



| MASS INTENTIONS | |
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| Tuesday Feb 5 8:00am | Clara Quenneville ~ Rosine Mailloux Pauline Leclair ~ Lise Lamar Yvonne Thibert ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire |
| Wednesday Feb 6 8:00am | Jules Tremblay ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Parents & family members ~ Rachelle Peltier |
| Thursday Feb 7 8:00am | Pearl Perry ~ Mae Tremblay Deceased family members ~ Mable Rivait & family Patricia Brecka ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier |
| Thursday Feb 7 10:00am | CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russell Sauv  ~ the family Arthemise Marentette ~ Marc & Lorraine Mailloux Int. of Leona Parent's 103 rd Birthday ~ Theresa & Andy |
| Friday Feb 8 9:30am | Mariam Kolenchery ~ St. V. de Paul SSSJ Conference St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Archie A. Jones (25 years) ~ wife Colette |
| Saturday Feb 9 9:00am | Jo Anne Hussey ~ the family Intention of Pat Bowsher ~ Debbie Baldi Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners |


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 | |
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| MONDAY FEBRUARY 4 | • CWL Friendship Luncheon, 12:30pm |
| TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5 | • Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm • K of C 4 th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm |
| WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6 | • Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall • K of C 3 rd Degree Meeting, 7pm |
| THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7 | • Bereavement Meeting, 10:30am • Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall • Building Committee Meeting, 6:30pm • Choir Practice 7pm, Church |
| FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8 | • SJB School Mass, 9:30am - Learning to Love |
| SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 & 10 | • Reconciliation Mass Meeting #2, Banner Room 4:30pm & 11am mass |

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Windsor, is seeking a Part-Time Secretary and Part-Time Bookkeeper. To apply for these positions please email Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hiring Committee adelciancio@dol.ca

NICKELS FOR THE NEEDY
 Nickels for the poor are like a softly spoken word of encouragement spoken to our brothers and sisters in need. For many, the nickels become a symbol of hope. Let's fill the Mission jars to overflowing.

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Jeremiah, one of the greatest Prophets of the Old Testament times, lived in a turbulent and eventually fatal period of Jewish history. The people had for years neglected the things of God. Jeremiah was consecrated to be a prophet and was asked to get ready for action.

Jeremiah complained that he was too young to admonish the people, but God told him to stand up fearlessly and speak His word. He had nothing to fear, for God was with him. Under three images, God described the strength He gave Jeremiah; a fortified city, a pillar of iron and a wall of bronze. Jeremiah accepted the vocation God gave him. He tried his best to turn the kings and the people from their evil ways. He found his task really hard. Yet, once he realized this was God's will for him, he set about the task and carried it out to the bitter end.

The Good News has a tendency to arouse opposition. When we go through the Bible, we see that Prophets are messengers of God's word. They were to urge the people to return to God; they were to encourage those in despair and to speak the truth of God. Jeremiah stood for truth, but the people rejected him and his warning.

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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

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FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

John the Baptist came baptizing and preaching a baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins. He questioned the immoral lifestyle of King Herod, who, in retaliation, eliminated John. The result was that the messenger was eliminated. Jesus came so that we may have life. Initially, He was accepted. Followers flocked to Him as long as He was useful to them. But the moment Jesus disturbed their comforts, He was opposed. They looked for ways and means to get rid of Him. In the end they attempted to destroy the Man and His message. It is believed that most of the Apostles were martyred. Numerous are the persons who proclaimed the Good News and were martyred. And the world today is no different.

Jesus was rejected because He did not match with their expectations. They could not see God in a carpenter. He was rejected because He told them the truth. Jesus was rejected because they were prejudiced and preconditioned that no good could come from Nazareth. In order to discredit Him, and His teachings, they referred to His background. But no matter, how many times people rejected Him, He did not reject them. He never gave up on them. On the contrary, He forgave those who insulted Him and continued to love those who persecuted Him.

