

THE HOLY FAMILY ICON

Please visit the icon of the Holy Family at St. Simon & St. Jude Parish during the month of August

- ✦ The Holy Family Icon is on loan to our parish thanks to the generosity of the K of C during the month of August.
- ✦ The Knights of Columbus members of Council 2775 in Belle River are proud to present the **Holy Family Icon**
- ✦ The Holy Family Prayer Program is the 17th Marian Prayer Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, beginning with the first program honouring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979.
- ✦ These K of C Programs of Marian Prayer have gathered together more than 16 million people at over 140,000 prayer services conducted at local churches and councils.
- ✦ The *Holy Family Icon*, will be situated in the sanctuary (near the existing statue of the Holy Family). Private personal devotion is encouraged as there will be prayer cards available and a prayer kneeler.
- ✦ Prayer cards are also available entitled Consecration to the Holy Family
 - This special prayer (in both official languages) will be available at the Icon display.
 - We will also pray this prayer after each mass during the **month of August**.
- ✦ Please let us encourage Family prayer in honour of the Holy Family during this special time that the Icon is here at Simon & St. Jude Parish.

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 15 TH	JULY 22, 2018
Regular Offering	4,912.80	5,166.70
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	1,610.00	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	298.99	276.25
Restoration Campaign	175.00	320.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	846.66	78.00
St. Vincent de Paul	100.00	5.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 7,943.45	6,270.95

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY JULY 31

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall

FRIDAY AUGUST 3

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15 am

SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 4 & 5

- Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses

TUESDAY AUGUST 7

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- K of C 4th degree Meeting, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am to 1pm

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Resurrection Mausoleum, Heavenly Rest Cemetery

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018 @ 4:30PM

For all those grieving the loss of a loved one.
Info contact Mary Heath, Pastoral Minister 519-969-4836

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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



NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Belle River Knights of Columbus Council #2775 propose the following donations at their next general meeting:

To - Sherron Hogan Memorial Scholarship Fund: up to \$10,000.00

To - St. Simon & St. Jude Parish:
Air conditioner/heat pump for Parish Hall Meeting Room \$2,768.50



PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY

Ste. Anne's Parish, Tecumseh
Sunday August 12th ~ 3:00pm-4:00pm
'Jesus Meets Us in The Rosary!' ~ Join Us!



Please note, the office will be closed Tuesday August 7th for the Holiday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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 17th and 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 & August 5, 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 the Bible God reveals Himself to us so that we may know Him. Knowing Him, we may love Him. Loving Him, we may trust Him. Trusting Him, we may entrust ourselves to Him. Last Sunday we heard the promise of the Lord: *"I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing"*. The words of today's Psalm sum up today's lesson for us: *"The eyes of all creatures look to You and You give them food in due time... You grant the desires of all who live... The Lord is close to all who call on Him from their hearts"*.

These readings describe our God as a provident Father. For man's well-being, at all levels of his being, he must be secure. The world we live in is a hostile world. The world beyond the grave is still more frightening. Alone in hostile circumstances here and hereafter, man feels greatly insecure. The insecurity in today's readings is expressed in terms of hunger, lack of food, a basic physical need.

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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

Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director 519-728-1500

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FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

To the hungry man, Gandhi said, God comes in the form of bread. To the fearful and insecure man, God comes as a provident caring Mother/Father. The Bible says, describes and proves that God is our loving and provident Mother/Father. This is the radical solution to the radical insecurity of fearful, rootless mortal man.

People always flocked to Jesus to listen to the word which is eternal. Jesus rewarded them amply by supplying both their physical and spiritual needs. All that Jesus expects of us is that we be disposed to listen to Him. The reward He gives is always great. Very often people are found broken-hearted, discouraged and misunderstood by their own dear ones. But they fail to realize that Jesus is there; ready to help them out in any type of situation. The humble go to Him, acknowledge their sinfulness and come back joyfully while the proud position themselves prominently, boast a lot and come out with the burden of one more sin added to their account. As we enter into the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, take a few minutes today, sit quietly and ask ourselves: Do I relate to God as a dear Daddy or Papa? Do I nourish myself with the bread my Daddy has provided for me, the bread of life, Jesus?

With kindest regards, Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON HAMELIN

God's Rosebud

A new priest was walking with an older, more seasoned priest in the garden. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he asked the older priest for some advice. The older priest walked up to a rosebush, handed the young priest a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals.

The young priest looked in disbelief and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. Out of respect, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose, while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do. Seeing his difficulty, the older priest recited the following poem: *"It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God's design; But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine."*

"The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I. God opens this flower so easily, but in my hands they die."
"If I cannot unfold a rosebud, this flower of God's design; Then how can I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine?"
"So I'll trust in God for leading each moment of my day. I will look to God for guidance in each step of the way."
"The path that lies before me, only my Lord knows, I'll trust God to unfold the moments just as He unfolds the rose."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



CWL BLANKET PROJECT

The Blanket Project is "Keep Canada Warm". Members knit or crochet 8" X 8" squares. These squares are then taken to Michael's Arts & Crafts Store in Windsor, where 49 squares are sewn into a blanket. These are then shipped to Northern Canada and given to the natives, free of charge. We are in need of 3 or 4 ply acrylic yarn (*not wool as it would shrink*) to make the squares. If you would like to donate some yarn, or help by knitting or crocheting these squares, please contact Linda at 519-728-2275.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of volunteers to assist with the PowerPoint presentations during our weekend Masses. If you can help out at one of our Masses please call the parish office. ~ Thank you ~

WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION

We are very privileged to welcome:
 ~ Fr. Raymond Joseph de Souza ~

"The Splendor of Truth:

A Necessary Defence of Human Life"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2018

SACRED HEART PARISH - 1425 DIVINE ST.

