

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday Feb 19 8:00am</b>	Russell Sauve ~ the family Paul Lecours ~ Sue & Marty Hofgartner Frank Melady ~ a friend
<b>Wednesday Feb 20 8:00am</b>	Doug Denomey ~ Mr & Mrs Jules Barrette Harold Mathers ~ Rachel Morneau Int. of Paula and her mother ~ Rachel Morneau
<b>Thursday Feb 21 8:00am</b>	Special intention ~ Bill Roy Clarisse Laliberte ~ Antoinette Lemire-Lobzun Int. of Father Dan Morand ~ a parishioner
<b>Thursday Feb 21 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Carmelle Osentoski ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau Mariam Kolenchery ~ Mary Mason Jack & Yvonne Lafleur ~ Lise Lamar
<b>Friday Feb 22 9:30am</b>	Nancy & Jim Troyak ~ the Eplen Family Louis Moison ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday Feb 23 9:00am</b>	Theodore Peltier ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier Int. of Carlo Baldi ~ wife Deb Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**GRIEVING HEARTS**

Families First invites you to join us for a series of presentations with

**CHRISTINE MACMILLAN** | BSW, MSW, RSW

These compassionate presentations will be helpful to anyone who is experiencing grief in their lives.

**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>: ADULT SIBLING DEATH:**

The death of a sibling is often an overlooked grief. Join Christine as she explores this unique relationship and the need to mourn the death fully.

Location: The Hospice of Windsor, Main Building  
6038 Empress St., Windsor from 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Please visit [familiesfirst.ca/grieving-hearts](http://familiesfirst.ca/grieving-hearts) to register.



**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 FEBRUARY 19**

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- Office closed for Family Day

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20**

- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21**

- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- Choir Practice 7pm, Church

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 & 24**

- Reconciliation Mass Meeting #3, Banner Room 4:30pm & 11am mass
- Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11am

**SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**

Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.

**HAPPY FAMILY DAY**

Enjoy a nice day with your families.

The office will be closed Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> for Family Day.

**ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY**

Monthly All-Night Communion of Reparation Eucharistic Vigil at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30pm to March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30am. First Friday Mass at 9:00pm & First Saturday Mass at 7:00am. All are invited.

**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](http://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'.



**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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

February 17, 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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PERMANENT DEACON

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**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

The lilies of the field do fade and are destroyed by drought. The birds of the air have to struggle for life. Adverse weather affects them too. Jesus knew it. So Jesus is not naïve. Yet He wants us to learn from them a lesson; the lesson of trust, to be quiet and un-anxious in spite of everything in our personal life, in national and international life.

Blessed, happy indeed is the one who trusts in the Lord. Who can trust in God? No one, by his own power. We rationalize, we analyze, despair and give up: impossible to trust in God. But Jesus' words are inexorable: look at the lilies of the field...He looked at them while hanging on the cross and from His anguished heart came forth the cry: "Why have You abandoned me"? From the depth of His acute sense of abandonment issued not a cry of despair but of supreme childlike TRUST: "into Your hands, Father, I entrust My life."

It is this Father, who enables us to trust by showing Himself as loving and caring. Loving and caring in sickness and in death, in flood and in drought. By His power, life springs out even from the grave. The Lord reveals Himself to be trustworthy. Therefore happy is the one who trusts in God.

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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

**ANONING 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](http://www.meladyfuneral.ca)

Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director 519-728-1500

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**FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)**

These days no one will easily consider those who are poor, those who weep, those who go hungry or are persecuted, as 'lucky people' or 'happy people'. Jesus never meant to say that to be poor, to weep, to go hungry or to be persecuted are good things. God never intended such things for man; man brought these things upon himself through sin. Jesus wants us to do all we can to eradicate poverty, to improve our standard of living etc. During His life Jesus Himself felt sorry for the miserable state of many people and He tried to help them to be better. What Jesus asks us is to avoid our tendency to put our trust in self, money, possessions, in people who are powerful and popular.

The danger is that people who do so feel they can manage even without the help of God. And so some make themselves gods and worship themselves. But those who put their trust in the Lord are aware of their own weaknesses and are convinced that God is ready to lend them His own strength at all times. And because such people know what suffering means, they are compassionate with those who suffer and are at all times ready to help the needy. It is such people that Jesus calls in the 'beatitudes' happy, lucky people.

