

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday April 30 8:00am	Danny Laporte (13yrs) ~ mom, dad & Kim Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Deceased members of the Donahue & Laporte families ~ Romeo & Peggy
Wednesday May 1 8:00am	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Richard & Denise Charlene & Peter Neuert ~ Heinz Neuert
Thursday May 2 8:00am	Aurella Lanoue (3yrs) ~ Mike, Robert & Marie For favours received ~ a parishioner Ray Tellier ~ the SSSJ Ushers Club
Thursday May 2 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russell Sauvé ~ the family Mariam Kolenchery ~ Jeanne & Don Lauzon Margaret Diesbourg ~ George Diesbourg
Friday May 3 9:30am	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Int. of Carlo & Debbie Baldi's 36 th Wed. Ann. St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday May 4 9:00am	Jan Varga ~ Ron & Pat Scharlach & family Rev. Dr. Joseph Quinn ~ SSSJ Conference of SVDP Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
CCLC, the Catholic Christian Leadership Camp of the Diocese of London, is seeking the following positions: Summer Leadership Camp Coordinator, Youth Leadership Inclusion Support Staff, Outdoor Learning Coordinator, Day Camp Coordinator, and Day Camp Counsellor. Details for these and other positions are available at www.dol.ca/employment.

SALT + LIGHT TV FREE PREVIEW
Salt and Light Catholic Media is offering a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from **April 14 - May 12**. Tune in for live Papal events and a line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Also free is the new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering **May 5 at 8pm**. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. This new film explores how Pope Francis' vision for the Catholic Church – rooted in ecology, welcoming refugees, inter-faith dialogue and pastoral reform – has taken root across the globe and is impacting the lives of ordinary people and communities. The film includes an exclusive message from Pope Francis himself, in which he calls on viewers to shift their focus to the peripheries, and become protagonists in building a more just and peaceful world.

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 APRIL 30
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
WEDNESDAY MAY 1
• Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm, Social to follow
• K of C 3rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm
THURSDAY MAY 2
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
• Choir practice, 7:00pm, Church
FRIDAY MAY 3
• First Friday Adoration 8:15am to 9:15am
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 4 & 5
• 1st Communions, 4:30pm and 11:00am
• Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm


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



HEALING MASS
May 3, 2019 at 7:00pm at Immaculate Heart Parish
[2153 Parkwood Ave]. Elevator accessible.

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



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

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 28, 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 dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord. Let me begin by thanking you all my friends for the incredible support you have shown since the beginning of Lent, to make this Season meaningful and grace filled. We are so proud that many people who have been away from the Church and the Sacraments have come back and some of them have expressed their desire to rejoin our community and get involved in the life of the Church. Please continue to be a welcoming community and please do not hesitate to smile and talk, if you find a new face in our community.
I always believe in the power of Team Work. Success is sure to be ours, if we stand together and work together. There are a lot of people who have spent their time and energy, to make this great Season in the Church memorable and experiential.

❖ Catholic Women's League	❖ Living Stations Cast and Volunteers for leading us through the Stations.
❖ St. Vincent De Paul	❖ All our Liturgical Ministers
❖ Youth Altar Servers	❖ Anonymous Donor of the Suffering CD's
❖ Decorating Committee	
❖ Knights of Columbus	
❖ K of C for cleaning the Church	

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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.

FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

- ❖ Holy Oils Bearers
- ❖ Those who had their foot washed
- ❖ The First Communicants
- ❖ Catechists for the First Communion
- ❖ Bruce Lepine for preparing the fire at the Easter Vigil
- ❖ Jackie Gomes, our Adult Altar Server Leader
- ❖ Collection Counters
- ❖ Linen Ladies
- ❖ Office help for mail out and inserts in the bulletin
- ❖ Easter Flower donations
- ❖ Moe Peltier for polishing the Tabernacle
- ❖ Debbie Brazil for cleaning the Altar Vessels
- ❖ Brian Cassidy for the Lenten Scripture Commentaries
- ❖ Linda Bellaire and the Choir for the Music Ministry
- ❖ And our wonderful Staff for the extra hours and energy they have put in especially during this time of the year.

Congratulations to the Passion Play Crew and Marguerite Hewer, our Youth Co-ordinator for the amazing presentation of the Live Stations of the Cross. Definitely, it was devotional and moving and put us in the right perspective of the Holy Week. I am truly amazed at what our Youth can do in ways of faith and how witnessing they can be in their faith. Marguerite has been journeying with our Youth, especially for this event since March and the result was a resounding success. I know, some of you came twice and supported the Youth Ministry and we are grateful to you my dear friends for all your support for the Youth of our Parish.

I am truly appreciative, on behalf of our Family, of the wonderful ministry and presence of Fr. Dan Morand and Deacon Don Hamelin. It is a blessing to have them in our Community, who tremendously help us in all ways possible in the Faith Formation of our people. Both, Fr. Dan and Deacon Don, have never refused any of our requests; rather have been very happy in giving us their time and sharing their talents with our Community. Thank you very much.

