

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Sept. 4 8:00am	Russell Sauv� ~ the family Gene Pike (25 th Ann) ~ wife Annabelle & family 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased
Wednesday Sept. 5 8:00am	Sylvia Beauregard ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Marie Cox ~ Stan Alexander & girls Richard Dupuis ~ Pat & Patti Lanoue
Thursday Sept. 6 8:00am	Robert B�chard ~ Ursula Strong Luc Hartman ~ Francis & Jeanne Barrette Richard Hargreaves ~ Carol Lemay
Thursday Sept. 6 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Fr. Herv� Sauv� (25 th Ann. of Priesthood) ~ Marr & Rita Huson Daniel Byrne ~ Ursule Leboeuf Victor Trotechaud ~ Sally Sauv� & family
Friday Sept. 7 9:30am	Luc Mailloux ~ Marc & Lorraine Mailloux St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Richard Gauthier ~ wife Caroline
Saturday Sept. 8 9:00am	Gord Johnston ~ his wife Ella Morin ~ Rosaire & Martine Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The clustered parishes of St. John de Br beuf, Kingsville, St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow and Star of the Sea, Pelee Island, are seeking a part-time Secretary/Receptionist. Details available at www.dol.ca/employment.

JUST LEARN FOR LIFE!
Maria Giannotti will give a course on
"EXPLORING SPECIFIC ISSUES IN CARE FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL AND DYING"
TUESDAYS (SEPT. 18, 25, OCT. 2 & 9, 2018) 6:30PM—8:30PM
SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL ~ 1425 Divine Street, LaSalle
\$45 plus HST (\$50.85) Please register by Friday, Sept. 14, 2018
Assumption University invites you to register for new general interest education opportunities. Please register online at <http://WWW.ASSUMPTIONU.CA/LEARNFORLIFE>
519-973-7033 or E-mail: cbertrand@assumptionu.ca


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
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
David J. Bombardier, KCHS	519-890-9785


EVENTS AT A GLANCE


- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4**
- Office is closed for holiday
 - Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
 - K of C 4th degree meeting, 7:30pm Blue room
- WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5**
- K of C 3rd degree meeting 7:00pm Blue room
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6**
- Staff meeting, 10:30am
 - Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
 - Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7**
- First Friday Adoration, 8:15am-9:15am

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY
Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us. 

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
MAYA FARAH
DAUGHTER OF DAVID FARAH & MARISA (FORIS)
MAXWELL SMITH
SON OF ABRAHAM SMITH & JIZ VAZHUTHANAPPALLIL

PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY
JACKSON PARK! Corner of Ouellette & Tecumseh
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018 3PM - 4PM
A Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative
ALL INVITED!!!


FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of the Divine Mercy, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am. **This month: Friday, September 7th**

PLEASE NOTE 
The office will be closed Tuesday September 4th for Labour Day.

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 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 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,
A few years back there was a major bank robbery in one of the cities in India. The next day all the culprits were nabbed by the police. Curiously one of the robbers was arrested while performing *Pooja* (the Temple Worship). He was very religious but had chosen an unrighteous way of life. What did religion mean to him? Was he using religion to cover up his criminal practices? Or was he wrongly convinced that he could simultaneously be religious and an armed robber? Both are dangerous assumptions, one more dangerous than the other.
We rightly condemn such behaviour, but let's not cast stones at others before we examine ourselves. We could be worse offenders while being outwardly zealous in our religion. The heart of the matter, whether in religion or morality, is the heart. Purity of heart is the touchstone of morality and religion. Daily performance of religious duties, accurate observance of law, ritual or religious, will not generate even an ounce of purity of heart. They may contribute to, but can never substitute for purity of heart.

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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

And nothing, absolutely nothing, from outside can defile the human heart. The heart is not only the organ and symbol of love; it is the centre of a person, the core of one's personality. The human heart cannot be pure unless it is aflame with the love of God and neighbour. As we pray over this Gospel today, let us keep in mind one cannot, without being a hypocrite:

1. Be religious and be a robber,
2. Be religious and cheat the Government,
3. Be religious and practise discrimination,
4. Be religious and bear ill-will and grudges towards others,
5. Be religious and underpay one's employees,
6. Be religious and cheat one's employer,
7. Be religious and be socially unconcerned.

The list can be easily expanded but we shall stop at the biblically perfect number 7. From this we learn that the purpose of religion is to make people better and happier.

The perversion of religious hypocrisy is: it confines God to legal codes. God then becomes disposable, predictable, a victim of man's legal manipulation. No wonder Jesus was so harsh with the hypocrisy of the Pharisees. Pharisaism is not a phenomenon of the past; it is very much present in and among us. **No one condemns a Pharisee without condemning himself.** Do my spirituality and morality match? Do I earnestly seek purity of heart?

