


**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday Feb 12 8:00am</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Edward Barrette (26yrs) ~ wife Bev Marguerite Poisson(25 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ John & Bernadette Drogosz, John D. & Trinna
<b>Wednesday Feb 13 8:00am</b>	Francis Beauregard ~ Elizabeth & Lon Jeffrey Conrad & Rose Berthiaume ~ Simon & Gaynor Norbert Ducharme (26 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Pete & Denise Trotechaud
<b>Thursday Feb 14 8:00am</b>	Herby Dupuis (30 <sup>th</sup> ) & Rene Levesque (36 <sup>th</sup> ) ~ John & Pauline Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Mass of thanksgiving ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme
<b>Thursday Feb 14 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Roy and Josephine Murphy ~ relative & friends Paul Leboeuf (12 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Ursule Leboeuf Wilfrid Marentette ~ Rita and Marr & family
<b>Friday Feb 15 9:30am</b>	Mariam Kolenchery ~ St. Simon & St. Jude Choir St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Nancy Troyak ~ the Eplen Family
<b>Saturday Feb 16 9:00am</b>	Deceased family members ~ Rosella Pinsonneault Int. of Elizabeth & Blake Malenfant ~ their grandparents Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**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 12<sup>th</sup> in the main hall.**

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


**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, KC* HS	519-890-9785




**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12**
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
  - Soup & Video, 6pm, Hall
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13**
- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am—1pm, Church
  - Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall
  - Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
  - Choir Practice 7pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16 & 17**
- Reconciliation Mass Meeting #3, Banner Room 4:30pm & 11am mass

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



**ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH**  
**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER**  
Save the Date!  
**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
5pm - 7pm in the Parish Hall



Includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice & various AMAZING kid friendly toppings!!!

Donations will be forwarded to needy families.  
**Please contact the office to confirm your attendance.**  
Donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt at year end.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Fr. Antony Kolenchery	Gayle Lepine
Sue Hofgartner	Jeff Powell
Mary Jo Battaglia	Gerald Quinn
Denise Deimling	Jeanne Setler
Meghan Lauzon	Marguerite Hewer

**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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
February 10, 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,

Greetings to you dear Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ. Since September, we have been running in our Parish, "WILD-GOOSE", a spiritual journey with Fr. Dave Pivonka. Wild-Goose is a 14 part video series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. We have been running this programme in our Parish, once a month and a group of 40 to 50 people have been regularly participating in it and I am sure they all benefit a lot from it. The reason I mention about it once again is; the upcoming video presentation is on the Eucharist and I am sincerely asking you my friends, to kindly make yourselves available for this evening. I know as well as you know that life is very busy for everyone, let us not be too busy for God.

Last year, while the preparation was on for First Reconciliation and First Communion, we had another Video Presentation by Bishop Robert Barron on the Eucharist, and we promoted as much as we could, to attract as many parents of our First Communicants and as many people from our community. I shouldn't say, I was disappointed with the number of people who attended; but I expected better participation.

As you know, this year we are in the initial stage of the Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion and there are 35 children receiving the Sacrament this year.

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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)**

I believe, this would be a great opportunity for all of us, especially the Parents of our First Communicants to learn more about the Sacrament of Eucharist, the Sacrament par excellent. Many of our Parishioners have asked me over the years, how do we attract the "unchurched" to the Sunday Mass and to the other Sacraments of the Church. One of the many ways is to learn ourselves what exactly the Sacrament of Eucharist is all about, and then begin to share with your loved ones; how has this Sacrament influenced your life and what change has this sacrament brought to your life. What we present on this Tuesday is an amazing opportunity for all of us to learn more about the Sacrament of Eucharist and I am asking you once again my dear friends not to miss this opportunity. **The video presentation is exclusively on the Eucharist, this Tuesday, February 12 at 6:00pm. We provide soup at 6:00pm and the video presentation follows at 6:30 for 45 minutes.** I am sincerely asking all our parishioners, **to kindly spare an hour and fifteen minutes for the Lord, from your busy schedule, knowing that this is important for every one of us.** I am hoping that you will **make a conscious effort to join us at least to this Tuesday's Soup and Video**, as it will enable us to learn more about the meaning and relevance of the Sacrament of Eucharist.