In a way, all the beatitudes are contained in the first one: "blessed are you who are poor." Those who are convinced of their weakness and sinfulness, those who acknowledge that whatever they possess; life, health, intelligence, money, goods etc. are not really theirs but given to them by God are blessed. The Gospel of today tells us that it is better for us to be poor than to be rich. It is better for us to be free than to be attached to things or persons. It is better for us to trust in God than in human beings.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM MARGUERITE, OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER**

1 Corinthians 10:13 *God promises when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.*

Beyond their retirement age, my Dad and Mom took on evening work cleaning offices to provide for us 5 teens at home. I tagged along on one such job. While mopping an office floor, my Mom spotted a quarter stuck under the floor baseboard. She held it up for me to see. "A bonus!" I exclaimed. Softly she replied: "This isn't mine to keep." She placed the coin on a nearby desk and with a beautiful, peaceful smile, resumed her mopping. It was only a quarter. She didn't have to show it to me and could have put it in her pocket. But our Mom was faithful in the smallest of things, and God allowed me to see that. I now realize that her smile, as she toiled, was likely in prayer, thanking God for an opportunity to teach an important lesson –without preaching or explanation needed - on integrity and overcoming temptation. It seemed to us kids, that our Mom, who prayed often with us, had mastered the art of conquering temptation. We saw lived out faith daily in her little unspoken, hidden, holy acts. And we still remember.

A friend shared about 10 year old Jeff. He went shopping with his Dad the day before Father's Day. Jeff was penniless, and hadn't figured out what to give his Dad. While in a separate aisle, a display of golf balls caught his eye. His Father's favourite brand! Jeff knew his Dad would love to have them. Swiftly, he slid a box of three, under his shirt. But almost immediately, Jeff was uncomfortable, knowing he had done wrong. Reluctantly, he returned the box to the shelf and walked away.

Years later, Jeff admitted to his Dad that he still felt awful about that time he had no gift to give him. His Dad, a prayerful man, replied: "Son, I remember that year. I watched you take golf balls off the shelf. I suspected you were about to steal them for me and I felt so sad. But then you put them back. You probably thought I was hurt that you didn't give me a present. But Son, watching you return those golf balls was the best Father's Day present I have received."

Prayer is our armour. We can share God's promise in 1 Corinthians 10-13 and these faith stories with our little ones, who's eyes are always watching us.

*Loving Father, sometimes it's hard to resist the allures that surround us. Thank You for the promise of a way out of every tempting situation. We humbly ask that You show our children the "way out" when they too are tempted. Amen. God Bless, dear SSSJ family.*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Ladies.... **Time Is Precious!!**  
Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents? Do you want to join an organization that recognizes and celebrates healthy family life? Your primary role as a woman, parent, provider and caregiver is respected and honoured by the CWL; only attend meetings and events as your time permits. Our meetings are held every first Monday of the month, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Come and see for yourself....

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE  
SPRING CAMPAIGN 2019!**

Blessing Prayer - Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 pm  
Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, @ 2 pm  
Closing Rally - Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, @ 2 pm  
along the sidewalk bordering Tecumseh Road  
outside Met Hospital

**THE SPRING CAMPAIGN BEGINS  
WEDNESDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>  
from 7 am - 7 pm every day  
until Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pray to end abortion!**

To register call Laurie Eberhardt at 519-300-6792  
or visit our website:  
40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/windsor

**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.



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**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 or email us at** [stsimonstjude@dol.ca](mailto:stsimonstjude@dol.ca)  
Donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt at year end.

**GUATEMALA HOPE FISH FRY DINNER**

*Enjoy a delicious meal out next week!*

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2019 FROM 4:30PM TO 7:00PM**  
at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex  
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



1 piece Pickerel Dinner \$13  
Cabbage Roll Dinner \$9  
Children's Dinner: Fish \$8 or Hot Dog \$3  
2 piece Pickerel Dinner also available



If tickets are purchased in advance, Guatemala Hope will get a higher percentage of the proceeds from the evening. Call Barry Elliott at 519-819-5117 for tickets or email us at [info@guatemalahope.org](mailto:info@guatemalahope.org)

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**



PLEASE REMEMBER TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ENVELOPES FOR A FEW WEEKS WHEN YOU FIRST START USING THEM. SOME ENVELOPE NUMBERS MAY HAVE CHANGED AND YOUR DONATION COULD BE CREDITED TO ANOTHER PARISHIONER.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Windsor, is seeking a part-time Secretary/Bookkeeper. Closing Date: February 21, 2019  
Details for this and other positions are available at <https://dol.ca/employment>.

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Feb 17 ~ Rev. Adriano Barbiero, C.S.

Feb 18 ~ Deacon Jose Viveiros

Feb 19 ~ Rev. Ross Bartley

Feb 20 ~ Rev. Mark Poulin

Feb 21 ~ Rev. Mark Maloney

Feb 22 ~ Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Deacon Larry Lamphier

Feb 23 ~ Memorial of St. Polycarp

Mrs. Chrisandra Skipper, Campus Minister

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

Regular	5,420.00
Regular - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	266.90
Restoration Fund	170.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	88.00
Media Centre	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,409.90</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!