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept. 2 ~ Deacon Arthur Bondy
- Sept. 3 ~ **Memorial of St. Gregory the Great**
Most Rev. Eugene LaRocque
- Sept. 4 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Dina Bélanger**
Rev. Mohanathas Kamalathanan, C.R.
- Sept. 5 ~ Rev. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.
- Sept. 6 ~ Rev. James Conlon
- Sept. 7 ~ Mr. Michael McPherson, CYM
- Sept. 8 ~ **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Catholic Elementary School Teachers

FROM DEACON DON

PART 1: I hope you enjoy the following story that I found in an old paper.

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS AN ENVIRONMENTALIST BEFORE MY TIME!

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the much older lady that she should bring her own grocery bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment. The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days." The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." The older lady said that she was right our generation didn't have the "green thing" in its day. The older lady went on to explain: Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags that we reused for numerous things. Most memorable besides household garbage bags was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our school books. This was to ensure that public property (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbling's. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags. But, too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then. We walked up stairs because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

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PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	A.J. LALIBERTE	JULIETTE RIVEST
LISA BOND	LOUANNE HAMELIN	HANY YOOSAF
LUCILLE TELLIER	MADALAYNA DUCHARME	PAT BOWSHER
MADELEINE DUPUIS	STEPHEN ILIJANICH SR.	PAT BUTLER
ALICIA DAVEY	RENE TELLIER	CECILE STRONG
JIM LIGHT	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	MARIETTE UPSON
MARI SCHROEDER	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE	
DIANE LAUZON	MIKE LANOUE	

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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



Our first "Welcome Back Meeting" is on **September 10th**. It is also a **POTLUCK DINNER**. Doors open at 5:30pm, with dinner at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:00pm. **Ron Dunn from the Downtown Mission is our Guest Speaker.** Looking forward to seeing you there. This meeting will also kick-off our Membership Drive. Please use your CWL Membership Dues Envelope found in your Church Offering Box, or use a Membership Envelope which can be found at both doors of the Church (be sure to include your full name, address and phone number) along with \$20.00. You can either bring it to the meeting, drop it in the collection basket at Sunday Mass, or bring it to the Rectory. No receipt will be given out. Your envelope will be proof of payment.

SOUP AND VIDEO

This year our Soup and Video Series focuses on the Holy Spirit. It is a beautifully presented and inspiring series. Please join us **Tuesday, September 18th @ 6:00** for soup followed by video @ 6:30 in the blue room of the church hall. More details to follow.

"Only the Holy Spirit can prompt your heart to say 'Father'. Only the Holy Spirit opens your heart to love." Pope Francis

RIGHT TO LIFE



We are hosting our 10th biannual 40 Days for Life Campaign. Join us for our Kick Off Rally **Prayer of Blessing on Sunday, September 23rd at 2pm outside Metropolitan Hospital** along the public-right-of-way. Our local hospital has not applied for the bubble zone protection. We do have the ability to exercise our freedom of assembly as a witness against the injustice of abortion. Please join us.

CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES

Claire Bondy to speak on
"**Called to Accompany: How to draw young people back into the life of the church**"
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH HALL
4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor
Everyone welcome. No admission charge. Free Parking.
Discussion and Refreshments to follow.
For information contact (519) 973-7033, press '0' or cbertrand@assumptionu.ca

BISHOP'S DINNER

This year I would like to support, our Bishop Ronald Fabbro, the Diocese of London, St. Peter's Seminary and all our seminarians by purchasing a table of 10 for the Annual Bishop's dinner. Many of you have supported this endeavour in the past few years and I am grateful for your generosity. I am looking for generous people willing to purchase a ticket or two. The cost of each ticket is \$115.00. You will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. This year the Bishop's dinner is on October 25 and I would like to purchase the tickets by September 21. If you would like to contribute please call the parish office or stop in at the office to leave the cash or a cheque.
Thank you Fr. Antony

NATURAL DISASTER FUND FOR KERALA - INDIA

The Safe A Family Plan (SAFP) India Office is currently sheltering 1,000 people displaced by the floods and landslides in Kerala, India. More than 300 have died and 30,000 have taken shelter. The SAFP Canada office has set up a Natural Disaster Fund to assist those impacted by this calamity. Donations can be made by calling the SAFP Office 519-672-1115 or through www.safp.org. Any support would be greatly appreciated.

EMAIL SCAM

There is an email scam going around. Scammers have created Gmail email accounts in various pastors' names and are emailing people asking for iTunes gifts cards for a sick friend in the hospital or for a relative (ie a niece). The people being targeted are parish staff or parishioners who are in key volunteer positions at a parish where there is a publicly known email address. We thought this would be good information to share in the bulletin. We are advising you not to respond if you receive this type of email.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The results of our first Clothing Drive at our Church last weekend was an amazing success. The Society Truck was completely full with donated clothing and various assorted items. The response from our parish and community over the 2 days was overwhelming. The generosity and enthusiasm of all donors was most impressive and greatly appreciated... many will benefit from your kindness.
On behalf of all members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
Thank You
God Bless all for sharing and for helping us to help others.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	AUG. 19 TH	AUGUST 26, 2018
Regular Offering	4,999.90	5,328.15
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	2,035.00	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	305.61	301.00
Restoration Campaign	25.00	1,080.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	924.66	78.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	8,290.17	7,212.15

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!