b>Saturday May 19 9:00am</b>	Raymond St. Pierre (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette JoAnne Hussey ~ Mary Hargreaves Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ Parishioners

EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
<b>MONDAY MAY 14</b>	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
<b>TUESDAY MAY 15</b>	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm • Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church
<b>WEDNESDAY MAY 16</b>	• Staff Meeting, 11:00am • Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall • St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting, 6:00pm, in McGregor • Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
<b>THURSDAY MAY 17</b>	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm • Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church • Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall
<b>FRIDAY MAY 18</b>	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
<b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY MAY 19 &amp; 20</b>	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm • Youth Involved Mass, Sunday, 11:00am

**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](http://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.

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



### 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.



This week's intentions:

- Sunday: Deceased members of our community
- Monday: The sick listed in our parish bulletin
- Tuesday: Those struggling with mental illness
- Wednesday: An end to abortion
- Thursday: An end to euthanasia
- Friday: Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: Souls who have no one to pray for them

### 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

Melady Funeral Home by Arbor Memorial [www.meladyfuneral.ca](http://www.meladyfuneral.ca)  
Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director - 519-728-150  
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# 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

## Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 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

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**Rev. Dan Morand**

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**Deacon Don Hamelin**

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### FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Prayerful greetings to you my Sisters and Brothers. Since the beginning of Advent, 2017, our Parish Family, took upon ourselves a Spiritual Project - praying for Vocations in the Church; Vocations not only to Priesthood and Religious Life, but also to Family Life. Originally our plan was to keep this project going for a year, but because of the shortage of families to bring the Chalice for the whole year, we had to stop it halfway, which is ok. I know some of us are not comfortable being up in the front to receive the Chalice and to bring it up again the following weekend, and I completely understand your concern. I myself was very shy growing up and I did overcome my shyness through the years. However, I am confident that we all pray in private for Vocations in the Church and that is what is important.

When we had this plan in our mind, we were looking for a devoted young family to captain the project and we came up with the name of Barb Baillargeon and she felt honoured to have been asked. She promoted the need for praying for Vocations from the pulpit and it was great to see someone like Barb, a young mother, strongly encouraging and inviting families to make praying continued...

### 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**

for Vocations in the Church, a priority in their life. On behalf of the Parish Family, we gratefully acknowledge the generosity and good will of Barb Baillargeon. Our thanks to Darren, her husband and Eric, Kyle and Meghan, her children, for supporting her in this endeavour. Let us keep praying for Vocations in the Church.

I would like you to know that we have bought 10 new Albs for the Youth Altar Servers and the Knights of Columbus have been very generous in making a substantial donation towards the purchase of them. We are thankful to our Brother Knights for their gesture of generosity. It is important to mention that the Knights of Columbus have always positively responded to any of our requests and have supported the parish initiatives in a multitude of ways and we would like them to know that we are blessed with their presence.

On a different note, it is that time of the year; I go home to visit with my family and friends, especially my mother, who is turning 89 this month. I can't wait to go home and can't wait to come back home. I am leaving on Monday, 21 May and will be returning on Tuesday, 12 June. Fr. Dan Morand has been kind enough to take all the weekday Masses and the funerals, while Fr. Louis Mousseau and Fr. Michael Ryan are covering for me on the weekends. We are privileged to have those retired Priests around, who are still passionate about serving God and His people. Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister, will be happy to assist you with any of your pastoral needs, please feel free to approach her for any assistance. While I thank the Priests and Sue, for their good will, I request you to keep me in your prayers that all may go well with my trip to India and please be assured of my humble prayers.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM DEACON DON**

Children can teach us many things through their honesty and innocence. Some time ago, there was a contest to find the most caring child. The following short stories will give you an insight on their thinking and their simple but beautiful responses. Their insight can teach us many profound lessons.

A four-year-old child's next door neighbour was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy just said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry.'

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Teacher Debbie Moon's first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair colour than the other members. One of her students suggested that he was adopted. A little girl said, 'I know all about adoption, I was adopted.' 'What does it mean to be adopted?' asked another child. 'It means,' said the girl, 'that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!'

