

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday April 9 8:00am	4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Mariam Kolenchery ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd Maurice (13yrs) & Corrine (23yrs) Forget ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre
Wednesday April 10 8:00am	Connie Pirouet ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Edward Tellier ~ John & Pauline Levesque Int. Moe & Rachelle Peltier & family ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé
Thursday April 11 8:00am	Roy & Josephine Murphy ~ relatives & friends Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Int. of Fr. Antony & Fr. Morand ~ Robert & Madeleine
Thursday April 11 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Felix Rivard ~ Monique & family LaVaughn Martin ~ Ron Diesbourg & Marlene Howes Intention of Madeleine Marier ~ Jeanne Lauzon
Friday April 12 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Gene Papineau (11 th Ann) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd Aurore Bilodeau ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd
Saturday April 13 9:00am	Mariam Kolenchery ~ Tuesday Night Prayer Group Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Edward Bellemore (3 rd Ann) & Denis ~ wife Marie & family

MASS OFFERING IN THE HOLY LAND

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is one of the oldest organizations with the Catholic Church having been founded in the eleventh century after the First Crusade. It is an ancient order of the Knighthood under the protection of the Holy See.

David Bombardier from our parish is a knight of The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He has mass cards available from The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to have a Mass offered in a church or special shrine in the Holy Land where Jesus was born, preached, died, rose from the dead and redeemed mankind.

If you are interested in a Mass card to have a Mass offered in the Holy Land please call David Bombardier at 519-890-9785.



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

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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY APRIL 9

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

- All Day Confessions: 8:30am - 10:30am; 2:00pm - 4:00pm; 7:30pm - 8:30pm
- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am to 1:00pm
- Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal, 3:45pm
- Soup & Stations 6:00pm Hall & 6:45pm Church

THURSDAY APRIL 11

- SJB Stations of the Cross, 1:00pm
- Stations of the Cross Rehearsal, 3:45pm
- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Choir Practice 7:00pm, Church

FRIDAY APRIL 12

- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 10:00am
- Church Cleaning 1:00pm to 3:00pm

SUNDAY APRIL 14

- Live Stations of the Cross Play, Sunday, 7:00pm in the Church

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

~ Saturday April 13, 4:30pm
& Sunday April 14, 9:00am & 11:00am

HOLY THURSDAY MASS ~ April 18 at 7:00pm

Adoration until 10:00pm at the Hall

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE ~ April 19 at 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL MASS ~ Sat. April 20 at 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ~ April 21 at

9:00am & 11:00am



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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 of Lent

April 7, 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 my Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ. Easter is just around the corner. Our Lenten Journey is drawing towards an end and we are entering soon into the joy and hope of Easter. Since the beginning of Lent, our Parish Family has been exploring ways to observe the Season of Lent to imbibe the true meaning and spirit of the Season. The central themes during this Season in the Church and the invitation of the readings have been Repentance and Conversion of heart. As I have mentioned in one of my homilies during this Lent, the real conversion takes place only by **turning away from** sin and by **turning towards** God. Every turning away in human life should be a turning towards. In spiritual life, it is a turning away from evil and it is a turning towards and returning to God our Father, who is always waiting to welcome us home.

As we are making plans for the Easter Celebrations, I would like you my Brothers and Sisters, to include the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a priority. Every Year, during the Season of Lent, the Diocese of London hosts the Day of Confession as a way to highlight the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This year, All Day Confessions is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10. Our Parish is offering us all the opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament from 8:30a.m. to 10:30a.m., 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and 7:30p.m. to 8:30p.m. Perhaps it has been sometime since you shared in this Sacrament. For all of us, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the opportunity to be set free from all that encumbers us in mind, heart and spirit. I am requesting you my dear friends, to share in the upcoming Day of Confessions and answer the Lord's invitation.

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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)

On another note, it is a joy for me to inform you all about the **Live Stations of the Cross** this year, taking place in our community, for the third time in a row. It is both, a moving and engaging experience, to see the Passion and Death of Jesus, especially when it is visually presented before us. It is definitely a good start for the Holy Week. The Live Stations of the Cross will give us an opportunity to experience the depth of pain and agony Jesus went through for our salvation. The Youth of our Parish, under the guidance of Marguerite Hewer, have been rehearsing for this event, since the beginning of March and please know that so much energy and time have already been invested into it, and I am requesting your valuable presence at the Live Stations of the Cross. Please know that, we as a community are in the midst of re-engaging the youth and making our place of worship, a welcome place to the younger generation. Please do help us in our endeavour by your presence at the Live Stations of the Cross. **There will be two presentations: on Palm Sunday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 17, both at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** Kindly consider joining us and please bring a friend. As we are very close to the Holy Week, please make efforts to spend more time in prayer and reflection to allow us to enter the right atmosphere of this great Season. Have a blessed week my friends.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,
How is your Lenten journey going? Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent and we are at the 29th day on our Lenten journey. We have one week to go before Holy Week and I hope and pray you are continuing to grow on your Faith journey.

A few years ago, I saw a brief three minute video in which Matthew Kelly speaks about a true story concerning Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper. It gives a powerful message for all of us to reflect on. I have listed the highlights of this video below, but you can view this YouTube video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFdhqmQZwH4> at your leisure. I can assure it is a very powerful message packed in three minutes.

