

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday June 5 8:00am	Leonard Trepanier ~ Marr & Rita Huson 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Pearl Perry ~ Irma Durocher
Wednesday June 6 8:00am	Annabelle Tellier ~ the estate Bernard Tellier (36 th Ann) ~ his family Leo & Rita Vickerd ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd
Thursday June 7 8:00am	Russell Sauve ~ the family Josephine Reaume ~ the Reaume family Rita Delaurier ~ Adrian & Pat Renaud
Thursday June 7 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Paul Masse ~ Marr & Rita Huson Girard & Sylvestre family ~ Eleanor Sylvestre Rita Hillier ~ Ann & Greg Souan
Friday June 8 9:30am	Eugene Girard ~ Kevin Girard J. P. Papineau ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday June 9 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Donna Mae Harding ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Adrienne Caultton ~ Marie Pearce



MATRIMONY: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact the registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

EVENTS AT A GLANCE
MONDAY JUNE 4 • CWL Meeting, 7:00pm, Blue Room
TUESDAY JUNE 5 • Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church • K of C 4 th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm, Hall
WEDNESDAY JUNE 6 • No Youth Group; will resume in October • K of C 3 rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm, Blue Room
THURSDAY JUNE 7 • Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church • NO Bingo this week due to Election


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEMBERS:
Meeting rescheduled to **TUESDAY June 12th**
in the Blue Room
Pizza at 6pm with meeting to follow

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



FRIDAY 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. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP BY JUNE 12TH

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.

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
Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director - 519-728-1500
David J. Bombardier, KCHS - 519-890-9785



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 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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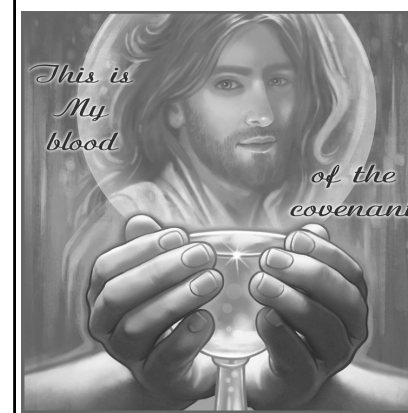
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INDELICATE QUESTION



Why are you eating somebody's body and drinking his blood? An indelicate question, but still, why?

You walk up the aisle and receive what appears to be bread and wine, but which is really Christ's Body and Blood. The Roman historian Pliny the Elder (23-79 AD) described Christians as cannibals. And many of Jesus' followers simply walked away when he said, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:56ff)

One answer is found in the word "sacrifice." Oh not in today's meaning of the word: some item we enjoy but give up for Lent. Or as parents might say: "I sacrificed my own interests in order to raise you kids." Many meanings, but the basis is the real one.

God sent the best of heaven to earth in order that the best of earth (Christ on the cross) could go up to heaven!

Once upon a time, the tribes of the world tried to please whatever gods they believed in, by offering "sacrifices" to them. They wanted a better harvest, prevention of the storm, or the drought, receipt of plenty instead of starvation, victory in battle, and so on.

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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

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.

INDELICATE QUESTION (continued)

Why do this? It involved taking the best lamb from the herd, for example, and making it a gift for the gods by freeing it from earth. This is why sacrifice usually meant killing an offering. Sacrifice of the lamb or dove was meant to represent the best things that belonged to earth, now directed to heaven. Send the finest of earth up to paradise in order that the best of paradise could come down to earth.

Also, people ate the flesh and drank the blood of their offering. Why? So that they too could be part of the giving to give to the gods. They became an integral portion of the sacrificial union of heaven and earth.

The desire for earth to join the gods is lodged deep in human culture and human nature. In the fullness of time, the one God gave his people at last a real connection with the One for whom they had been thirsting. He did it through sacrifice, reversing the order of the offering by sending himself to be sacrificed.

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Christ was emphatically of the earth, and thus he achieved a perfect unity of heaven and earth in this "sacrifice." Animals could not choose to be offered, but Christ did so choose, freely, out of love, on our behalf.

Alright, what about sacramental signs? At what we call the Last Supper, he symbolized what would happen the next day when he handed over his body and blood. But he did it under the sacramental appearance of bread and wine. This was a re-presentation for all time of the bloody sacrifice on the cross, now in an unbloody form, and remaining today in every mass

So what is the answer to the question we began with? You and I eat flesh and drink blood in order to be a part of Christ's sacrifice. In order to join in the new and eternal covenant. It is our salvation and that of the world.

Let us let it in.

