

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday Sept. 25 8:00am</b>	Jerome Best (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Helen & family Richard Hargreaves ~ Carol Lemay Uncle Paul Masse ~ Edward & Monica Raymond
<b>Wednesday Sept. 26 8:00am</b>	Toni Hall ~ sister Virginia Ralph Mulhall ~ sister Luanne Mary Ann Alexander ~ Betty & Gerald Alexander & family
<b>Thursday Sept. 27 8:00am</b>	Nelson Reaume ~ the Reaume Family Intention of Mike Kovacs ~ Knights of Columbus In thanksgiving ~ Rosaire & Madeleine Lacharité
<b>Thursday Sept. 27 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Paul Masse ~ the Duggan Family Arthémise Marentette ~ Marie Trepanier Isidor (29yrs) & Phillip (36yrs) Sylvestre ~ Eleanor Sylvestre
<b>Friday Sept. 28 9:30am</b>	Cindy Chauvin ~ Robert & Camille Thomas Int. of Paul & Celine Messier ~ Rachelle & Moe Peltier St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday Sept. 29 9:00am</b>	Geralyn Perdu ~ the Tellier Family Chris Leduc (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Mom & Dad Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


**BOARDS AND BEERS**

Young adults (18-35) are invited to come hang out upstairs at the Rock Bottom Bar and Grill on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 to learn a new board game or two, have a drink and share in some conversation with like-minded Catholics. We will bring the games and provide some snacks for the night, drinks, however, are on you. Contact Lizzy at ereaume@dol.ca or Jessica at jlemmon@assumptionu.ca if you have any questions.

**THANKSGIVING APPEAL**


In the weeks ahead, you will be hearing about our parish's annual Thanksgiving Appeal. We thank all who have been able to make a donation in the past. Once again, this autumn we ask you to reflect on how you might be able to contribute financially, and give as generously as you are able.

**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.


**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25**
- Pasta Dinner, 6:30pm Parish Hall
  - Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26**
- Staff Retreat
  - K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Executive Meeting, 7pm
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
  - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29/30**
- Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11am masses
  - Sat: Fall Harvest Dinner Dance, 6:30pm

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

**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**  
6:30PM  
AT THE PARISH HALL  
  
Come support our youth by coming to enjoy a great variety of pastas!  
**Free Will Offering**  
**Supports Youth Ministry**  
For planning purposes,  
please call the office 519-728-3381

**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 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 23, 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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**Rev. Antony Kolenchery** ext. 33  
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- Custodian** Wayne Walsh
- Housekeeper** Andrea Gabrieau
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- Cemetery Manager** Joe Lanoue  
lanoshr@bell.net 519.728.2064

**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,  
Greetings to you my Sisters and Brothers. Let me begin by saying **THANK YOU** to you all, for your great presence at the Parish Picnic. By the grace of God, the day turned out to be so nice, and I am sure, we all had a wonderful time, visiting with each other, refreshing and renewing our friendship and relationships. I had some casual visits with some of our people at the Picnic and many of them mentioned that it was a great opportunity to sit and talk to people, whom they otherwise only get to see at Mass. To me, the Parish Picnic this year was special for two reasons; first, the number of participants was high unlike the previous years and secondly, the presence of more young families and children. There are many ways before us for evangelization, and I believe, events like the Parish Picnic are a great tool for evangelization as it attracts young families and children. Once again, I thank you my dear friends for your presence, support and co-operation. On behalf of the Parish Family, I thank my Brother Knights, for helping us with the Parish Picnic. Please know that we are privileged to have them in our community.

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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
David J. Bombardier, KCHS	519-890-9785



FROM FR. ANTONY, continued

For the last two weeks I have been drawing your attention to the **Pasta Dinner**, a fundraiser for the ongoing Youth Ministry in our Parish Community. It is scheduled to take place **this Tuesday, September 25 at the Parish Hall, at 6:30 p.m.** Investing in today's youth is necessary in growing the Body of Christ. Teaching young people in the Church to grow in their relationship with the Lord prepares them to serve Christ in all they do. As a result, this nurtures the Congregation and allows the Church to flourish.

The youth staying away from the Church and drifting away from the Sacraments is a major concern of many of our Parents and Grandparents and we need to do something concrete to address this concern. Over the years, the Youth Ministry was serving children from Grade 1 to 4. Now that we have a Youth Coordinator on board, we are extending this ministry to the children from Grade 5 to 8, starting this October. They will be meeting every Wednesday in the Parish Hall and our Youth Ministry has different ways, designed to engage them in their faith.

**All that I am asking you my dear friends is to join us this Tuesday at the Pasta Dinner. I am requesting you again, to kindly call the office and confirm your attendance, so that we can plan for the day. Your free will offering will be a great support for the ongoing Youth Ministry in our Parish. God bless us and our families.**

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON

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

Back then we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Deacon Don

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Ladies.... Mark your calendar!! A representative from the Canadian Mental Health Association will be our Guest Speaker at the October 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting.

If you have purses, scarves and other gently used items for the Penny Table at our November Bazaar, you can bring them to our October meeting.

Just a reminder...order forms for meat pies must be returned by Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
11:00am  
Mass of Anointing



**FALL HARVEST DINNER DANCE**

**JOIN IN THE FUN SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**

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 WEEKEND OF

SEPTEMBER 22/23

For more info or tickets Contact:

Mary Lou Hamelin - 519-728-4142

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sept. 23 ~ Rev. Daniel Morand

Sept. 24 ~ Deacon Brian Hanley

Sept. 25 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

Deacon David Callaghan

Sept. 26 ~ **Feast of St. John de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Joques and Companions**

Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.

Sept. 27 ~ **Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul**

Rev. Kenneth McKernan, C.S.B.

Sept. 28 ~ **Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions**

Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

Sept. 29 ~ **Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael**

Rev. Vince Gulikers

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

**AN EVENING WITH DR. EDWARD SRI**

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, January 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber. Ticket information can be found at [www.dol.ca/drsri](http://www.dol.ca/drsri).

**PARISH NURSING & HEALTH CARE WORKERS**

The Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary has partnered with Dayton University to offer online education programs. All nurses and other health-care workers are invited to enroll for their own personal and/or professional development. "The Parish Nurse as Counsellor and Spiritual Companion" addresses topics such as pastoral care, holistic health, mental health, and grief, loss and suffering. Many other online courses are also offered.

Register by October 17. Course dates: Oct. 21–Nov. 24.

For more information, visit: [www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21](http://www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21) under the "Online Studies" heading on the Parish Nursing page.

**DECLARATION OF NULLITY**

Are you or someone you know divorced or divorced and remarried? Are you hoping to get remarried in the Church or have your new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure? Consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal. The process is free of charge. We are here to help.

If you want to start the process or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity feel free to call us at 519-439-1553 or toll free at 1-866-603-4317.

**MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL VOLUNTEERS**

The Diocese of London Marriage Tribunal is in need of volunteer Auditors to take the testimonies of people who are looking to obtain a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") as well as their witnesses. If this is something that you think you would like to do, please contact Philip Palmer at 519-439-1553 ext. 30 or [ppalmer@dol.ca](mailto:ppalmer@dol.ca).

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

Regular Offering	5,690.98
Regular Offering - Direct Deposit	1,610.00
Loonie & Toonie	317.00
Restoration Campaign	360.00
Restoration Campaign - Direct Deposit	846.66
Thanksgiving Appeal	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	3,100.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>11,934.64</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**INDIA FLOOD RELIEF**

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

**Note**