

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday March 26 8:00am	Mariam Kolenchery ~ SSSJ Cemetery Board Edward Tellier ~ Lucille & family Wilfrid(28yrs) & Florence (34yrs) St. Pierre ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre
Wednesday March 27 8:00am	Jerry Best ~ Lon & Beth Jeffrey Jeannette Trotechaud ~ Marie Sauv�e Int. of Marion Gauthier ~ the Fuerth Family
Thursday March 28 8:00am	Doris Robillard (2yrs) ~ Richard & Diane Robillard Amelia Durocher ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Philip Barrette (13 th Ann) ~ Eugene & Madeleine Barrette
Thursday March 28 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Jackie Mojeske ~ Ann Campeau Special intention ~ Roger & Linda
Friday March 29 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Alcid & Rose Mailloux ~ Frank & Del Lipischak Aleck & Mary Lipischak ~ Frank & Del Lipischak
Saturday March 30 9:00am	Int. of Robert & Helene Chauvin's 60 th Wedding Anniversary Elva Leboeuf (24yrs) ~ Lorette Barrette & Family Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

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Please pre-register by phone or e-mail. Thanks!

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 12PM – 3:30PM

Forgiveness and Healing - In the first half of this session we will explore forgiveness in all aspects of our woundedness with the abuse crisis, with presentation and personal reflection. The second half will focus entirely with prayer and meditation for healing.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 12PM – 3:30PM

Community and Healing - In this final session we will talk about the effects on our Church community and with reflection share ideas for continued healing in our Church. Again, the second half of the session will be devoted to meditation and prayer. Light lunch will be offered at noon with the sessions beginning promptly at 12:30pm.

Group Facilitator- Ruth Ann Wilhelm. Free will offering

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 MARCH 26

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5pm
- Soup & Stations, 6pm, Hall & 6:45pm, Church
- K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting 7pm

THURSDAY MARCH 28

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

FRIDAY MARCH 29

- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 10am

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 30 & 31

- First Communion Mass meeting #3, 4:30pm & 11am Mass

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

2:00 pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

2:15 pm *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

2:45 pm Benediction

Individual Confessions begin at 2:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday is enriched by a plenary indulgence which is granted under the usual conditions (*sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of Supreme Pontiff*) to the faithful who, completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, and take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy.

You are encouraged to participate in a NOVENA FOR THE DIVINE MERCY. It begins on Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) ending on the Feast of the Divine Mercy - Sunday April 28, 2019. Copies of the Divine Mercy are available at the main entrance of the Church.



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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 Third Sunday of Lent

March 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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

We are into the third Sunday of the Season of Lent. In the spirit of the Season, penance, prayer, fasting and almsgiving are some of the many things the Church calls us to focus on and to observe. Normally, life offers us various choices or possibilities. But with regard to our real life, our Christian life, there are only two choices or possibilities. Either we repent or we perish, either we produce fruits of repentance or we live in sin and suffer eternally. Each one of us is faced with a do-or-die situation. Or maybe like a hit-or-quit situation in a One Day International Cricket game, one of my favourite sports, besides Basketball. Each of us is in the open field, playing the game of life. No one can afford to remain a silent spectator in this game.

Some of us may feel at times that we have not committed many or serious sins. If we feel like this, such feelings are mere illusion and we are refusing to admit the truth, the reality. St. John confronts us with: "If we say we have no sin in us, we are deceiving ourselves and refusing to admit the truth; but if we acknowledge our sins, then God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and purify us from everything that is wrong" (1Jn, 1:8-9).

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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)

If we are unable to find any stain of sin in ourselves, it is quite possible that something is wrong with our diagnosis, our self-knowledge. St. Paul, using the image of the Exodus experience, warns us today not to indulge in doing wrong things.

Jesus by presenting before us some of the natural and political disasters of His time illustrates the fragility of our life and the need for repentance. Through the example of the fig tree He highlights God's patience with us. In this patience, we need to find precious opportunities to be saved. The call to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from our sinful ways, but a call to produce fruits of good living and holiness. I need to realize that fact, that like the barren fig-tree which was tested and found wanting, I too may be judged and found wanting because of what I have failed to do. What is a fig tree for, if not to produce figs? What am I for, if not to produce fruits which befit the Kingdom of God?

