

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday May 7 8:00am</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Daniel Bourgoin ~ Rosaire & Martine Bourgoin Dolly Harcus ~ Vivian Shaw & Anita Vandewater
<b>Wednesday May 8 8:00am</b>	Zéphire Barrette (55yrs) ~ Lorette & family Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Agnes Roy (8yrs) ~ the Roy family
<b>Thursday May 9 8:00am</b>	Nicole & Leo Bourgoin ~ Rosaire & Martine John George (23 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) ~ Pete & Denise Trotechaud Adrian Renaud ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette
<b>Thursday May 9 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Jackie Mojeski ~ Don & Jeanne Lauzon Edward Tellier ~ Don & Bernice Robert Sonia Derose ~ Madeleine Labbé
<b>Friday May 10 9:30am</b>	Theresa Labadie (15 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Sue & Ron Barrette Give praise & thanks to God ~ Wayne Walsh & family St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday May 11 9:00am</b>	Jamil Shamo ~ the family Arthémise Marentette (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Rita & family Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**PARISH NURSING MINISTRY CONFERENCE**


The Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry (CAPNM) conference is in London this May. As part of the conference, an information session will be held on Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 pm open to all nurses, health care providers, faith leaders, and anyone who is interested in faith community health. Topics will include: music in care settings featuring Bev Foster from "Room 217," learning how your church can benefit from a health ministry, and resources from the Henri Nouwen Society for supporting family caregivers. Registration is due by May 20. For more information and registration details please visit the CAPNM website at [http://capnm.ca/AGM\\_2019.htm](http://capnm.ca/AGM_2019.htm).  
A \$40 fee covers conference materials and refreshments.

**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**

- SUNDAY MAY 5**  
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
- MONDAY MAY 6**  
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm  
• CWL meeting 7:00pm
- TUESDAY MAY 7**  
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
- WEDNESDAY MAY 8**  
• Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am to 1:00pm  
• Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
- THURSDAY MAY 9**  
• St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting, St. Clements Church, McGregor, Mass 4:30 pm  
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm  
• Choir practice, 7:00pm, Church
- FRIDAY MAY 10**  
• SJB School mass, 9:30am  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 11 & 12**  
• 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Celebrations, all masses  
• K of C ~ Country Home Warming, 5pm, Hall  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm

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

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED**


**Heavenly Rest Cemetery,**  
inside Resurrection Mausoleum  
**Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**  
Presider: Fr. David Johnston

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE**  
at **Heavenly Rest Cemetery,**  
inside Resurrection Mausoleum  
**Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Honouring our deceased mothers with prayer and music. For info, please call 519-969-4836.

# 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

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**May 5, 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,

The Apostles were called to be fishers of men, but after the crucifixion and death of Jesus they were in the grip of uncertainty, despair and gloom. They found consolation in their former profession. As they were exhausted by the night's long fruitless labour, Jesus appeared to them, prepared a meal for them and lifted their drooping spirits.

Often we return to our sinful life when faced with doubts and temptations. We fail to recognize the Risen Lord. We try to fish for happiness and joy in the sea of this material world. Though we work day and night we fail to achieve our goal. In such moment of discouragement and gloom, the Risen Lord comes to our rescue. But we need the eyes of faith, like those of Peter, in order to recognize and accept Him. If we recognize Him, He will feed us with the bread of life as He fed the Apostles. If we are open to the presence of the Risen Lord, He will transform our sadness, doubts, fears and anxiety into the 'joy of witnessing' Christ to the world. Then we will be like the Apostles in today's first reading who fearlessly announced the Good News of salvation in spite of trials and persecution. We become messengers of 'peace' to this peaceless world. Truly, the presence of the Risen Lord in us can transform the very face of the earth.

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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	<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)**

The Risen Lord should become the Lord of our deepest self, our depth. And this depth is reached more, especially when we are faithful to Christ in keeping His commandment: to love one another. But we cannot love anyone in depth without loving the man Jesus. And therefore, before Peter is given the task of caring for others, he is probed in depth and proves that he really loves the Lord. "Do you love ME more than these?" Does your love, Jesus seems to ask, reach out to its fullest depth, intensity and limit? When we love Christ with all our mind and heart, HE becomes our Lord and God. And this is what the first commandment enjoins on us.

The greatest way to experience the Risen Lord is to be at the Eucharistic celebration, the Sacrament par excellent, the Sacrament which is the source and summit of our Christian faith life. It is in the breaking of the Bread and the Word that the Risen Lord made Himself present and available to His Disciples and Jesus continues to be present and available in the Sacrament of the Eucharist even today. The Risen Lord keeps inviting us to come and experience Him in the celebration of the Eucharist and let us not turn our back to the loving invitation of Jesus. The upcoming two Sundays including this Sunday are very important in the lives of our First Communicants as they are receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. We have prepared them for this important step in their faith journey and formation and I am requesting your prayers for all our First Communicants and their families that they may continue to join us at the Sunday Eucharist and draw inspiration from the breaking of the Word and the breaking of the Bread. Please say a prayer for all our First Communicants today as it has the power to perform miracles in our life and in the lives of others. God bless us and our families.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER**

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! As we continue our Easter Season, I pray the triumph of the Resurrection may fill you with hope and joy always. You might be wondering, now that Lent is over, what's next? Or, perhaps you are thinking, how do I maintain the spiritual momentum I developed during Lent? Do I still have the repetitive sins I can't seem to shake, the strained relationships in need of healing, my nagging hurts from my past, and persistent fears for the future. These are burdens of this life, these are struggles that occupy the corners of our hearts and sometimes leave us preoccupied with little room for hope. Jesus knows you intimately. He knows every fear, every doubt, and every desire that is in your heart. All of these are the things our Lord desires for us to bring and leave at the altar.