My thank you list will never be complete without mentioning the name of Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister and the significant role she has played in organizing all the Events and Liturgy for this great Season. Many of you, on your way out after each celebration during the Holy week, shook my hands and congratulated me for the wonderful celebration. In fact, all credits for the wonderful celebrations we had for the Holy Week should go to Sue, for the strenuous effort, generous time and energy, she has put into it. The Holy Week Liturgy, as we have experienced, is long but meaningful and nobody, to my knowledge was concerned about the length of the Liturgy, precisely because, it was well organized and there was a flow in the entire Liturgical Celebrations. Wish you had known the remarkable hard work and vigorous effort of Sue, in presenting the Holy Week Liturgy, grace-filled and faith-filled. Thank you Sue.

On another note, please be reminded that the month of May, is specially dedicated for the devotion to Mary, Our Mother, in the Church. I am so happy to inform you that we will continue the tradition of **praying the Rosary for the whole month at the Grotto**. It has been well attended over the years and I am hoping that you can join us as many days as possible, to pray the Rosary at the Grotto, and be a witness to your faith. Many people, who stopped by last year to see what was going on, finally ended up joining us at the Rosary. **Kindly consider joining us every day in the month of May at the Grotto to pray the Rosary at 6:30 p.m.** Please know that there will be a social after the Rosary on the first day of the devotion, hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Thank you dear members of CWL.

Our special thanks to Robert & Madeleine Labbe, Richard & Denise Bilodeau, Dan & Yvonne Vickard, John & Pauline Levesque and Deacon Don & Rita for offering to lead us through the Rosary. We will be praying the Rosary for a specific intention related, either to our Parish Family or Individual Families and the intentions will go out as an insert today.

With kindest regards, Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

- April 28 ~ Rev. Bogdan Molenda, S.Ch.
- April 29 ~ Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna
Rev. Peter Keller
- April 30 ~ Memorial of St. Marie de l'Incarnation
Rev. Benjamin Huyge
- May 1 ~ Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker
Rev. Zbigniew Rodzinka, C.S.M.A.
- May 2 ~ Memorial of St. Athanasius
Rev. Thomas Janisse
- May 3 ~ Feast of Sts. Philip & James the Apostles
Rev. Matthew Bedard
- May 4 ~ Rev. Daniel Bombardier

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Bursary applications are still available at the doors of the Church for Grade 12



students graduating from St. Anne's, Belle River District, École Secondaire l'Essor or 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.

Please pray for the ladies who will be attending the 99th London Diocesan CWL Convention beginning on Monday and ending Wednesday, May 1st, that they will be inspired, encouraged and strengthened to continue their generous charitable works in our parish community.

NOVENA FOR LIFE MAY 1ST ~ MAY 9TH

In support of Pro Life, The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to join in a **"Novena Of Life"** during the first nine days of the month of May. Please note that there will be a special short **Prayer for Life** following the **daily Rosary at the Grotto at St. Simon & St. Jude Church** grounds. Prayer cards will be provided.

At the Fatima Grotto, the Rosary begins at 6:30pm everyday in May and the **Novena for Life** will be from May 1st through May 9th.

It is interesting to note that the **Novena of Life** will be celebrated at numerous churches throughout Ontario during the month of May. God bless.

CONNECT 2019

Join us for Connect 2019! Formerly known as GR8Fest, this event will gather Grade 7 & 8 Students from across the Diocese to come together to share a day of fun, games, prayer and community. Students will participate in team building games, faith formation, and an incredible presentation by APeX Ministries. Connect West is October 23 in Windsor. Visit dol.ca/connect2019 for more information.

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, May 3rd



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BELLE RIVER COUNCIL 2775**



**Country Home Warming
STEAK DINNER AND DANCE**

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2019

Doors open 5pm * Dinner 6pm * Show 8pm

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall

featuring **Crystal and Ryan St. Denis**

Tickets \$25

Steaks prepared by the BBQ Den—Jules Mailloux

For Tickets, please contact : Rick Toulouse 519 728-4726
OR call the K of C office 519 728-2828

CAMP OLALONDO MEMORIAL FUND

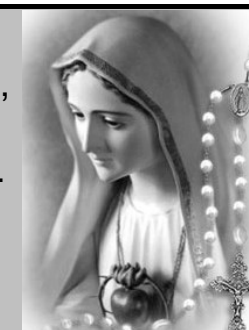
Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so? The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed toward helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For specific criteria and an application form, please visit www.dol.ca and click on "Family and Youth" tab, then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund." Alternatively, contact Heidi Julien at 519-433-0658 x 229. The deadline for all applications to the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is **Monday, May 6**. Submit your application online, by fax (519-433-0011), or by mail (Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund, c/o Diocese of London, 1070 Waterloo Street, London, ON N6A 3Y2).

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO

Join us every day in May, rain or shine,
at 6:30pm as we pray the Rosary.
Bring an umbrella and bring a friend.

WEDNESDAY MAY 1ST

~ social following the Rosary. ~
Everyone welcome.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

APRIL 21, 2019

Regular	4,052.85
Regular - Direct Deposit	1,760.00
Loonie & Toonie	435.25
Restoration Fund	24.00
Restoration - Direct Deposit	796.66
St. Vincent de Paul - Direct Deposit	100.00
Share Lent	50.00
Good Friday	2,275.50
Good Friday - Direct Deposit	65.00
Easter	7,270.80
Easter - Direct Deposit	1,180.00
Living Stations	687.55
Total	18,697.61

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!