

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday May 22 8:00am	Eugene Girard ~ Catherine Copeland Pat & Sally O'Connor ~ Mary Hargreaves Keith Wilkes ~ Nidhal Wilkes
Wednesday May 23 8:00am	Ernie Bezaire ~ Doug & Joan Bechard Harry Jeffrey ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Donna Mae Harding ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette
Thursday May 24 8:00am	Roland Poisson ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Dixie Bolton Fernandez ~ Marie Pearce Brynlea Mailloux (6 th Ann.) ~ Meme & Pepe
Thursday May 24 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Maurice Tellier ~ Louise Boyde In honour of St. Anthony ~ Ursule Leboeuf Lorraine Renaud Krispin ~ Mary Hargreaves
Friday May 25 9:30am	Anne Dupuis ~ the Reaume family Wilfred Comartin ~ Marc & Lorraine Mailloux St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday May 26 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Jack & Yvonne Lafleur ~ Lise Lamar Int. of Carlo & Debbie (35 th Wedding Ann.)

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: Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers
Monday: Gift Bearers, Ushers, Choir
Tuesday: Bereavement Committee, Cemetery Board, Funeral Ministries
Wednesday: Catechists for Children's Church & Sacraments
Thursday: Collection Counters, Office Volunteers
Friday: Soup and Video Leaders
Saturday: Sacristy Service

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY MAY 21
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
TUESDAY MAY 22
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
• **WEDNESDAY MAY 23**
• Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Hall
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
• **PRAYER GATHERING, 7:15PM, CHURCH**
THURSDAY MAY 24
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
• Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
• Bingo every Thursday, 7:00pm, Hall
FRIDAY MAY 25
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 26 & 27
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm

CARMELITE SAINTS

The Carmelite community of Windsor, which meets at Corpus Christi, is open to receiving new aspirants. If you feel called to deepen your faith with the Carmelite Saints, call Loretta at 519-969-6639 or Cathy at 519-969-1348 no later than June 30th.

ROSE SUNDAY ~ THANK YOU



The Knights of Columbus of Belle River would like to thank the parishioners for their kind and generous support for our Rose Sunday collection on Mother's Day. We raised \$544.10 which will be forwarded to the Essex County Right to Life to help support them in their fight to keep life sacred. Thanks again!

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.

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 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

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Jesus had shared with His disciples His joys and sorrows. Departing from them, He assured them: "I will not leave you orphans. I will send you the Holy Spirit, the Comforter." The disciples had to be rooted in and filled with the Holy Spirit to love and serve as Jesus loved and served. The departure of Jesus thus would be felt as little as possible. What really mattered, His Spirit would remain. On Pentecost Day the disciples were energized by the Spirit of the Risen Lord. Incorporated thus effectively in the Risen Lord, they continued their living and loving in the Spirit; they preserved and shared the Spirit of Jesus.

The Disciples of Jesus became full-fledged apostles, mature and fearless, only after receiving the Holy Spirit. And Jesus asked them explicitly not to launch out into the missionary adventure He Himself had entrusted to them without receiving the Holy Spirit.

A child, as long as it is a child, cannot be held responsible. The Apostles act only after receiving the Holy Spirit, after becoming adult Christians. And their acts are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles. But the strange fact is that these are more acts of the Spirit than acts of the Apostles. On reflection, however, there

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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.

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

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FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

is nothing so strange - since a mature Christian lives, loves and acts in the Holy Spirit. Let this be our prayer as we celebrate Pentecost Day today; Come Holy Spirit, and fill me with Your gifts and fruits. Amen.

On a different note, I would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and gratitude to Melanie Brissette, who is completing her term as the Temporary Administrative Secretary, at the end of this month. Hard to believe that it has already been a year since Melanie came on board. To me, it has really been a pleasure getting to know Melanie. As a Staff, we all have enjoyed her presence and company. Melanie has been a true gift and a blessing to our community. I have been amazed at her single minded commitment and dedication at work, and the talents she has shared with our community in a multitude of ways. Dear Melanie, we would like you to know that you have been well received by St. Simon and St. Jude Community and we pray as a community that God may continue to use you as an instrument to bring His love and peace to many more people in the world.

While thanking Melanie, for her commendable service to our Community, we welcome back Angela Dufault, our Parish Secretary and look forward to her return to the Parish Ministry. Angela returns to the ministry after a maternity leave and we pray that she may find this transition easy and smooth. Angela has contributed her gifts in many ways to our community over the years. Once again you will see her back at her desk with a welcoming smile. For those of you who do not know, Angela's newborn baby Jocelyn has turned a year old in April and the little princess is getting ready to go to Day Care starting in June. Time just flies. Welcome back Angela.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE HEWER

"Re" Verbs and Redemption!

