

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday March 5 8:00am	Mariam Kolenchery ~ Ursula Strong Louise Boulay (2 nd Ann) ~ Richard & Denise Biodeau Special intention ~ Madeleine Labbe
Ash Wed. March 6 8:00am	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Donna Mae Harding ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Int. of Fr. Antony Kolenchery ~ a parishioner
10:00am	St. John the Baptist Ash Wednesday school Mass
Ash Wed. March 6 7:00pm	Jackie Mojeski ~ Femand & Geraldine St. Pierre Larry Pillon ~ Lise Lamar Margaret Diesbourg ~ Pat & Ray Lalonde
Thursday March 7 8:00am	Leo & Louis Janisse ~ Len & Mary Jane Bisson Clarisse Laliberte ~ Antoinette Lemire-Lobzun Special intention ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken
Thursday March 7 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russell Sauve ~ the family Cecile Courtney & Gordon Allen ~ Madeleine Labbe Pat & Richard Pillon ~ Lise Lamar
Friday March 8 9:30am	Geraldine Tellier ~ the Tellier family Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday March 9 9:00am	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Dianne Malafarina Therese Michaud ~ Rosaire & Martine Bourgoin Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

HELP A FAMILY IN NEED

Special request from a large family of 8 in need of a BBQ. If you have a BBQ that you no longer need or if you are considering upgrading your BBQ, we have a family that would love your used BBQ and will put it to good use. Please contact Sue Hofgartner at the parish office or shofgartner@dol.ca. Thank you for your consideration.

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 7th



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

MONDAY MARCH 4

- C.W. L. Meeting, 7pm, Blue Room

TUESDAY MARCH 5

- Shrove Tuesday Dinner, 5pm - 7pm, Hall
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

- SJB Ash Wednesday Mass, 10am, Church
- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm, Hall
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting, 7pm

THURSDAY MARCH 7

- SJB Stations of the Cross, 1pm, Church
- Bingo every Thursday, 6pm, Hall
- Choir Practice 7pm, Church
- First Reconciliation Celebration, 7pm, Church

FRIDAY MARCH 8

- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 10am

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 9 & 10

- 1st Communion Mass Meeting #1, Banner Room, 4:30pm & 11am mass

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

For over 20 years now, men of all ages and from all over Windsor/Essex County meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 AM to help each other grow in their love of God and neighbour. It begins with breakfast at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard @ Tecumseh) and includes a talk by a guest speaker, who, on March 9 will be Fr. Gerry Campeau. Newcomers are always welcome!

For more info, please contact Deacon Mike Horoky (519) 969-1348. Our webpage is: CatholicMen.yolasite.com

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

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TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9 AM - 3 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 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.

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. I received the following message from one of my friends and I thought I would share it with you as it fits into the season of Lent. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season when we:

- ❖ Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- ❖ Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
- ❖ Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
- ❖ Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- ❖ Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- ❖ Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
- ❖ Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- ❖ Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- ❖ Fast from worry; feast on divine order.
- ❖ Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- ❖ Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
- ❖ Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayers.
- ❖ Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.
- ❖ Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- ❖ Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

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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

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

David J. Bombardier, KC* HS 519-890-9785



FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

- ❖ Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
- ❖ Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
- ❖ Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.
- ❖ Fast from laziness; feast on enthusiasm.
- ❖ Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
- ❖ Fast from thoughts that weakens; feast on promises that inspire.
- ❖ Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- ❖ Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
- ❖ Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.
- ❖ For "Your Father who sees you in secret will reward you".

Please know that Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday, the day we officially begin the Season of Lent. Considering the importance of this period of the year in the Church, I am requesting you my dear friends, to kindly join us at the Ash Wednesday Service, and begin this season, receiving the Ashes on our forehead, symbolizing our preparedness and willingness to repent over our sins and begin anew our spiritual life. There are three Masses scheduled for Ash Wednesday in our Parish. We have the regular morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. A school Mass is scheduled to take place at 10:00 a.m. and an evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. to fit in the schedule of those who work during the day. I am hoping that you will be able to join us at one of those Masses on Ash Wednesday. I wish you all a Fruitful and Blessed Lent. May God bless us and our families.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- March 3 ~ Rev. Kazimieras Kaknevicus
- March 4 ~ Deacon Paul James
- March 5 ~ Deacon Dominic Vu
- March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday
- March 7 ~ **Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
Rev. Christopher Gillespie
- March 8 ~ Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
- March 9 ~ Deacon Andre Dedecker

FROM DEACON DON HAMELIN

POPE BENEDICT'S PRAYER

Here's the prayer of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI on visit to Ground Zero memorial on October 20, 2008. It is the best prayer to the God of consolation that I know of. I offer it to you for your prayerful solidarity today.

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and traditions, who gather today at that site, the scene of incredible violence and pain. We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died there—the heroic first-responders: our fire fighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them there on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who, because of their presence there that day, suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in that tragedy.

Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope. We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury, and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering. God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth.

Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost there may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



General Meeting: Monday, March 4th, 7:00pm, Parish Hall.

CWL Lenten Retreat – Spirit & Life Centre, Chatham, Saturday, March 9th, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Call Linda (519-728-2275) if interested in attending.

Soup & Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 13th.

HELP!!! We are looking for a parish directory to put in the archives. It is the one commemorating our 150th Anniversary. The front cover has a picture of the Church along with the words "St. Simon & St. Jude Parish, Belle River, Ontario – 1834 – 1984." If you don't mind parting with it, we will gladly accept it.

BEST LENT EVER FROM THE MEDIA CENTRE

3 paths to make this your best Lent ever

1 Sign up online at dynamiccatholic.com and starting Ash Wednesday (March 6), you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic team. It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days.

2 Register online at 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.

3 Read a chapter a day of the book **Rediscover Jesus** by Matthew Kelly which can be found in the media Centre under the code C002. This book is a profound invitation to seek personal answers to your personal questions.

Choose one of these three ways and you'll learn simple yet powerful ways to transform your life in forty days—and you'll be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be. May God bless you and guide you throughout this Lenten season.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Josephine Brown

DAUGHTER OF BRIAN & MELISSA BROWN



SHROVE TUESDAY

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER

This Week!

Tuesday March 5th

5pm - 7pm in the Parish Hall

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

Donations will be forwarded to needy families.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact the office to confirm your attendance or email us at stsimonstjude@dol.ca

Donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt at year end.

SHARE THE JOURNEY ~ DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Imagine that your life is in danger and you have to flee your home. You don't have time to prepare or take much with you. You must flee now. What would you do? What would you take? Where would you go?

More than 68.5 million people worldwide have faced this situation. In fact, every minute, 31 people are forced to flee their homes to escape war, persecution, large-scale development projects, extreme poverty, hunger, and illness.

This Lenten season, Development and Peace and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees. The Pope has reminded us that, "Faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others." Together we are invited to open our hearts and foster a culture of encounter—a culture that requires a deep commitment to go towards others, to stop, listen, and really see them, and to give a little of ourselves.

This Lenten season, we are all called upon to be fellow travelers with our sisters and brothers who have to flee their homes and to share this journey with them.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Regular	4,326.60
Regular - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	264.53
Restoration Fund	872.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	88.00
St. Vincent de Paul	35.00
Total	6,031.13

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!