


MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Sept. 18 8:00am	Joe King ~ Ruth Ann Little & Annette Chauvin Roger Bezaire ~ JP & Germaine Drouillard Richard Dupuis ~ Paul & Marie Papineau
Wednesday Sept. 19 8:00am	JoAnne Hussey ~ Doris Bellemore Doug Denomey ~ Allen & Sheila MacCara Frank, Ursula, Joe & Bernie Cottell ~ Pat & Patti Lanoue
Thursday Sept. 20 8:00am	Pearl Perry ~ Cecile Strong Donna Mae Harding ~ Cathie St. Pierre Rose Renaud ~ Pat & Adrien Renaud
Thursday Sept. 20 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Alice Janisse ~ Alice Reaume Joseph Beaulieu ~ Charles & Helen Trepanier Donat Fillion ~ Jean & Florence Barrette
Friday Sept. 21 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Ruby Puffer ~ sister Mabel Rivait & family
Saturday Sept. 22 9:00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Linda Lee Cassidy ~ Debbie Baldi Special intentions John Levesque ~ M. Hargreaves

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.

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

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 18**
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
 - Soup and Video 6:00pm, Blue Room
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22/23**
- Blessing for Students & Teachers, all masses

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is seeking a part-time Choir Director/Organist. Details are available at www.dol.ca/employment.

MEDICAL AID IN DYING-MISGUIDED MERCY
Presented by Maria Giannotti. Open to the public on Thursday Sept. 20 @ 7pm in St. Michael's Church, Leamington.


MIRACLE OF THE SUN OF FATIMA
The World Apostolate of Fatima, Windsor is pleased to host the 101st Anniversary Saturday, October 13, 2018, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 711 McEwan
Outdoor Procession 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass 11:00
Refreshments in basement after Mass

PASTA DINNER
 **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA DINNER for Ongoing Youth Formation**
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25
AT THE PARISH HALL
Come support our youth by coming to enjoy a great variety of pastas!
Cost: Free Will Offering Supports Youth Ministry.
For planning purposes, please call the office 519-728-3381

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

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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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

We instinctively crave for what is soft. Highly cushioned executive chairs have become status symbols. The soft-drinks business is booming. This craving for the soft is not limited to material comforts; why not have a soft religion too? Desiring a soft religion, man consciously or unconsciously fashioned soft gods, yielding and demanding plastic gods.

Many Christians prefer a soft Christianity. But Christianity is far from being soft. Today's readings, stern and forthright, make it very clear. To drive home to the disciples, who are the essential Christ and what does it mean to be a Christian, Jesus asks them: "Who do you say that I am?" Their answers carefully avoid any hint of suffering. Hence, the declaration of Jesus that "The Son of Man will suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and be killed" shocks them to the core. Peter wants a soft Christ and an easy religion. But that would be clearly contrary to what Christ wants. So Jesus treats him harshly to the point of rudeness and tells him: "Get behind me, Satan." And Jesus explains, "you are not on the side of God, but of men"- men having a penchant for the soft and the sweet and the smooth.

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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

It is in the valiantly and voluntarily suffering Christ that these lines from the first reading find fulfillment: *"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting."* Then to make clear to all the harsh demands of Christianity Jesus calls to Him the crowd and speaks out: *"If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me."*

There is no trace at all of any soft sentimentality here. Authentic Christianity is not an easy religion. The God of Christians, though comforting, is not a comfortable God. It is a God who sacrifices His own only Son for the redemption of the world. The Founder of Christianity was not born in a palace, rather in a manger. The Son of Man did suffer many things, was rejected and killed.

Christianity is a religion that demands that we lose our life in order to save our life. St. James (second reading) is ruthlessly blunt towards Christians who limit their Christianity to fine words and sweet sentiments. He is blunt: *"Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead!"* Remember, we cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore. As we continue to pray over these readings, let us pray: Teach me, Lord, the wisdom of suffering and how it is intimately linked to Your discipleship.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Sept. 16 ~ Rev. Daniel Vere
- Sept. 17 ~ Rev. Michael Michon
- Sept. 18 ~ Deacon Henry Kling
- Sept. 19 ~ Rev. Wayclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.
- Sept. 20 ~ Memorial of St. Andrew Kim
TaeGon and Companions
Rev. Joseph Yonghwan Son
- Sept. 21 ~ Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle
Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki
- Sept. 22 ~ Mr. Cyril Bagin, Pastoral Minister

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,

Well September is here! September is always a busy month. Not only do students return to school, but many clubs, sports and extra curricular activities resume at their intense pace after a brief reprieve. The same is true in our parish. The busyness of September sometimes reflects in our behaviour to one another. Along with the hustle and bustle of September we notice shorter tempers and dangerous speech. Are we happy with the person we are becoming?

