

**MASS INTENTIONS**

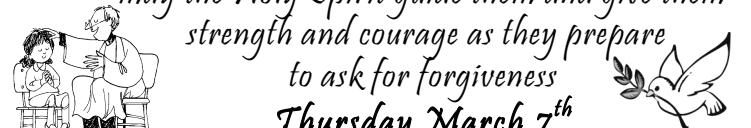
<b>Tuesday Feb 26 8:00am</b>	Mariam Kolenchery ~ Suzanne & Tom Leach Victor Heyd (50yrs) ~ his family Cecilia Bofill ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier
<b>Wednesday Feb 27 8:00am</b>	Yvonne Mailloux Levasseur ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Leonard & Germaine Goudreau ~ Robert Labbé Deceased members of the Tremblay & Diesbourg families
<b>Thursday Feb 28 8:00am</b>	Margaret Diesbourg ~ Jacquie Denis Dawn Morrisson ~ Jacquie Denis & Flo Lanoue Marje Garneau ~ Adrienne & André Delisle
<b>Thursday Feb 28 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> George Deschaine ~ his daughters Patricia Brecka ~ Rita Huson Frank Melady ~ a parishioner
<b>Friday March 1 9:30am</b>	Jules Tremblay ~ Art & Marion Tremblay Tommy Goudreau ~ Robert Labbé St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday March 2 9:00am</b>	Oscar Michaud ~ Martine & Rosaire Bourgoin Denis Lacourcière ~ Lise Lamar Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION**

Registrations are now being accepted for the Youth Ministry Certificate program, an on-line program in partnership with the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville to provide for the training of those with an interest in Youth Ministry. This program will now be the expected standard for those who desire to work as a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of London. More information is available at [www.dol.ca/ymcertification](http://www.dol.ca/ymcertification).

*Please keep our First Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers, may the Holy Spirit guide them and give them strength and courage as they prepare to ask for forgiveness*

**Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>**



**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 26**
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27**
- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall
  - Reconciliation Retreat, 6:30pm, Blue Room
  - K of C 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Executive Mtg, 7pm
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
  - Reconciliation Retreat, 6:30pm, Blue Room
  - Choir Practice 7pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 2 & 3**
- Reconciliation Mass Meeting #4, Banner Room 4:30pm & 11am mass
  - Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses

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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

From March 6 through April 14, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of way outside Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus, during the vigil hours between 7 am to 7 pm each day. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Laurie Eberhardt, Campaign Coordinator at 519-300-6792 or visit the website [40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Windsor)

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION**

We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of the Divine Mercy, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am.  
**This month: Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
February 24, 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**

- ADMINISTRATOR  
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**Rev. Dan Morand**
- PERMANENT DEACON  
**Deacon Don Hamelin**
- PASTORAL MINISTER  
**Sue Hofgartner** ext. 26  
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- PASTORAL MINISTER,  
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- Custodian** Wayne Walsh
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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. Hard to believe that Lent is around the corner. Lent is another major event and time in the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each year, we should try to find creative ways to make Lent a memorable one. It is more than just giving up something you will simply return to at the end of 40 days. During this time, we are called to grow deeper in our relationship with God and become ever closer with Him in our earthly pilgrimage. I pray, may this time of the year in the Church, be a time of spiritual renewal, regeneration, rejuvenation and revitalization, for us all.

To help us in this spiritual journey, our Parish has introduced many ways for spiritual reformation and awakening, over the years and one among them is **praying the Stations of the Cross, on every Wednesday, during Lent, as a community.** I have truly been amazed at how the number of participants at this event, has picked up over the years and how well it has been received. Knowing, how well it helps us understand the meaning of the Passion and Death of Jesus, we are planning to continue this pious tradition of the Church in our community.

Over the years we had different ministry groups provide the soup and lead us through the Stations. Our plan this year was to provide soup from the Parish, and request our people for a free will donation to offset the cost. When we presented this to the Knights of Columbus, they offered to provide the soup for all the Wednesdays of Lent. Thank you my dear Brother Knights.

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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:**

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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      | <a href="http://www.meladyfuneral.ca">www.meladyfuneral.ca</a> |
| Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director | 519-728-1500   |
| David J. Bombardier, KC* HS                | 519-890-9785   |



**FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)**

We are truly blessed by your generosity. It was so kind of them to offer soup for the entire Season of Lent. Dear Brother Knights, please know that the Parish Family is so grateful to you for being so generous to our community. May God bless all your endeavours in being a visible sign of God's love and compassion.

We have the following groups this year to lead us through the Stations and I am thankful to all of them for being in the leadership role in our community.

- ❖ Wednesday March 13 - Catholic Women's League
- ❖ Wednesday March 20 - St. Vincent de Paul
- ❖ Wednesday March 27 - Altar Servers
- ❖ Wednesday April 03 - Decorating Committee
- ❖ Wednesday April 10 - Knights of Columbus
- ❖ Wednesday April 17 - Passion Play Crew

As I conclude my message, I request you my friends, to kindly make yourselves available for the Soup and Stations. Please invite your family and friends, especially the younger generation and introduce them to this great tradition in the Church.