Matthew Kelly explains that Leonardo wanted to find thirteen men to pose for his painting, one for each of the disciples and one as Jesus. He wanted each of his models to look exactly as he envisioned Jesus and each one of the disciples to have looked. And so his search for these men began. His gaze fell upon a young man who perfectly matched who da Vinci had visualized Jesus to look. Da Vinci's search continued and he quickly found someone to pose as Peter, Simon, and Matthew. Within eleven months he had found and painted each person in the scene except for Judas. Da Vinci could not find his Judas. He looked everywhere. Eleven years passed in his search for Judas and one day he found him. This man had the harshness on his face and the hardness in his eyes. He invited him to pose for this painting. As Da Vinci painted him, he noticed this man was growing more restless and distressed by the hour. Da Vinci asked him "Is there something wrong?" The man looked Da Vinci in the eyes and said, "Do you not recognize me, Master? In confusion, Leonardo replied, "No, have we met before?" "Yes, the man explained. "Eleven years ago I posed for you, in this same painting, as the person of Jesus."

In each of us there is a Jesus and a Judas. As we continue to prepare for the great feast of Easter, whom to you resemble? Who are you nurturing in your life - Jesus or Judas? We are all a work in progress, never a finished product. Choose daily and deliberately to acquire the qualities of Jesus. Ask God to give you the grace to see yourself as God sees you. God is inviting all of us to be the person he created us to be, perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Ask yourself what beliefs you should lay to rest, what ways of thinking and acting no longer serve your maturing awareness of the person you are becoming.

I pray as we approach Holy Week that you grow more and more into the person of Christ with each passing day.
Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



LAST CALL for tickets & bus to see the musical "Hairspray" on Sunday, May 5th. Call Lee (519-728-3992).

Ladies... If you are in the midst of spring cleaning, keep in mind that we can use purses, scarves and gently used items for the Penny Table at our November Bazaar. You can bring these items to any of our general meetings.

Gentle Reminders

..... Invitation to join the Kaycelles on April 10th, after the Soup & Stations to listen to the Guest Speaker from Dementia/Alzheimer Association.

..... Bursary applications are available at the doors of the Church for Grade 12 students graduating from St. Anne's, Belle River District, Ecole Secondaire l'Essor or home-schooled students.

.....Old unused prescription eyeglasses/sunglasses and used stamps to be brought to convention. Bring them to Lee or Linda by April 21st.

CHURCH CLEANING

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Church Cleaning event On Friday April 12th at 1 pm. We plan on cleaning all floors and pews in the main worship area of the church as well as the choir loft.

We invite everyone to please join us in Cleaning God's House in preparation for Easter. Bring Family and Friends. Thank you and God Bless.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10
FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
APRIL PARISH INTENTION:

For Pope Francis, our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, may God help them to be good shepherds of his Holy Church.

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

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

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. All parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

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

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.
April 10th Host: Knights of Columbus

ASSUMPTION CHRISTIAN CULTURE SERIES

The Assumption University Christian Culture Series presents "Megaphone or Echo Chamber: Canada and the Prophetic Voice of Pope Francis" with Archbishop Paul-André Durocher on April 29 at 7 pm at St. Anne's Church Hall, 12233 Tecumseh Rd. E., Tecumseh. All are welcome, admission and parking are free. Archbishop Durocher will present some of the Pope's main ideas on contemporary issues and reflect on how they challenge us here in Canada. For more information email cbertrand@assumptionu.ca or phone 519-973-7033 x 0. Please note that Archbishop Durocher will receive the 2018 Christian Culture Gold Medal at this event.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY



Presented by our Youth
SUNDAY APRIL 14TH AND WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH
at 7:00pm in the church

SHARE THE JOURNEY ~ DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 7, 2019 SOLIDARITY SUNDAY



This Lenten season we are called upon the share the journey with our sisters and brothers who have become forced migrants. How can we help? Prayer for those forced to leave their home lands for an unknown future and by giving to our Share Lent Campaign. So that Development and Peace and its' partners can continue to build a world of justice by taking action on the root causes of forced migration and by supporting the most vulnerable populations in the Global South. Together we can make a change. For more information and to be able to view short documentary videos go to:

Dev.org/lent/resources
"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice; for they shall be satisfied." Matthew 5:6

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- April 7 ~ Rev. Jose Seminati
- April 8 ~ Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus
- April 9 ~ Most Rev. Donald Theriault
- April 10 ~ Deacon Joseph Ryu
- April 11 ~ Rev. Leo Walsh, C.S.B.
- April 12 ~ Rev. Leonard Desjardins
- April 13 ~ Mrs. Virginia Eade, Pastoral Minister

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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| DIANE REAUME | MIKE LANOUE | BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER |
| LISA BOND | JULIETTE RIVEST | ANGELA RICE |
| MADELEINE DUPUIS | HANY YOOSOF | LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE |
| ALICIA DAVEY | PAT BOWSER | 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 |
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| RENE TELLIER | KEVIN DUCHARME | RAY TELLIER |
| CARMEL LETTENBICHLER | PAUL DUCHARME | LEONARD & ARSELINE CHITTLE |

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 31, 2019

Regular	4,956.50
Regular - Direct Deposit	445.00
Loonie & Toonie	295.00
Restoration Fund	1,025.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	88.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Easter Flower Memorial Donation	590.00
Total	7,409.50

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!