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On my way home one day, I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first-base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was, 'We're behind 14 to nothing,' he answered with a smile. 'Really,' I said. 'I have to say you don't look very discouraged.' 'Discouraged?' the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face... 'Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet.'

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Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. 'Guess what, Mom,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me... 'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.'

**Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar**

**Ascension of the Lord**

May 13 ~ Deacon Richard Walter

May 14 ~ **Feast of St. Matthias the Apostle**  
Deacon Jerome (Jerry) Lozon

May 15 ~ Sister Elizabeth Mruzcek,  
Pastoral Minister

May 16 ~ Rev. Raymond Lawhead

May 17 ~ Mrs. Sue Hofgartner,  
Pastoral Minister

May 18 ~ Rev. Thomas Kuriacko, C.S.T.

May 19 ~ Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.

**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 ILJANICH 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.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Congratulations to the following members upon receipt of their service pins at last Monday's general meeting ...

**10 Years**

Marlene George, Sue Hofgartner, Audrey O'Sullivan

**25 Years**

Marguerite Barrette, Lucy Gaughan, Helene Janisse, Nancy Mullins, Nancy Parent, Annabelle Pike, Diane Trepanier

**40 Years**

Marguerite Tellier, Cecile Strong

**Special Welcome to New Members**

Irene Bechard, Lucie Bechard, Mary Borg, Chantelle Klundert, Carole Lanoue, Joyce Poynter, Marie Rose Trepanier, and Tara Durocher (re-instated).

Many thanks to the League members and parishioners who came out to support our Third Annual 12 Hours of Prayer Vigil on Palliative Care. Continued prayers are needed in this crucial area of caring for the terminally ill.

**MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SOUP AND VIDEO CANCELLED**

Our Soup and Video is cancelled May 22<sup>nd</sup> as we are gathering to pray the Rosary nightly for the month of May. The Soup and Video series will conclude on June 12<sup>th</sup>.



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**



**Please mark your calendars for June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Our Parish Evening of Appreciation will take place on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

This is our opportunity to honour and celebrate the contributions volunteers make to our Parish community.

Details to follow.

**WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**KATE THOMAS**

DAUGHTER OF CHAD THOMAS & BRITTANY (WEGLARZ)

**ADLEIGH SHUTTLEWORTH**

DAUGHTER OF JOSHUA SHUTTLEWORTH & AMANDA (GOMES)

**SCHOOL OF FAITH & REASON:**

**CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY AND THE 7 DEADLY SINS**

May 18<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup> (Every Friday for 9 Sessions)  
7:00pm - 8:30pm (Lecture); 8:30pm - 9:00pm (Q&A)  
Corpus Christi Parish Hall (1400 Canada Rd W., Windsor)

**Sessions 1 & 2:** Introduction to Catholic Philosophy

**Sessions 3 & 4:** Pride and Humility

**Session 5:** Envy & Admiration

**Session 6:** Wrath & Mercy

**Session 7:** Sloth/Acedia & Zeal

**Session 8:** Greed & Generosity

**Sessions 9 & 10:** Lust & Chastity

**No Registration Necessary & No Cost**

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**Please pre-register at least a week ahead of time by phone or e-mail. Thanks!**

Thursday, May 31, 1 - 4pm

*Wrestling With God: Leonard Cohen*

Leonard Cohen, the iconic, gravelly-voiced Canadian poet/singer died on November 10, 2016 at the age of 82. Through CDs and DVDs we will commemorate his life and talent, and attempt to discern some of the spiritual themes that emerged in his songs. Come and enjoy a memorable afternoon.

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

**WALK FOR LIFE**



The Winsor-Essex County Right to Life 29<sup>th</sup>

Annual 3km Walkathon will take place on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy a 3km walk or run with

family and friends while being a witness for life. Students who participate can collect community service hours. Registration at 9:30am, food and refreshments after the walk, walkathon participants receive a complimentary Pro-Life t-shirt while quantities last. For more information or pledge forms call 519-969-7555.

**Offertory Collection**

**May 6, 2018**

Regular Offering	6,106.75
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	389.35
Restoration Campaign	145.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Initial Envelopes	5.00
St. Peter's Seminary	20.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$7,189.10</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!