

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Jan 29 8:00am	Louisanna Barrette (32yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette Richard Gauthier(1 st Ann) ~ wife & children Adrien Renaud ~ Mable Rivait
Wednesday Jan 30 8:00am	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Joe Kelly ~ Lise Lamar Deceased family member of Farah & Gilbert families
Thursday Jan 31 8:00am	Mariam Kolenchery ~ Jackie Gomes Shannon Strybosch ~ Cathie Barb St. Pierre ~ Cathie
Thursday Jan 31 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Lawrence Bezaire ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken Lela Toulouse ~ Lise Lamar Jules Tremblay ~ Agnes Quick
Friday Feb 1 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Alphonse Hamelin ~ Susan & family Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner
Saturday Feb 2 9:00am	Gord Johnston ~ wife Bernadette & children Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners For the Kolenchery family ~ Linda Prestyko

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP 2019



Catholic Social Teaching covers all spheres of life – the economic, political, personal and spiritual. With human dignity at its centre, a holistic approach to development founded on the principles of CST is what Pope Paul VI called 'authentic development'. Explore the Catholic Social Teaching principles and how they guide the work of Development and Peace.

This year's theme is, "Share the Journey". Our SHARE LENT Workshop will be held **SATURDAY, FEB. 9 FROM 9:30 AM – 2 PM** Our Lady of the Atonement Parish 2940 Forest Glade Dr., Windsor

Come with a friend..Lunch served with Vegetarian option!
RSVP : Bonnie and Bob Drago 519-972-5590
or Freda Jones 519-915-3832.

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 JANUARY 29**
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30**
- Staff Meeting, 10:30am
 - Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall
 - K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting, 7pm
- THURSDAY JANUARY 31**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
 - Choir Practice 7pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2 & 3**
- Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses
 - Reconciliation Mass Meeting #1, Banner Room 4:30pm & 11am mass

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Holy Family Parish, London, is seeking a full-time Business Manager. Details for this and other positions are available at www.dol.ca.

ATTENTION USHERS

REMINDER: There is an usher's meeting on Sunday January 27th following the 11:00 am Mass in the Parish Hall Blue Room. Pizza will be served at this meeting.
New Ushers are welcome to join us.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

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| Beverly Barrette | Mary Lou Hamelin |
| Tracey Campeau | Rita Huson |
| Deacon Donald Hamelin | Nancy Mullins |
| Rita Hamelin | Pam Trepanier |

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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| 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 |



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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

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,

Greetings to you my Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ. It gives me so much joy to know and share with you that over 35 children in our Parish Family have started their preparation and formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, for the first time in their life. It is a moment of joy and grace in the life of the Parish and Parishioners. It gives us hope that the young families are thirsting for spiritual food, despite all of the glamour of modern life style and the influence of materialism and consumerism. Young families and our children are the future and hope of the Church and they are the pillars of the Church in the future. Please be welcoming to those young families, and if you get a chance, please try to get to know them and engage them in faith conversation. As a community, please strive not to make them feel like strangers in our place of worship.

As Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith; it is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the, "Sacrament of Love". The Eucharist is at the heart of Christian initiation, together with Baptism and Confirmation. From this Sacrament of love, in fact, flows every authentic journey of faith.

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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)

For children who are preparing to receive their First Communion, this is a big deal. And for all of us, no matter how many times we have received Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist; it should always be a big deal. What makes it so special the first time is the same thing that makes it special every time. Jesus comes to us in a unique way in the Eucharist. When He comes, we receive Him into our body and our soul. This is very beautiful and intimate. We should not take it for granted. This is why the first time a family member makes their Holy Communion, it is an exciting event for the whole family. The boy or girl preparing for this Sacrament is going to be profoundly united with Jesus in a way that they never had before.

However, unfortunately, for many of us Catholics, First Holy Communion has become simply a rite of passage. The essence of the celebration is lost among the parties and gifts. Parties and gifts are fine, as long as the focus never strays from what the celebration is truly about.

As our First Communicants have just begun their preparation, I am inviting all our Parishioners to journey with them and their families in ways of faith, by a simple prayer. Please remember our children every day, especially when you say your prayers. The First Reconciliation Celebration will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019 and the First Communion between Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 19, 2019.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM MARGUERITE HEWER, PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER

You Say.... God Says... A reminder that God is with us always, in every circumstance.

