

**RETRouvaille**

**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 registration team: Debbie or Darcy @ 1-800-705-6356, [1015@retrouvaille.com](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.com) or visit our website: [SaveOurMarriage.ca](http://SaveOurMarriage.ca)

**GOLDEN OLDIES OF YESTERYEAR!**

**SUNDAY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 12PM ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL**  
 ~ Expanding Live Music to Seniors in Essex County ~  
 FREE CONCERT performed by The Greater Windsor Concert Band, made possible by the New Horizons for Seniors Program. Seniors awareness presentation and light refreshments will be made available followed by a 1-hr concert. All are welcome.

**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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 1, 2018**

Regular Offering	5,815.65
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	270.60
Restoration Campaign	245.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Priest Pension Fund	100.00
Initial Envelope	10.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 6,944.25</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- TUESDAY JULY 17**
- Novena to St. Anne begins
  - Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY JULY 18**
- Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, 6:30pm
- THURSDAY JULY 19 & JULY 26**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- FRIDAY JULY 20**
- Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, 10:30am
- WEDNESDAY JULY 25**
- K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Executive Meeting, 7:00pm
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 28 & 29**
- Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11:00am masses

**SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**

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



**CCCB STATEMENT RE: LEGALIZATION OF RECREATIONAL CANNABIS**

On June 19, the Senate passed Bill C-45, the Cannabis Act and two days later it received Royal Assent, thereby legalizing marijuana (cannabis) for recreational use in Canada. In response, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a statement to voice its concerns, which is available on our diocesan website at [www.dol.ca/news](http://www.dol.ca/news).

**HEALING MASS**

Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando Suarez takes place on Tuesday, **July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are free and available only from Holy Name of Jesus parish office after July 9th. Pick up only. First come first serve basis. No reserved seating. Office open Monday to Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with one hour at Noon closed for lunch.

**ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH**

**OFFICE HOURS**

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 PM  
 CLOSED BETWEEN 12 PM & 1 PM

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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 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

**The 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 15 & July 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.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**

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**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

In order to understand the purpose for which we are called, we need real enlightenment - an enlightenment which is not the product of human thinking but given from above as a gratuitous gift. We become happy and radiant when we read in the Bible that God made us in His own image and likeness. This is a very great and undeserved compliment to us. God willed that we be made in His image and He did it. But we are not happy, and we even grow skeptical when we read in the same Bible that the same God wills that we be holy.

St. Paul in today's second reading tells us it is God's plan and purpose that we be holy and blameless. In fact this is repeated time and again, insisted upon in almost every page of the Bible. To one scripture we respond enthusiastically, to another we are so lethargic. Why? The reason could be that we are ill at ease with holiness. We make holiness something extraordinary, good for a privileged group. But listen to St. Teresa of Avila who happily says: "If contemplation, mental and vocal prayer, nursing the sick, the work of the house and the most menial labor all serve this Guest who comes to eat and drink and converse with us, why should we choose to minister to Him in one way rather than another?"

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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.

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:**

Floor Coverings International 519-735-5515

Hallmark Memorial - Hwy #3, Walker Rd 519-737-6158

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 519-728-1500

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FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

To discover seeds of holiness in our daily life is the greatest miracle that can happen to us. It is impossible to be human and humane without being holy. That is why God wants and insists that we be holy.

There was a man lying desperately ill in a hospital, almost out of his mind with terror and confusion induced by the drugs administered to him. Nothing of his true self seemed to remain except a tiny particle, the size of a tiny mustard seed. Outside that particle, all was chaos and darkness. Suddenly he heard a voice from the corridor: "I am so lonely, I could cry." It was the voice of an old man who was in the hospital for the first time in his life and had been left for a while in a wheel chair.

Struck by the fear in the old man's voice, the desperately ill man in the neighbouring ward, from the pit of his own terror, said to himself: "I will go out and sit by him if it is the last thing I do." And so he did. From that moment, his own terror began to lift. A process of healing had begun in him, so that soon he was more whole than ever before in his life. In the voice of the old man he had heard the voice of God calling him to wholeness and holiness.

With kindest regards, Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners, I believe God gave us the summer time for rest and relaxation and we need to honour His gift!!!

Here is a beautiful summer prayer. I hope you enjoy it.

**Summer Prayer**

Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family,

and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

This summer may you radiate the beauty of God's truth, goodness and glory as you enjoy the beauty of His creation and in the way you think, speak, act and treat everyone you encounter.

Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

REMINDER... *C.W.L. Annual Summer Retreat: Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>*, 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.



**CLOTHING DRIVE**

*THE TRUCK IS COMING!*

Please gather all your used unwanted clothing. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing a Truck exclusively for our Parish in August.

For your convenience, there will be a Truck here at the Church to collect used clothing (and small kitchen & household items). Watch for the details in the next Bulletin.