A quick, closing story. Several years ago, a couple with several young children were visiting the church and were seeking to become familiar with the Eucharist. In the Liturgy of that Sunday, when it was time for the Congregation to come forward to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament, their five-year-old son, sitting at the edge of the aisle, stage-whispered to his parents, "Hurry Mom and Dad, let's go get some Christ!". Out of the mouths of babes.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM DEACON DON**

Continued.....The Story of the Wallet

"She's fine...just as pretty as when you knew her." I said softly. The old man smiled with anticipation and asked, "Could you tell me where she is? I want to call her tomorrow." He grabbed my hand and said, "You know something, mister, I was so in love with that girl that when that letter came, my life literally ended. I never married. I guess I've always loved her."

"Mr. Goldstein," I said, "come with me." We took the elevator down to the third floor. The hallways were darkened and only one or two little night-lights lit our way to the day room where Hannah was sitting alone watching the television.

The nurse walked over to her, "Hannah," she said softly, pointing to Michael, who was waiting with me in the doorway. "Do you know this man?" Hannah adjusted her glasses, looked for a moment, but didn't say a word. Michael said softly, almost in a whisper, "Hannah, it's Michael. Do you remember me?" She gasped, "Michael! I don't believe it! Michael! It's you! My Michael!" He walked slowly towards her and they embraced. The nurse and I left with tears streaming down our faces. "See," I said. "See how the Good Lord works! If it's meant to be, it will be."

About three weeks later I got a call at my office from the nursing home. "Can you break away on Sunday to attend a wedding? Michael and Hannah are going to tie the knot!"

It was a beautiful wedding with all the people at the nursing home dressed up to join in the celebration. Hannah wore a light beige dress and looked beautiful. Michael wore a dark blue suit and stood tall. They made me their best man.

The hospital gave them their own room and if you ever wanted to see a 76-year-old bride and a 79-year-old groom acting like two teenagers, you had to see this couple. A perfect ending for a love affair that had lasted nearly 60 years.

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only love will leave footprints in your heart. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and Angels watch over you.

The End.....Deacon Don

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Feb 10 ~ Rev. Gerald Craig, O.F.M. Cap.
- Feb 11 ~ **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.
- Feb 12 ~ Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister
- Feb 13 ~ Rev. Glen Ball
- Feb 14 ~ **Memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius**  
Deacon Anthony Rebkowec
- Feb 15 ~ Rev. Philip Joseph
- Feb 16 ~ Rev. Clare Coleman

**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	KAY CAZA
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	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 MARGARET DIESBOURG  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND  
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Many thanks to the ladies who helped make Valentines following the February 4<sup>th</sup> luncheon/meeting. Valentines will be delivered to residents of LaChaumiere on Valentine's Day, **Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am.** Meet at the Parish Hall at 9:00am if you want to carpool.

Ladies... we have been invited by the Kaycelles to join them on **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm**, in the Blue Room at the Parish Hall. Guest Speaker will be a representative from the **Dementia/Alzheimer's Association.** Mark your calendar!!!

**THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE**

The Mission Committee would like to extend a thank you to our parish for all your support, at our annual dinner dance, contribution to our mission jar, and donations. Your support has allowed us to continue to support many missionaries and people in need. Without your support we could not exist. Thank You!



The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites interested Catholic School Supporters to provide input on its Budget priorities for the coming school year. A stakeholder survey has been posted on the Board's website at [www.wecdsb.on.ca](http://www.wecdsb.on.ca). School community stakeholders are encouraged to provide comments on Budget priorities using the survey provided on the website. Survey responses received by Friday, March 8, 2019 will be summarized and presented to the Board at its meeting of March 26. Surveys received subsequent to March 8, 2019 may be considered in the final draft Budget which is expected to be tabled with the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 11, 2019 with final deliberation and approval June 24, 2019.

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**FEBRUARY PARISH INTENTION:**  
*For All Married Couples,  
that Jesus bless them with a firm  
commitment, perseverance, compassion and a  
strong and lasting love.*

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



**Not willing to let go of your marriage?  
Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage,  
but are not willing to give up on each other.  
There is hope.**

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. 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](http://SaveOurMarriage.ca)

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day! The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

**REGISTRATION FOR JK/SK - ÉCOLE ST-AMBROISE**

*Did you know that if you live east of 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:garderiesam@franco-sol.ca) or call: 519-728-2514*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	FEBRUARY 3, 2019
Regular	5,959.58
Regular - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	279.66
Restoration Fund	365.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00
St. Peter's Seminary	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,172.24</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!