The tongue can be used as a dangerous weapon or as a source for praise. Nearly everyone can recall the sting of unkind words and perhaps we are all guilty and aware of the injury we have caused by unkind words that we've spoken. I think we have all had those moments when we walk away from a conversation and think "I should have said this!" Or "I shouldn't have said that!" Sometimes we bite our tongue when we should speak or we put our foot in our mouth when we should have been silent.

Words sometimes come faster than our thoughts. Try to slow down. Try to breathe in the Holy Spirit and ask him for the words he wants you to speak and to give you confidence in times of conflict, confusion or difficult conversations.

Actions can speak louder than words, but they should both say the same thing. We admire people who have integrity, whose words and actions are true.

Our love of God is visible in our speech and in our actions toward one another. This week I met someone for the first time and her kind words have been a source of comfort for me all week. She very simply said during a baptism visit, "I can feel and sense your inner peace." It made my day! We all have the power to use our words to positively affect and influence another. Life can be complex and yet we can make a clear difference in simple ways. Take the opportunity to make someone smile and float through their day because of your kind words.

Let us make sure that what we say always comes from a place of love. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts and words. He will guard your tongue and provide you with wisdom. May we all send out ripples of hope to those we encounter each day through our choice of words.

Sincerely, Sue

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	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The CWL is in need of members to make phone calls regarding special upcoming events, bazaar information, etc. Please call Dianne McVitty (728-0095) for details. We need purses, scarves and other gently used items for the Penny Table, as well as knitted or crocheted squares (8" X 8" acrylic yarn, 3 or 4 ply) to make blankets for our "Keep Canada Warm" project. If you need to reserve a table for your crafts, call Lee (728-3992).

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Join part of our Family of Parishes (Good Shepherd) this September, for a new Catholic Bible Study. Meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 7pm starting September 25 or Wednesdays at 1pm starting September 26. This Bible study will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. To reserve your study book contact the Good Shepherd Parish Office at 519-735-9517. Please note that the cost for the study book will be \$35. Additional questions can be directed to Melba Bedard at 519-980-5011.

FALL HARVEST DINNER DANCE

JOIN IN THE FUN SEPTEMBER 29TH
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

INDIA FLOOD RELIEF

The Mission Committee of St. Simon St. Jude will have donation envelopes available at our September 29th Dinner Dance.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

NOAH SCHADE
SON OF CHRISTOPHER SCHADE & ASHLEE APPLEBY)

MEDIA CENTRE

The Eucharist: Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Most of us raised in the Catholic faith didn't really understand the mystery of the mass and especially the Eucharist. We attended Sunday mass more by habit than understanding the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We need to find this deeper relationship with Jesus Christ hidden in the Eucharist to understand the mass.

In reflection on the Eucharist, it is the source and summit of our faith, Christ's real presence at the altar. Saint Faustina called the Eucharist the secret of her sanctity. Saint John Paul II calls the Eucharist, the greatest treasure of the Church.

Deepen and strengthen your faith by reading one of these books in the Media Centre about the Eucharist: D025 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, D009 This is my Body this is my Blood, D010 The Bread of Life, D017 The Healing Power of the Eucharist, D018 With Us Today, D022 Secrets of the Eucharist, D003 Eucharist and D028 The Lamb's Supper.

Go to the Media Centre and find a book, DVD or CD to deepen and strengthen your Catholic Faith. Thanks to your generosity, there are over 652 resources in the Media Centre.

P.S. If you need advice to search for a good resource or help using the centre, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-715-9406 or email us at bilorich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

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

BLESSING OF PETS

Assumption Parish will host this special service for our furry and feathered companions will take place on Saturday October 6th at 2:00pm on the lawn of Assumption Church on corner of Huron Church and University Avenue West. We'll have treats for pets, and for people too!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Regular Offering	6,020.15
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	425.00
Loonie & Toonie	324.40
Restoration Campaign	20.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	78.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	1,200.00
Priest's Pension Fund	225.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	8,292.55

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!