God has chosen me to be a responsible member of His Church. I must always remember that He has a definite purpose for my life. He wants that each day, I should try to do better—by thinking better, praying better, sharing, caring, loving more, living better, more mature and responsible than yesterday. Each day, my Heavenly Father challenges me to become more creative and more productive in spreading His redemptive love.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON HAMELIN

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me, he said. No, who are you? said the father. The minister told him his name and then remarked. I saw the empty chair and I figured you knew I was going to show up. Oh yeah, the chair, said the bedridden man. Would you mind closing the door? Puzzled, the minister shut the door. I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter, said the man. But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer, the old man continued, until one day four years ago, my best friend said to me, Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus.

Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because he promised, "I will be with you always." Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now. So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm. The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon.

Did he die in peace? he asked. Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that? The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, I wish we could all go like that. "Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive. I asked God for water, He gave me an ocean. I asked God for a flower, He gave me a garden. I asked God for a friend, He gave me all of YOU...If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24 ~ Mr. Sylvain Patry, CYM

March 25 ~ **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Ministries to Refugees in the Diocese of London

March 26 ~ Mrs. Eva Fodeles-Freund, PM

March 27 ~ Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.

March 28 ~ Rev. John Sharp

March 29 ~ Rev. Pierre Wood, O.F.M. Cap.

March 30 ~ Rev. Donald Pumputus

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	MIKE LANOUE	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER
LISA BOND	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	LUCILLE TELLIER
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JULIA GAGNON	KENNY GAGNIER
RENE TELLIER	KEVIN DUCHARME	
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	PAUL 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 MARGARET LOGUE AND LAVAUGHN MARTIN MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Ladies... don't forget our invitation to join the Kaycelles on **Wednesday, April 10th**, in the blue room of the parish hall. The guest speaker will be a representative from the Dementia/Alzheimer's Association. This will take place immediately following the Stations of the Cross (probably around 7:30pm). If interested in attending, please call Terry Barrette at 519-728-1993.

Attention CWL mothers & grandmothers ... Each year we offer bursaries for Grade 12 graduating students from St. Anne's High School, Belle River District High School, École Secondaire l'Essor and home-schooled students. The applicant must be furthering his/her education at the post-secondary level and submit a copy of the acceptance letter for the 2019/2020 school year. Application forms are available at the main entrance of the Church and at the schools.



The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Frances reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

Confession times in our parish are:
8:30am to 10:30am ~ 2:00pm to 4:00pm
7:30pm to 8:30pm.

Our parish website, www.stsimonstjude.ca lists the details of our parish confession times and locations. For more info about the Day of Confessions, please visit www.dol.ca/day-of-confessions.

MISSIO DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER – SPRING 2018 EDITION

The Spring 2019 edition of Missio, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been published. Copies are available at both entrances of the church, compliments of our parish. The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper. Please read and share freely.

SOUP AND STATIONS



Join us every Wednesday during Lent for Soup at 6:00 pm in the hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:45pm in the church.
March 27th Host: Youth Altar Servers

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

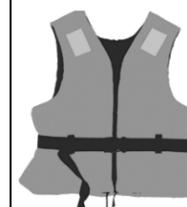
You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus, during the vigil hours between 7 am to 7 pm each day.

Mid-point Rally - Sunday, March 24th, @ 2pm
Closing Rally - Sunday, April 14th, @ 2 pm

PRAY TO END ABORTION!

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

SHARE THE JOURNEY ~ DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



This life jacket symbolizes the many dangers and difficulties faced by forced migrants during their travels; extortion, police roadblocks, hunger, fear, loneliness, difficult weather conditions and more. Many will not reach the safety that they so desperately seek. Some will die along the way, while others will be captured, imprisoned, or turned away at the borders. This life jacket offers the migrant/refugee some sense of safety if they have no other means of flight but by water. The ocean is not kind to a boat filled with those seeking refuge and safety in another land. They are not always welcome where their boat lands and may have to return to the water and seek shelter elsewhere.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you." Isaiah 43:2

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MARCH 17, 2019

Regular	4,767.05
Regular - Direct Deposit	2,205.00
Loonie & Toonie	244.20
Restoration Fund	250.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	864.66
Ash Wednesday	90.00
Ash Wednesday - Direct Deposit	395.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,100.00
Total	9,915.91

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!