


MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Sept. 11 8:00am	Richard Hargreaves ~ Angela Mazzeo Intention of the Labbé Family for favour done Jackie (Barrette) Mojeske ~ Annette Colussi & family
Wednesday Sept. 12 8:00am	Stan Wowchuck(17 th Ann) ~ Mary & Emie Bracken Edith Jeffrey ~ Mr. Madruga Arthemise Marentette ~ Claudette
Thursday Sept. 13 8:00am	For the healing of victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, for our communities and for the reparation of the sins of abusers
Thursday Sept. 13 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Theresa Seguin ~ Sally & family Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Linda Lee Cassidy ~ Bob & Hazel Gratton
Friday Sept. 14 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Henry Chartier ~ his niece
Saturday Sept. 15 9:00am	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Seguin Family Ella Morin ~ Rosaire & Martine Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


PASTA DINNER




PASTA DINNER FOR ONGOING YOUTH FORMATION
Come support our youth by coming
to enjoy a nice pasta dinner
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25 AT THE PARISH HALL

GIVE LIFE & GIVE BACK

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Lakeshore Blood Drive in Honour of Mason Bacon-Macri




MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
from 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm.



ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

To book an appointment or for additional information,
please contact us at 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283)
www.blood.ca GiveBlood App


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

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10

- CWL Pot Luck Dinner at 6pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting—Canceled

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12

- Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am to 1:00pm


THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13

- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16

- Youth Involved Mass, 11am
- Parish Picnic 12:00pm


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



SPECIAL MASS

For our Parish, the annual Mass for Victims/
Survivors of Abuse and for Reparation for
the Sins of Abusers will be on Thursday,
Sept. 13 at 8am. Inaugurated in 2016,
these Masses are held in every parish on
the Thursday closest to the memorial of Our
Lady of Sorrows. Bishop Fabbro is
preparing a letter which will be read at this
Mass on September 13, in which he will
express his thoughts on the issues in the
US and their effect on us, as well as our
diocesan response to the scourge of
sexual misconduct.

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. Please join us.

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 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,
Now that the summer is drawing almost to an end, and people
are back and things are getting back to normal, I would like to update
you with a few upcoming events in our community.

It is close to a year since our Media Centre has been open and the
good news is that, it is well used. I happen to flip through the Library
Register a couple of days ago, and I realized that it is pretty much
the same people who visit the Library and make the best use of it.
However, we are glad; we are able to provide this facility to our
people. I am requesting you my dear friends to make the best use of
our Media Centre as it is a great source of wisdom and inspiration.
We all wish we had our very own libraries at home. They are a great
way to keep your favourite books organized in one place, without
them lying around the house in messy heaps. Technology has taken
over our lives and everything seems to be attainable digitally. The
sad part about online books is that the realness of holding one in
your hands is lost. It may be of convenience to frequent travellers,
but there is nothing like a great book that you can leaf through, as
opposed to clicking through. It is my ardent desire that more and
more people will find time to visit our Media Centre and avail its
facility.

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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

Richard and Denise Bilodeau are the people behind the creation of our Media Centre. It took them months to collect books from our Parishioners, to sort through them and to organize them on the shelves. They have put in hours and hours and they have done an incredible job in making the Media Centre, attractive and appealing to the people. I thank them both, on behalf of our community for taking up this herculean task to promote the culture of reading in our community.

As you are well aware, our Annual Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 16, following the 11.00 a.m. Mass, in the Parish Hall. This is the fourth year, I have been blessed to be part of this great fun event in our Parish, and I have always enjoyed it. Please know that our chief motive behind the Parish Picnic is to provide our Parishioners a platform to socialize, refresh and renew our friendships, enhance our sense of belongingness and also witness to the people around us that we are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, who grow together in faith and love. This is my humble request to all our Sisters and Brothers, to kindly stop in at the Parish Picnic, at least for a brief period of time and help each other in the ongoing process of building up of our Faith Community. Please invite your family and friends, even if they do not belong to our Parish, to this great event in our community.

On this occasion, I avail myself of this opportunity to express our gratitude and sincere thanks to all our Brother Knights for taking up the leadership and providing us all the facilities for the Parish Picnic. The K of C has been hosting this event in our Parish for years and I greatly acknowledge their support and generosity. We are truly privileged to have these wonderful young men in our community, ready to serve God and His people 24x7. Thank you all my Brother Knights.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept. 9 ~ Rev. Vincent vanZutphen
- Sept. 10 ~ Rev. Denis Grecco
- Sept. 11 ~ Rev. John Jasica
- Sept. 12 ~ Deacon Frank Chowhan
- Sept. 13 ~ **Memorial of St. John Chrysostom**
Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London
- Sept. 14 ~ **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Rev. Robert Remark
- Sept. 15 ~ **Memorial of Our Lady Sorrows**
Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MIN. MARGUERITE HEWER

Phone calls from the Vineyard...