We have been hosting Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner for the last few years and we know how much we have enjoyed this gathering. This year, **the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner is scheduled on Tuesday, March 5 between 5:00p.m. and 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Please know that the proceeds go to support the needy, in and around our Parish Community. Please do join us at this event and help us, support the needy in our community. I would greatly appreciate if you can kindly call the office and confirm your attendance, so that we can plan ahead.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR  
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Feb 24 ~ Rev. Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines
- Feb 25 ~ Rev. Joseph Quinn, C.S.B.
- Feb 26 ~ Mrs. Maria Mollica, CYM
- Feb 27 ~ Rev. Pio D'Oria
- Feb 28 ~ Deacon Steve Cartier
- March 1 ~ Mrs. Mary- Catherine Bishop, Pastoral Minister
- March 2 ~ Rev. John Pirt

**FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER**

Dear Parishioners,  
Lent is around the corner and we all know that Lent is a time devoted to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May I be so humble and bold as to suggest, that if we are not already doing so, that we develop the habit of praying for the souls in purgatory during this Lenten Season. I stumbled across this moving reflection during my recent readings. Please consider this message:

***The Voice of a Forgotten Soul***

*"I am full of bitterness and saturated with anguish, and my eyes are blinded with weeping. Who will deliver me from this prison of pain? I have left on earth parents, children, friends, and they have all forgotten me, while I am paying for the zeal which I laboured for their temporal welfare. I denied myself even the necessities of life, I shortened my sleep. I neglected my religious duties to work for them. Ungrateful ones, what evil have I done you that you should treat me like this?"*

*I have given up everything for you and you say not a single prayer for me. Did you not promise when you stood sobbing at my deathbed? Such were not the hopes you held out to me when you pressed my failing hands in a last farewell. The hand of God is heavy upon me and I am tormented in this pain".*

If we loved them in life, with our prayers, let's continue our love for them in death. We tend to stop praying for our departed too quickly. Let us not be deaf to the cries of the forgotten ones. These souls are all destined for heaven. We know that our present life is only a glimpse of the beautiful reality that awaits us with our ancestors in faith.

As we pray for the souls in purgatory, it gently serves as a reminder to us, to seek greater holiness so that we can avoid purgatory. May we consider teaching our family and friends to pray for the souls in purgatory while we still have the opportunity to influence their habits and behaviours. During this upcoming Lenten season and beyond perhaps consider the following:

- ✦ Pray to our heavenly Father to grant you a holy death, to die in the state of grace and to avoid purgatory.
- ✦ Consider inviting a young family member to pray with you for the holy souls in purgatory.
- ✦ Realize the privilege God has given you to release the holy souls.
- ✦ Pray for the souls who are closest to heaven.
- ✦ Whenever you view a photo of a deceased relative, offer a prayer for his or her soul.

Or perhaps you may want to challenge yourself or sacrifice for the souls in purgatory. Many die unprepared. Many die, with no one to pray for them. Pray for the souls in purgatory.  
Sincerely, Sue

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

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

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



\* This Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, is **"World Day of Prayer"**, hosted by Visitation Parish, Comber, at 11:00am. If you wish to carpool, meet at the Parish Hall at 10:30am. Call Linda (519-728-2275).



\* **General Meeting:** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, Parish Hall. (Our hosting of the Soup & Stations on March 13<sup>th</sup> will be discussed).

\* **CWL Lenten Retreat at Spirit & Life Centre,** Chatham, Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Lunch: \$8.00 per person. Facilitator: Ann Shore, who is a renowned speaker/facilitator throughout Ontario, Quebec & Michigan. Let Linda know if you are interested in attending.

\* **The CWL of St. Michael's Parish** in Leamington is also holding their Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to travel to Chatham for whatever reason, you are most welcome to join them. You must RSVP as lunch is provided at no cost to you.

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

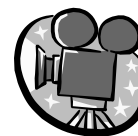
Monthly All-Night Communion of Reparation Eucharistic Vigil at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30pm to March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30am. First Friday Mass at 9:00pm & First Saturday Mass at 7:00am. All are invited.



**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.  
519-728-3381 ext. 29 or [mhewer@dol.ca](mailto:mhewer@dol.ca)



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH**

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER**

Next Week!

**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.

**MEDIA CENTRE**

Thanks to your donations we have purchased these new movies:

- DVD066: PRICELESS      DVD067: THE CRUSADES
- DVD068: FIREPROOF      DVD069: FOR GREATER GLORY
- DVD070: GOD'S NOT DEAD (I, II AND III)
- DVD071: COURAGEOUS      DVD072: ONLY GOD CAN

Lent is just around the corner! (March 6<sup>th</sup>) Register online at [praymoreretreat.org](http://praymoreretreat.org) for a lent retreat and get 20 audio & video presentations and study guides which you can do at your own pace during Lent. What a great way to get closer to God during this Lent season.



*P.S. 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 [bilorich@hotmail.com](mailto:bilorich@hotmail.com) and we would be more than happy to help you.*

**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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	FEBRUARY 17, 2019
Regular	4,107.85
Regular - Direct Deposit	1,855.00
Loonie & Toonie	282.00
Restoration Fund	160.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	834.66
St. Vincent de Paul	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,269.51</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!