To surrender, is often thought of as a sign of weakness or defeat. But as Christians, surrendering all to God is an act of wisdom, courage and faith. The Holy Bible, wisdom of the ages, is brilliantly relevant right up to this very minute and always will be! For God, our Great Councillor and Consoler, Who has the answers we seek, knows our hearts, and loves each of us so dearly, hears every prayer. As our Blessed Mother Mary did, surrender all circumstances to God's Holy Will...then wait for God's direction. Watch for His signs and miracles, and trust in God's promises. There is an answer to every prayer. Dear SSSJ Family, may **2019** be filled with **hope** and **richly blessed** for you! Amen.

(A Helpful Novena of Surrender to God's will:

www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english6/p03530.htm)

<u>If You Say</u>	<u>God Says</u>	<u>Bible Verses</u>
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 2:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:3
I can't manage.	I will supply all you need.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Jan. 27 ~ *Ursuline Religious*
of the Chatham Union
- Jan. 28 ~ **Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas**
Rev. Sebastin Pakiyathan, C.R.
- Jan. 29 ~ Mrs. Kathryn Heemskerck, Pastoral Minister
- Jan. 30 ~ Rev. Franklin Mizzi, C.S.B.
- Jan. 31 ~ **Memorial of St. John Bosco**
Rev. Henry Cassano
- Feb. 1 ~ Rev. Christopher Bourdeau
- Feb. 2 ~ **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
Rev. Tom Ashton

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	RENE TELLIER	JULIA GAGNON
LISA BOND	CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	KEVIN DUCHARME
LUCILLE TELLIER	MIKE LANOUE	PAUL DUCHARME
MADELEINE DUPUIS	JULIETTE RIVEST	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER
ALICIA DAVEY	HANY YOOSOF	ANGELA RICE
JIM LIGHT	PAT BOWSER	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE
MARI SCHROEDER	PAT BUTLER	DALE SIMMONS
DIANE LAUZON	CECILE STRONG	LUELLA LEBOEUF
A.J. LALIBERTE	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
LOUANNE HAMELIN	MIKE PRESTON	PEGGY & ROMEO LAPORTE
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JACKIE BARRETTE MOJESKE	KAY CAZA

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Ladies... mark your calendar....



Monday, February 4th:

Friendship Luncheon/Meeting
12:30pm; making Valentines;
bring a lunch



Friday, March 1st:

World Day of Prayer, 11:00am
Visitation Parish, Comber



Monday, March 4th:

General Meeting 7:00pm



Wednesday, March 13th:

Parish Soup & Stations
- CWL leading (more info later)

MEDIA CENTRE



C246 **Who am I to Judge?**

~ By Edward Sri

This book will help you learn how Catholic morality is all about love, why making a judgement is not judging a person's soul, and why, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people"

C248 **Into His Likeness**

~ By Edward Sri

This book provides an approachable but in-depth exploration of how to live as a disciple and experience the transformation Jesus wants to work in our lives. We might desire to live more like Christ, but we know we fall short. This book will help us to follow the initial promptings of the Holy Spirit, so that we may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to his grace changing us ever into his likeness.

Go to the Media Centre and find a book, DVD or CD to deepen and strengthen your Catholic Faith. 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 bilirich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

LEARN FOR LIFE SERIES

No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the **Learn For Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses: www.assumptionu/learnforlife.** Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, *Laudato Si'*.

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend on February 15-17, 2019, contact registration team: Dave or Barb @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

SOUP AND VIDEO

The Spirit and the Eucharist



"At the center of the Church is the Eucharist, where Christ is present and active in humanity and in the whole world by means of the Holy Spirit." - Pope St. John Paul II
The Eucharistic liturgy is saturated with the presence of the Holy Spirit. From the moment you decide to go to Mass the Holy Spirit is active and alive. Sadly, many people don't experience the Holy Spirit, and attending Mass becomes a chore for them rather than a life giving encounter with Jesus. In this segment we will look at a few of the many ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Mass that will enable you to encounter God when you attend the Liturgy.

Please join us for our soup and video series - The Wild Goose - our journey with the Holy Spirit - on February 12th in the main hall.

SOUP AT 6:00PM VIDEO AT 6:30PM

REGISTRATION FOR JK/SK - ÉCOLE ST-AMBROISE

Did you know that if you live east of 11th street, in Belle River, your child can attend our school?

French language school, full day program every day. Call for an appointment and a guided tour - (519) 728-2010. *Before and after school program offered by garderie Franco-Sol garderiesam@franco-sol.ca or call: 519-728-2514*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JANUARY 20, 2019

Regular	4,049.05
Regular - Direct Deposit	1,855.00
Loonie & Toonie	192.00
Restoration Fund	200.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	834.66
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul - Direct Deposit	350.00
Total	7,510.71

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!