Jesus said, *"The vineyard is ripe but the workers are few"*. In this new school year we can sow many seeds of support and prayer, for our youth. Youth Ministry helpers receive an abundant crop of graces. Sometimes a phone call and leap of faith is all it takes to make a difference. God takes care of the rest.

It was my great privilege to journey with families and their children living with Cystic Fibrosis. Countless graces flowed. One special "CF" teen and I shared the same birthday. He phoned yearly to wish happiness. Those calls are now precious gems. At his life's end, another young man with CF (we'll call him Jeff) understood how important, yet difficult it was for me to say goodbye. Jeff faced what would be his own eventual reality, to escort me to our dying young friend's bedside.

When His final battle came, Jeff's Sister bravely shared how he tried to cheer *her* even as he was dying, saying he had a dream that she got to see her favourite band. This beautiful interaction between siblings was branded on my heart.

Weeks later, a newspaper ad appeared for concert tickets to this "favourite band" of Jeff's sister! A woman at the concert's corporate sponsor, took my call. She listened with God's ears and eagerly donated tickets for the teens and chaperones. A kind limo driver, directed me to a local businessman who too, listened with God's ears. He eagerly funded a limo to bring them safely to the front doors at the concert. Hospital co-workers eagerly came on board to assist in needs. *"Ask and you shall receive"* says the Lord.

Jeff's "gift from heaven" to his surviving siblings, showed them God's love, alive through many in His vineyard. *"My yoke is easy"* says the Lord. And it was.

Jeff's siblings have since passed. But their legacy lives on, inspires and brings out the best in all who knew them. They led Canadian scientists to identify the CF gene in their hope find a cure for others.

A phone call from the vineyard...to a nursing home, teacher, lonely or hurting person... can share God's care. The tiniest seed of love planted in His vineyard will bare good fruit. *Heavenly Father, how grateful we are for Your gift of young people! They teach us what truly matters. Thank You for those who listen with Your ears at the other end of a phone call! Help us to prayerfully reach out, support, welcome, making a difference for Your children in this new school year. All for your glory, loving Father. In Jesus' holy Name.* God Bless you, dear SSSJ family! *With prayers and gratitude, Marguerite.*

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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



CWL Pot Luck Dinner, Monday Sept. 10th.
Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm, followed by general meeting at 7:00pm. Guest Speaker: **Ron Dunn from the Downtown Mission.** This meeting will also be our Membership Drive Kick-off. Be sure to put \$20 in your envelope, with your name, address and phone number. You can bring it to the meeting, put it in the collection basket or bring it to the rectory. Call Elaine if you have any questions (519-728-1050). If you have some items for the Penny Table, please keep them until the October meeting. If there is a problem with that, call Elaine. Also, if you would like to come to a meeting but don't have a ride, please call Mary Jean at 519-728-1055.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2018,
FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

SEPTEMBER PARISH INTENTION:

For all of our Sick and Dying among our families and friends and among our Parish Family.

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

FALL HARVEST DINNER DANCE

Join in the fun September 29, 2018
St. Simon St. Jude Parish Hall
Dinner at 6:30 PM

Followed by Music by Eastside Boys
Silent auction, cash bar,
Good Food, Good time
Cost: \$30.00
Sponsored by:
St. Simon St. Jude Mission Committee
All proceeds to go to support
our missionaries.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH ENTRANCE

WEEKENDS OF
SEPTEMBER 15/16 AND
SEPTEMBER 22/23

FOR MORE INFO
OR TICKETS CONTACT:
MARY LOU HAMELIN - 519-728-4142

CAREGIVER RETREAT

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on **Thursday, Sept. 20** with retreat facilitator Michelle O'Rourke. For more info visit www.henrinouwen.org.

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.

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

SURVIVING DIVORCE

This 12 week program starts on **WED. SEPTEMBER 19, 2018** from 7pm to 8:30pm in Rosary Hall (*University Ave W & Huron Church Rd*)
\$20 Registration (includes Personal Survival Guide)
For more information contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Regular Offering	5,517.55
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	300.95
Restoration Campaign	510.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	6,831.50

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!