Our Catholic Church invites us to bring our daily lives to the altar at each Mass. To offer everything along with the gifts of bread and wine. When we do this, the Eucharist can transform our daily life, our relationships, and even the world. Have you ever considered offering the following at Mass:

*"Together with Christ, we offer everything that we are and all that we possess, all that we have done or try to do. We offer our memory, intelligence, and will; our family, profession, hobbies, success, sufferings, failures, and worries; and our aspirations and spiritual communions. Likewise we offer all those acts of love we performed yesterday and as many as we plan to perform today. The appropriate word you left unsaid; the joke you didn't tell; the cheerful smile for those who bother you; that silence when you're unjustly accused; your kind conversation with people you find boring and tactless; the daily effort to overlook one irritating detail or another in those who live with you."*

In the early church and in the first few centuries, when people came to Mass on Sunday, they would bring from their homes the bread and wine for consecration. It was easy for them to understand that this bread and wine represented their work, their joy, their sorrow and their whole life.

The offertory is the point in the Mass when our daily lives, represented by the gifts of bread, wine, and money in the collection basket, are brought before God in a special way. Take the time to reflect on what you intend to offer before each Mass. Each time you come to Mass, offer God everything. Mentally and spiritually place them all on the altar, place your heart on the altar, and allow God to transform your offerings as he will transform the bread and wine.

Sincerely, Sue

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



**ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO:**

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, followed by our general meeting at 7:00pm, at which time pins will be presented. Come, congratulate and thank your league sisters for their service in our Catholic Women's League, and listen to Jackie Gomes as she shares her experiences on her recent trip to Medugorje.

**12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00am to 6:30pm, followed by Rosary at the Grotto.

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 8, 2019**

**FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**MAY PARISH INTENTION:**

*For the sanctity of life from conception till natural death.*

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

**MEDIA CENTRE**



The message of Mary is conversion to Her Son by saying "yes" to God's invitation. That is the path to true peace.

Go to the Media Centre and find a book about **Mary, Mother of God in the B section**. We have over 49 books dedicated to Mary such as B005 Hail Holy Queen, B026 Champions of the Rosary, B027 My Heart Will Triumph and many more. You can also find a DVD concerning the life of Mary such as DVD038 **The Nativity Story**, DVD042 **Full of Grace**, DVD044 **The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima** and DVD049 **The 13<sup>th</sup> Day**.

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 and we would be more than happy to help you.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Please keep Birthright volunteers and the unplanned expectant mothers in your prayers!  
**"It is the right of every mother to give birth and the right of every child to be born."**

**WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Noelle Vickerd**

DAUGHTER OF DANIELLE VICKERD & SHAUN GIGNAC

**Theodore Watters**

SON OF CURTIS MURRAY-WATTERS & ALICIA (GIRARD)

**Blake Michinski**

DAUGHTER OF STEVEN MICHINSKI & COURTNEY (TESSIER)

**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**

**Steaks prepared by the BBQ Den—Jules Mailloux**  
 Tickets \$25, please contact : Rick Toulouse 519 728-4726  
 OR call the K of C office 519 728-2828

**SLEEP WALK BEDS**



Many people in our own community depend on the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* for food, clothing and furniture.

Under the *Sleep Walk program*, the **St. Vincent de Paul** is pleased to provide **NEW beds** and mattresses for those in need in Essex County. We usually have several dates through the year where these NEW beds are available.

These beds are made possible through the dedicated support of donors including many parishioners in Windsor and Essex County. Envelopes for this Program are included with this bulletin.

Your generous donations and prayers are gratefully appreciated by many. **Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support.** God Bless the poor.

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA OF WINDSOR**

Announcing the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the first Apparition of Fatima 1917-2019 to be celebrated at Assumption Church (711 McEwan Campus)

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

Rosary Procession at 7pm Mass at 7:30pm

Please join us in honouring Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Queen of Peace. All are Welcome.

**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.



**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 5 ~ Rev. Richard Bester

May 6 ~ **Memorial of St. François de Laval**

*Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood*

May 7 ~ Rev. Gary Ducharme

May 8 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine**

Rev. James Mockler

May 9 ~ Rev. Gerry Campeau

May 10 ~ Rev. Terrence McNamara

May 11 ~ *Brothers of St. Louis*

**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 BOWSER	DALE SIMMONS
JIM LIGHT	PAT BUTLER	LUELLA LEBOEUF
MARI SCHROEDER	CECILE STRONG	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
DIANE LAUZON	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	LUCILLE TELLIER
A.J. LALIBERTE	MIKE PRESTON	KENNY GAGNIER
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JULIA GAGNON	ARSELINE CHITTLE
RENE TELLIER	KEVIN DUCHARME	MARION GAUTHIER
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 RAPHAEL BECHARD AND ROMUALD QUENNEVILLE MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**APRIL 28, 2019**

Regular	4,859.70
Regular - Direct Deposit	455.00
Loonie & Toonie	295.40
Restoration Fund	945.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	88.00
Good Friday	40.00
Easter - Direct Deposit	185.00
Easter Flowers	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,943.10</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!