John Foley, SJ

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 3 ~ *Sisters of the Adorers of the Precious Blood*

June 4 ~ Rev. José López, F.M.M.

June 5 ~ **Memorial of St. Boniface**

High School Campus Ministers

June 6 ~ Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.

June 7 ~ Rev. Joseph Langlois

June 8 ~ **Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Ms. Diane O'Neill, Pastoral Minister

June 9 ~ **Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.

FROM DEACON DON

Suggestions and Ideas for Growing Old

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch on a humid day, sipping ice tea with his father. As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his son. "Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older." "Regardless of how much you love your family, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally (if possible), but keep in contact with them somehow."

"What strange advice!" thought the young man, "I just entered the married life. I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life." Yet, he obeyed his father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number. Over the years, he became aware that his father knew what he was talking about. In as much as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our life. After 70+ years of life, here is what he, you and I will have learned:

Time passes. - Life goes on. - Children grow up. They cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents, it breaks their hearts, but the children are separated from the parents because they begin their own families. - Jobs & careers come and go. - Illusions, desires, attraction,....weakens. - People can't do what they did physically when they were young. Parents die, but you move on. Colleagues forget the favours you did. The race to achieve slows. But true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they are. A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, intervening in your favour, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know how much we would need from each other. Love your parents, take care of your family, but keep a group of good friends. Stay in touch with them but do not impose your criteria. - Contact your friends (even those you seldom see) whom you think might help make sense of your life.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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 STEVEN PROULX ~ SON OF JACQUELINE & DANIEL AND AURELIA DUNN ~ MOTHER OF GLORIA VAN DEN DRIESSCHE
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



General Meeting, Monday, June 4th, 7:00pm. Join us and have some fun at our BLIND AUCTION. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 - \$15) to be auctioned off.

We'd like to launch a new project - **the TCC (TRAVELING CARD CLUB)**. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a group of ladies come to your home for an afternoon of cards and/or just fellowship, call Mary Jean Ferriss at 519-728-1055 or Jeanne Lauzon at 519-728-1942.

September 10th : General Meeting ~ Pot Luck Supper. More info later.

FOUNDATIONS IN PARISH NURSING

Are you a registered nurse who would like to integrate your spirituality with your nursing practice and also learn more about the exciting field of parish nursing? Join us from July 8-14 at Brescia University College, London, please register as soon as possible. For more information visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 or contact Catherine Leach at cleach4@uwo.ca or toll-free at 1-888-548-9649 ext. 281. Please pray for this important ministry.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty and eternal God, may your grace enkindle in all of us a love for the many unfortunate people whom poverty and misery reduce to a condition of life unworthy of human beings.

Arouse in the hearts of those who call you Father a hunger and thirst for justice and peace and for fraternal charity in deeds and in truth.

Grant, O Lord, peace in our days, peace to souls, peace to families, peace to our country, and peace among nations. Amen

Pius XII, 1876-1958

CONGRATULATIONS TO MELANIE!

As a parish community, we would like to congratulate Melanie Brissette, our temporary Administrative Secretary. She has accepted a position as the Administrative Assistant at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley. She begins Monday June 4th.

We wish her great success in the future.



SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY



Celebrating Lakeshore's citizens with the

NIL-A-NOVA-BAND

FRIDAY JUNE 15TH

12:00pm Doors open
12:30pm-1:30pm Lunch is served
1:30pm-3:30pm Entertainment



Atlas Tube Center
447 Renaud Line Rd, Belle River

Register online at www.lakeshore.ca - code #8375

Or call Recreation Services at 519-727-0470 to register.

FREE FOR LAKESHORE RESIDENTS. REGISTER TODAY! LIMITED SEATING.

SAVE THE DATE!



On Saturday, June 16, 2018 **Madonna House** will mark **35 years** of presence in Windsor with a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski at Immaculate Heart Parish at 10:00am. All are welcome. A light repast will follow down in the Church Hall.

ELECTION GUIDE FOR CATHOLICS

With a provincial election coming Thursday June 7th, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto - as they have done in the past - has put together an Election Guide for Catholics, together with sample questions to ask of election candidates. These are available online at:

<http://www.catholiccharitiestor.org/Special-Pages/Ontario-Election-Guide-2018.aspx>.

As the website states, "When you cast your vote in the Ontario General Election to elect members to Ontario's Legislative Assembly you want them to create a more democratic society, robust economy, environmentally sustainable future and one that safeguards basic human dignity."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 27, 2018

Regular Offering	4,781.00
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	320.95
Restoration Campaign	1,085.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Initial Envelopes	5.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,694.95

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!