My Mom taught that it's a very good thing - and *never* too late - to make a fresh start. Our God is a God of second chances. Being a "Mom of second chances," her brand of charity included welcoming, (our home was where friends wanted to hang out!) being gracious, patient, kind, forgiving, and truly believing in everyone's potential to **re-start** with a clean slate. If we somehow fell spiritually, she affirmed us in getting back up that we learned something important to go forward with. Her message was simply and always, one of hope, and **renewal** in Jesus.

That little **"Re"** prefix means **"again"** and in the context of our Lord's messages beautifully **revives** our spirit. The Bible is full of people who were **redeemed**, **received** hope and a second, even third and fourth chance: Peter, Jonah, Mark, Samson, David, and others are great trophies of God's grace. Each of **us**, at any given time, needs a **"refresh"** or **"renew"** button to **return** or grow closer to God.

Author Beth Moore noted that our Loving God has a particular affinity for **"Re"** verbs. She counted **"Return"** over 400 times in the Bible: **"Return to me, for I have redeemed you"** (Isaiah 44:22). God doesn't turn His back on us when we've messed up. Instead He echoes throughout Scripture **"Return to Me!"** But that's not the only **"Re"** verb God uses! There's **Renew**: **"They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength"** (Isaiah 40:30). And **Revive**: God will **"revive the spirit of the lowly, humble and repentant."** And **Restore**: **"I am The High and Holy God, yet I live with people who are humble and repentant, so that I can restore their confidence and hope."** **"He restores my soul and revives my drooping spirit"** (Psalm 23). God **Repairs** and **Rebuilds** "broken walls" and in Ezekiel, God **Replants** that which is desolate (Ezekiel 36:36). Looks like there's no limit to how God will lovingly wipe out our sins and lavishly **"restore and refresh** us through Jesus, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets" if we return to Him (Acts 3:19-21).

But God asks a favour of us: When the evil one wanted to sift St. Peter like wheat, the Lord said **"I have prayed for you Simon that your faith will not fail; and when you have returned to Me, you must strengthen then, your brothers and sisters"** (Luke 22:31-32).

Mom had it right (again!) Our God is truly a God of second chances, and fresh starts. But it's up to us to seek it, and when shown great mercy, to extend in charity, mercy to others, that they too may **return**. So... messed up again? Been rejected or broken again? Fallen in a trap again? Poor in spirit again? We get to return to a Saviour, Jesus, willing to put us back together again.

Loving Jesus, Your grace, patience and love are so awesome. Thank You for the endless power of resurrection. By your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world! Help us welcome your precious back to your fold, just as we have received Your call and welcome. In Your Holy Name, Amen.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is starting something new! In honour of the 40th Anniversary of the Mission Card Club, several of our ladies would like to start the TCC (Traveling Card Club). If you, or someone you know would like a group of ladies to come for an afternoon of cards and/or fellowship, call Mary Jean Ferriss at 728-1055 or Jeanne Lauzon at 728-1942.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Please mark your calendars for June 22nd

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

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

Details to follow.

MAY 22ND SOUP AND VIDEO CANCELLED

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



OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Tuesday, May 22nd for Victoria Day, as well as for the afternoon on Wednesday, May 23rd due to the Secretaries' Luncheon and Meeting.

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine's

19th Annual Shrine Sunday

Sunday June 10 at 3:00pm in Merlin

- Bring your family to pray the Rosary and visit the Shrine
- Come early and visit the various religious theme trails
- Bring your lawn chairs
- Groups bring your banners and join the procession
- Fourth Degree Knights are invited to attend in full regalia
- Dinner will take place after the Shrine Mass at Visitation Parish in Comber, tickets are \$25.00 and must be pre-ordered
- For more information contact Maurice Janisse, 519-728-3044

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E-mail: marierose@mnsi.net www.marieroseplace.com

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 29th Annual 3km Walkathon will take place on Saturday, June 2nd. 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.

Diocesan Ministers Prayer Calendar

Pentecost Sunday

May 20 ~ Ms. Andrew Kitz-Dula, Campus Minister

May 21 ~ **Victoria Day**

Deacon Bernard McCartney

May 22 ~ Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

May 23 ~ Deacon Frank Lepain

May 24 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Louis-Zépherin Moreau**

Rev. Louis Rivard

May 25 ~ Rev. William Kornacker

May 26 ~ **Memorial of St. Philip Neri**

Rev. Piotr Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.

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.	MARIE TREPANIER
MARI SCHROEDER	RENE TELLIER	GENE LADOUCEUR
DIANE LAUZON	THERESA BEAULIEU	

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY HELEN LEDUC AND ARTHEMISE MARENTETTE. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.



Together, our diocese raised over \$50,000 to fund summer programs and employment opportunities for youth.

Thank you!

Offertory Collection

May 13, 2018

Regular Offering	5,948.10
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	336.00
Restoration Campaign	190.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
St. Vincent de Paul	100.00
Total Deposit	\$7,097.10

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!