LASALLE, PARISH HALL

7:00pm (Preceded by 6pm Mass)

Refreshment & desserts provided

More info can be found posted on our bulletin board.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Clothing Drive at the Church Aug 18th & 19th

Please bring all clothing donations to the Church BEFORE or AFTER each mass.

There will be volunteers available to receive your donations.

Thank you for helping us to help others.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 2018,

FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM

AUGUST PARISH INTENTION:

For St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, for its Congregation, and for our Priests, Staff & Volunteers

Please sign up for 30 minutes of adoration using the sheet at the entrance of the church.

BUS TRIP TO QUEBEC SHRINES

Visit the 3 shrines & the shrine of St. Kateri August 20 to 24 ~ Fr. Dan Morand is chaplain Contact Alana for more info: 519-969-2055

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 31ST TO AUGUST 4TH

**Tuesday
July 31
8:00am**

T. M. Joseph ~ Shaji Shyma
 Mary Cox ~ Stan Alexander & girls
 Joe King ~ Sue Cecile

**Wednesday
August 1
8:00am**

Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner
 Norm & Gloria Trepanier ~ Gerry, Joan & James
 Leonard Trepanier (1stAnn) ~ Rosella Pinsonneault

**Thursday
August 2
8:00am**

Eugene Ladouceur ~ Pauline & Gene Butler
 Roger Bezaire ~ John & Pauline Levesque
 Mary Anne Alexander (19thAnn) ~ Betty & Gerald Alexander & family

**Thursday
August 2
10:00am**

CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE
 Special intention for sister Marceline ~ Lois & Clarence
 Marie Cox ~ Stan Alexander & girls
 Angela Remillard ~ Jules & Danielle Villeneuve

**Friday
August 3
9:30am**

Luc Mailloux ~ Robert & Hélène Chauvin
 St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
 Luc Hartman ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre

**Saturday
August 4
9:00am**

Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier family
 Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners
 Gene Girard ~ Al Girard & family

MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 7TH TO AUGUST 11TH

**Tuesday
August 7
8:00am**

4th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased
 Cpl. John-Marc Béchard (25thAnn) ~ mom & family
 Richard Hargreaves ~ Angela Mazzeo

**Wednesday
August 8
8:00am**

Russell Sauve ~ the family
 In honour of God the Father ~ Robert & Hélène Chauvin
 David Pirouet ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme

**Thursday
August 9
8:00am**

Arthemise Marentette ~ Richard & Denise Bilodeau
 Donat Fillion ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre
 Gilles St. Pierre ~ Anne St. Pierre

**Thursday
August 9
10:00am**

CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE
 Mabelle Deschaine ~ her daughters
 Adelard Parent ~ wife Leona & family
 Nabor Joseph Goguen ~ William Goguen

**Friday
August 10
9:30am**

St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
 Mario Lavoie (1stAnn) ~ Lavoie & Bertrand families
 Cindy Chauvin ~ Marc & Lorraine Mailloux

**Saturday
August 11
9:00am**

Carol Ghanam (5thAnn) ~ husband Tom & family
 Melady Trip to Ireland ~ Melady family
 Wishing our mom Rita Crosby Happy Birthday ~ Rick, Angie & Cody

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29 ~ Rev. James Higgins

July 30 ~ Rev. Lance Magdziak

July 31 ~ Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Rev. Nicholas Deak

Aug 1 ~ Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri
 Rev. Alan Campeau

Aug 2 ~ Deacon Robert Hartman

Aug 3 ~ Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

Aug 4 ~ Memorial of St. John Vianney
 Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aug 5 ~ Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski

Aug 6 ~ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
 Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.

Aug 7 ~ Rev. Michael Bechard

Aug 8 ~ Memorial of St. Dominic
 Deacon Morgan Treacy

Aug 9 ~ Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 Ms. Katherine Marsh, PM /CYM

Aug 10 ~ Memorial of St. Lawrence
 Rev. Thomas Blondin

Aug 11 ~ Memorial of St. Clare
 Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet



**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
12:00 PM**



**Food will be served after mass till we run out.
 Lots of activities including Bouncy Castle,
 Zoo 2 You, Pie Eating Contest and Bingo!**

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME

DIANE LAUZON

JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE

LISA BOND

A.J. LALIBERTE

MIKE LANOUE

LUCILLE TELLIER

LOUANNE HAMELIN

JULIETTE RIVEST

MADELEINE DUPUIS

MADALAYNA DUCHARME

HANY YOOSAF

ALICIA DAVEY

STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR.

PAT BOWSHER

JIM LIGHT

RENE TELLIER

PAT BUTLER

MARI SCHROEDER

CARMEL LETTENBICHLER

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 THERESA SEGUIN

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
 COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.