When we feel rejected, we are tempted to give up. It is easy for us to give up, to stop loving and become bitter and resentful. But, drawing inspiration from Jesus, our Master who was rejected, let us resist the temptation to become bitter and resentful towards those who reject us.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Feb. 3 ~ Mrs. Maija Wilson, Campus Minister
- Feb. 4 ~ Rev. Gilbert Simard
- Feb. 5 ~ **Memorial of St. Agatha**
Mrs. Rachelle Leslie, Pastoral Minister
- Feb. 6 ~ **Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions**
Minsters to the Bereaved in the Diocese of London
- Feb. 7 ~ Deacon Ronald Vermette
- Feb. 8 ~ **Memorial of St. Josephine Bakhita**
Mrs. Rita Butler, CYM
- Feb. 9 ~ Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister

FROM SUE HOFGARTNER, PASTORAL MINISTER

Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that we have already entered the month of February. Time flies! The prayerful waiting of Advent seems ages ago, the excitement of both the Christmas and the New Year celebrations are gone, and we have not yet reached the penitential and disciplined season of Lent. But let's not waste any opportunity, to grow in our faith and prayer, in our personal and living relationship with Jesus. I'd like to share two brief stories describing the power of prayer to encourage us to persevere and remain unceasing with our prayers.

A few years ago when my eldest son Jason, decided to propose to his girlfriend, he chose to be traditional and to ask her father for his daughter's hand in marriage. So my son arranged to meet his future father in law, unbeknownst to his girlfriend, in order to have this important conversation. His future father in law was delighted and thrilled with the news of an engagement and gave his 100% approval. He also gave a beautiful witness to his prayer life when he stated the following to my son: *"Ever since my little girls were about 5 and 6 years old, I began to pray for the person that God would place in their life, and I prayed that God would guide and direct their relationship and bring my girls happiness for the rest of their lives, and I am so happy to know that you, Jason, are the one I have been praying for all these years!"* What a beautiful testimony of his trust and belief in prayer! It warms my heart whenever I think of this special conversation.

Another example of perseverance in prayer.

When I was on a pilgrimage last year, I attended a talk given by a young priest. He shared with all of us that on the day following his ordination, his grandmother revealed to him a very moving example of perseverance in faith and trust in God. His grandmother informed her newly ordained grandson, that she prayed to God for many years that one of her grandson's would become a priest. She had 9 grandsons. Then one day, 14 years ago she began to not only pray, but also to fast, specifically for this grandson, that he would be the one ordained a Roman Catholic priest. She fasted every Tuesday for this intention. His grandmother already believed in the power of prayer and fasting and she was disciplined in fasting every Wednesday and every Friday. In addition to every Wednesday and Friday she chose to fast every Tuesday for the priestly ordination of this grandson. For fourteen years she fasted! She persevered and trusted that God would answer her prayers. The young priest then asked his grandmother, why she chose him, rather than one of her other 8 grandsons, and she said because you were not the worst behaved, nor the best behaved, and they enjoyed a laugh together.

Trust in the power of prayer!
Sincerely, Sue

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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| 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,

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Monday, February 4th is our Friendship Luncheon/Meeting at 12:30. Treat a friend to a fun afternoon! Pack a lunch for you and your guest, and hopefully you can stay after the meeting to help make Valentines for the residents of LaChaumiere. Hope to see you there!!

LIVE STATIONS



GOD WANTS TO USE YOU IN AMAZING WAYS! WILL YOU LET HIM?



Want to go deeper this Lent? Make a difference in this short-term commitment:

All ages welcome to share various talents toward our :

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY

Help move hearts to more fully understand Jesus' amazing love.

NO LINES TO MEMORIZE.

No experience necessary. Many hands needed both on and off-stage.

YOUTH – EARN YOUR SERVICE HOURS



MIGHT GOD BE CALLING YOUR HEART to be involved?



Please contact Marguerite in our Youth Office for more info.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

EMMA WOLTERS
DAUGHTER OF JACK WOLTERS & AMY ROBILLARD

RETRouvaille
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. 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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

This special day honours the beauty of sacramental marriage.

A WORLD MARRIAGE DAY PRAYER

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

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 27, 2019

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| Regular | 4,155.14 |
| Regular - Direct Deposit | 445.00 |
| Loonie & Toonie | 240.05 |
| Restoration Fund | 1,270.00 |
| Restoration - Direct Deposit | 88.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 25.00 |
| Total | 6,223.19 |

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!