

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday June 26 8:00am	Int. of Joan & Doug Bechard ~ John, Mary & Elaine Joe St. Louis ~ Pete & Jackie Gomes Paul Bisson ~ Len & Mary Jane Bisson
Wednesday June 27 8:00am	Claudette Ghanam(5 th Ann) ~husband David & family Richard Hargreaves ~ Deacon Don & Rita Hamelin Theresa Alexander ~ Stan Alexander & the girls
Thursday June 28 8:00am	Eugene Girard ~ Denis & Madeline Papineau Int. of Mary Shortell ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Paul Masse ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette
Thursday June 28 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASONS LAKESHORE Russell Sauve ~ the family Fr. Patrick Fuerth ~ Rita & Marr Huson Isabelle Quenneville ~ Alice Reaume & Arthemise Marentette
Friday June 29 9:30am	In thanksgiving (45 th Wedding Ann) ~ Lucy & Gil Roy Int. of Trent Hamelin ~ Deacon Don & Rita Hamelin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday June 30 9:00am	T.M. Joseph ~ Shaji Shyma Robert Béchard ~ his wife Pauline & family Richard Hargreaves ~ Usher's Club


LAKESHORE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

MONDAY, JULY 16TH FROM 1:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM.

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL


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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
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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



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY JUNE 26

- Grade 8 Graduation Mass, 10am
- Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony, 6pm, Hall
- Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church

WEDNESDAY JUNE 27

- Eucharistic Minister meeting, 6:30pm, Church
- K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting, 7pm

THURSDAY JUNE 28

- Eucharistic Minister meeting, 1pm, Church
- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- Bingo every Thursday, 7pm, Hall

PARISH PICNIC

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 16,
12:00 PM**

Save the date

Mark your calendars for this year's Parish Picnic! We have lots of fun planned for everyone. We'll have more information closer to the date.





ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please plan to attend **ONE** of the following meetings:

- WEDNESDAY JUNE 27 AT 6:30 PM
- THURSDAY JUNE 28 AT 1:00 PM
- WEDNESDAY JULY 18 AT 6:30 PM

OR

- FRIDAY JULY 20 AT 10:30 AM



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Sunday July 8th, 2018 3:00pm – 4:00pm

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH
1400 Cabana Rd W Windsor

'Jesus Meets Us in the Rosary!'

**In Reparation for our Sins
and to Pray for The Conversion of Canada**

A lay apostolate leadership initiative.

Rosary Captains: John Azzopardi and Carl Idzinski



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 Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

June 24, 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,

Usually, we reflect upon two advents and two angelic messages during the Advent Season, namely, the advent of John the Baptist and the advent of Jesus. This year the feast of the Birth of John falls on a Sunday and thus replaces the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. That is why we hear again the angelic message announcing the birth of Christ's forerunner. The Archangel Gabriel informed the childless Zachariah the priest, that a son, whom he was to name John, would be born to him and his barren aged wife. Today's Gospel describes how Zachariah got the divine message in the Holy of Holies in the Temple of Jerusalem while he was offering incense.

Both births are miraculous. John was born of his aged parents and Jesus from a virgin. The coming births of both were announced by the angel: John's in the Holy of Holies in the Temple and Jesus' in a village house. The mission of John was to be the forerunner of the Messiah and the mission of Jesus was to be the saving Messiah.

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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.

FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

When friends and relatives had assembled for the naming ceremony, to their great surprise, Elizabeth said that her son must be called John. Zachariah, consulted by the relatives and friends, concurred, writing "John is his name", on a tablet. At that moment, his muteness was miraculously healed and he began to praise God. John is a shorter form of the name Jehohanan, which means "Jehovah's gift" or "God is gracious." It was the name which God had commanded the child be given, and it described the parents' gratitude for this unexpected joy. The miraculous birth of the child to the elderly parents, the miraculous healing received by Zachariah and his prophetic hymn about the mission of his son prompted the people gathered there to ask the question, "what will this child turn out to be?"

What is the life messages we can draw from the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist? We need to pray for our parents and be thankful to them for the gift of life, the training they have given us and the love and affection they have lavished on us. Let us ask God's pardon if we are, or were, ungrateful to them, do/did not take proper care of them in their illness or old age or ever inflicted pain on them.

We need to remember and pray for our godparents who, by Baptism, made us children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, heirs of heaven and members of the Church.

We need to have the courage of our Christian convictions as John the Baptist did, and we need to become heralds of Christ, as John was, by our transparent Christian lives.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON

A STORY ABOUT FORGIVING

Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labour and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding, and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words, followed by weeks of silence.

One morning, there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I am looking for a few days work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?"

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That is my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us. Well, he took his bulldozer to the river levee, and now there is a creek between us!"

"Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I will go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence—an eight foot fence—so I will not need to see his place anymore. It will cool him down, anyway."

The carpenter said, "I think that I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger, and I will be able to do a job that pleases you." The carpenter worked hard all that day . . . measuring, sawing, and nailing. About sunset, when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job.

The farmer's eyes opened wide, and his jaw dropped. There was no fence at all! It was a bridge—a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work, as well—handrails and all—and the neighbour (his younger brother) was coming across, with his hand outstretched. "You are quite a fellow to build a bridge, after all that I have said and done."

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I have a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I would really like to stay on," said the carpenter, "but I have many more bridges to build."

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

- SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**
June 24 ~ Rev. LucioCouto
June 25 ~ Rev. Canon Peter Sanczenko
June 26 ~ Mrs. Melissa Pacitti-Fallone, CYM
June 27 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Nykyto Budka and Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky**
Rev. Tom Ferrera
June 28~ **Memorial of St. Iranaeus**
Rev. Patrick Fuerth
June 29 ~ **Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**
Rev. Paul Baillargeon

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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| DIANE REAUME | DIANE LAUZON | CARMEL LETTENBICHLER |
| LISA BOND | A.J. LALIBERTE | JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE |
| LUCILLE TELLIER | LOUANNE HAMELIN | MIKE LANOUE |
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| ALICIA DAVEY | STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR. | HANY YOOSAF |
| JIM LIGHT | RENE TELLIER | |
| MARI SCHROEDER | 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, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Reminder...

C.W.L. ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT: Wednesday, July 18th, at Our Lady of the Shrine, St. Patrick's, Merlin, 10:00am to 3:00pm. We will meet at the hall at 8:45am to carpool.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Alliance of the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary, All Night Communion of Reparation Vigil on First Friday July 6th, from 8:30pm to 7:30am First Saturday July 7th, at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel. All are invited. For information call Myrna @519 817 7961

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
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SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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



WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

THERESA ANGULO
DAUGHTER OF PAOLO ANGULO & JESSICA (ROBINSON)

RETRouvaille



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Debbie or Darcy at 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Recently the St. Vincent de Paul requested financial support with special envelopes for the 2018 **Sleep Walk** campaign.

This Sleep Walk Program provides brand NEW beds for the needy in our community. The response from our parish was most inspiring and encouraging. The funds raised through these envelopes and sponsors have enabled us to obtain... **31 new beds and new mattresses.**

We sincerely thank you for your generosity and for demonstrating that

We live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with Love, Respect, Justice and Joy.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 17, 2018

Regular Offering	4,812.40
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	1,510.00
Loonie & Toonie	316.04
Restoration Campaign	390.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	846.66
Priest Pension Fund	3,005.00
Priest Pension Fund - Direct Deposit	620.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	11,500.10

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!