**UPDATE: CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM**

In February, Bishop Fabbro wrote to all the faithful of the Diocese of London and announced that we, as a diocese, would take a stand against the federal government's position on applicants for the Canada Summer Jobs Grant program having to make an attestation with regard to "reproductive rights". Many across the country joined in this protest, and also refused grant money. We were supported across the Diocese (and from outside) with an extraordinary collection that allowed us to meet the needs of past applicants and others as well.

It is time to write to Members of Parliament to demand that this attestation be withdrawn for applicants, on the basis of freedom of conscience and religion as guaranteed in the Charter of Rights. The policies of the government of the day cannot override the guarantees in the Charter! All the faithful are encouraged to write to his or her MP and make their opinion known. Personal letters are the most effective (i.e., [name], House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6 – and postage is free to MPs), but one may choose to go to [www.savesummerjobs.ca](http://www.savesummerjobs.ca) to facilitate sending a letter. As always, such letters should be polite; they should be brief and to the point to be most effective. It is to be hoped that the Government will listen to the voices of the people and relinquish the abhorrent attestation.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Diocese of London is seeking a General Manager for the Heavenly Rest Group of Cemeteries in Windsor-Essex. Go to [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) under *Employment and Volunteering* for details. Applications will be accepted until August 1, 2018 at [infohr@dol.ca](mailto:infohr@dol.ca).

**MASS INTENTIONS JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

<b>Tuesday July 17 8:00am</b>	Cindy Chauvin ~ Foster & Ann Brigley Richard Hargreaves ~ Angela Mazzeo Irene LeBoeuf (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann)~ René & Deedee Sylvestre & family
<b>Wednesday July 18 8:00am</b>	Larry Bracken ~ Joanne Lachapelle Joanne Mahoney ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre Richard Hargreaves ~ Richard & Denise Bilodeau
<b>Thursday July 19 8:00am</b>	Paul Masse ~ the Duggan Family Arthemise Marentette ~ John & Pauline Levesque Robert Cartier ~ wife Carmel
<b>Thursday July 19 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Pearl Perry ~ Henry Lachappelle Arthemise Marentette ~ Rita, Marr & family Leonard Trepanier ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau
<b>Friday July 20 9:30am</b>	Donat Fillion ~ Isabelle Lanoue Luc Hartman ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday July 21 9:00am</b>	Donna Mae Harding ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Doug Denomey ~ Michael Mullins Intention of Marc Chauvin & boys ~ Bob & Carmel

**MASS INTENTIONS JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Tuesday July 24 8:00am</b>	Joan Boakes ~ Stan Alexander & girls Richard Hargreaves ~ John & Pauline Levesque Roland Poisson (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ wife Annette
<b>Wednesday July 25 8:00am</b>	Bert Laforet ~ Marie & Dennis Laforet Frank Diesbourg (22yrs) ~ Tony & family Edith Jeffrey ~ Mr. Madruga & family
<b>Thursday July 26 8:00am</b>	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Seguin family Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Int. of Richard & Denise Bilodeau ~ Christine Brooks
<b>Thursday July 26 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Arthemise Marentette ~ Eleanor Sylvestre Maurice Tellier ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau Int. of Fr. Antony's mother ~ Madeleine Desmarais
<b>Friday July 27 9:30am</b>	Lawrence Bracken ~ Larry & Diane Quinn Cindy Chauvin ~ Bob & Carmel Chauvin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday July 28 9:00am</b>	Geralyn Perdu ~ the Tellier family Gilles St. Pierre ~ Ann St. Pierre Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**


- July 15 ~ Mr. Christopher Laforet, CYM
- July 16 ~ Rev. Peter Amszej
- July 17 ~ Rev. Graham Keep
- July 18 ~ Deacon Marcel DeClerk
- July 19 ~ Ms. Patricia Hickey, Pastoral Minister
- July 20 ~ Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet
- July 21 ~ Rev. Andrew Sipek

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- July 22 ~ Mrs. Christine Bressette, CYM
- July 23 ~ Deacon Donald McCullough
- July 24 ~ Mrs. Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister
- July 25 ~ **Feast of St. James the Apostle**  
Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London
- July 26 ~ **Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
Deacon Jack Grim
- July 27 ~ Rev. Dennis Wilhelm
- July 28 ~ Rev. Joseph Hardy



**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16 12:00 PM**



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

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

DIANE REAUME	DIANE LAUZON	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER
LISA BOND	A.J. LALIBERTE	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE
LUCILLE TELLIER	LOUANNE HAMELIN	MIKE LANOUE
MADELEINE DUPUIS	MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JULIETTE RIVEST
ALICIA DAVEY	STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR.	HANY YOOSAF
JIM LIGHT	RENE TELLIER	PAT BOWSHER
MARI SCHROEDER	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;  
**ESPECIALLY RICHARD DUPUIS ~ BROTHER OF DON DUPUIS**  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.