


**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday May 21 8:00am</b>	Raymond St. Pierre (9yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette Annette Dionne (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Peter & Marie Lariviere Linda Trudelle ~ Armand Trudelle
<b>Wednesday May 22 8:00am</b>	Harry Jeffrey ~ Elizabeth & Lon Jeffrey Fr. Pat Costello ~ Elizabeth & Lon Jeffrey Archbishop Brendan O'Brian ~ CWL
<b>Thursday May 23 8:00am</b>	For the Zilney Family ~ Robert Zilney Jackie Barrette Mojeske ~ Pat Renaud Int. of Madeleine Dupuis' recovery ~ mom & dad
<b>Thursday May 23 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Special intention ~ Linda Bellaire Donald Deschaine (31yrs) ~ wife Colleen Richard Campeau ~ Rachele & Moe Peltier
<b>Friday May 24 9:30am</b>	Russell Sauvé ~ the family LaVaughn Martin ~ Mike & Diane Connor St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday May 25 9:00am</b>	Brynlea Mailloux ~ mémé & pépe Paul Bisson ~ mom, dad & family Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

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



**THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS**


<b>SUNDAY</b> ~ Souls Who Have No One to Pray for Them	<b>THURSDAY</b> ~ Catechists Children's Church and Sacraments
<b>MONDAY</b> ~ Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers for Home & Parish	<b>FRIDAY</b> ~ Collection Counters, Office Volunteers
<b>TUESDAY</b> ~ Gift Bearers, Ushers, Choir	<b>SATURDAY</b> ~ Soup and Video Leaders
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> ~ Bereavement Committee, Cemetery Board, Funeral Ministries	

Join us on the last day of the Rosary on  
**FRIDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
for a social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**


- SUNDAY MAY 19**  
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
- MONDAY MAY 20**  
• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
- TUESDAY MAY 21**  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm  
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY MAY 22**  
• Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
- THURSDAY MAY 23**  
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm  
• Choir practice cancelled
- FRIDAY MAY 24**  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 25 & 26**  
• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm

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




**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR THE ANGELA ROSE HOUSE SHELTER FOR REFUGEE CLAIMANTS**  
The Ursuline Sisters have undertaken to provide a shelter for refugee claimants from around the world. The present initiative is facilitated by the Interfaith Group of Windsor and Essex County, coordinated by Dr. Norman King. **The supplies needed include: household cleaning and hygiene products, bedding, and non-perishable food items.** To help support this initiative, please drop off donations to **Corpus Christi Church Hall on Friday, May 24 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.** For more information or details, contact Norman King at 519-980-9853 or nking@uwindsor.ca

**Ushers Needed**  
Please consider becoming an usher for our parish. If you are interested, please contact the office, or speak to Maurice Mousseau, the leader, at mass.



**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

## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 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,

One day, Diogenes, the Greek Thinker, was standing at a street corner, laughing like a madman. A passer-by asked him, "Why are you laughing?" "Look at that stone in the middle of the street. More than ten persons have already stumbled on it and all of them cursed it, but nobody removed it to prevent someone else from stumbling," replied Diogenes.

There are thousands of broken families which would not have broken up if the members of the family lived in love. There are thousands of men, women and children in jails, hospitals and street corners, who would not be there if those concerned had not failed in fulfilling their obligations to love. Thousands are poor, famished, oppressed, bonded labourers, victims of war and riots, because some persons refused to love. Even more shocking, there are thousands suffering and uneducated, thousands live without any place for Christ and His teachings in their lives because we have failed to exercise charity.

Love, the distinguishing mark of the new Kingdom, should spring from our own hearts. When there is love in our hearts, there will surely be love in our families, institutions, country and world. A true Christian is not only interested in his own salvation, but also deeply concerned about the salvation of others. Merely giving some alms does not constitute the virtue of charity.

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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)**

Effective interest in Church matters, intended to strengthen the faith of the members, is the obligation of every Christian. The Apostles and early Christians proved their undying love by accepting hardships and even martyrdom for faith. Let us begin today to love truly and thus build up the kingdom of God.

Last Sunday we considered God as our caring Father. But man needs a caring mother too. However grown up, we are always children needing tender loving care. The Church is our loving mother. Today's first reading gives us a few elements that constitute a caring Church. A Church is a place where one returns; where one's spirit is strengthened and one's faith is deepened.

A mother nourishes, cares, comforts, protects. Hence the Church is very rightly called Mother, and those consecrated in the service of the Church are called fathers and mothers. Both fathers and mothers denote care and love and they, though very inadequately, represent God, the loving, good, merciful, forgiving Father of all. Mary is the model and mother of the Church precisely for this reason.

As we continue to pray over the readings for the Fifth Sunday of the Season of Easter, we only need to ask ourselves, two simple questions; 1. By the way I love, will anyone, even in my family, recognize me as a Christian? 2. How can I be a better, loving person?

While I conclude my message, I also would like to invite you my dear friends to the Rosary at the Grotto for the remaining days in May. It is so good to see many of our parishioners find time to gather every day at the Grotto to pray the Rosary as a community and continue to witness to their faith. We are almost half way through the month, and if you haven't been to this special devotion to Mary, our Mother, I would kindly ask you my friends, once again to be part of it at least once. May God bless us and all our families.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE**

**The Last Ride...**

Last week, Fr. Antony spoke to us about how we are called to be a good shepherd to anyone entrusted to our care. By God's grace, one taxi driver was prompted to that very ideal...

At the final address on his shift, he honked the car horn without response. He was tired and ready to drive away, but felt compelled to knock on the apartment door. A frail woman in her 90's answered, dressed up like it was the 1940's. Her home looked like no one lived there for years; furniture covered in sheets, bare walls, a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

He put her suitcase in the taxi. She took his arm, and they slowly walked to the curb. She kept thanking him for his kindness. "It's nothing" he said. "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated."

She gave him an address, and asked if he could drive through downtown. "It's not the shortest way," he said. "I don't mind" she said. "I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice." She said she had no family left and the doctor told her she didn't have very long. From the rear-view mirror, he saw her eyes glistening. He reached over and turned off the meter.

For the next two hours, he drove her through the city. She showed him what was once a church where she was married, and where she worked as an elevator operator. They stopped before a small house where she and her husband lived as newlyweds, and a furniture warehouse, once a ballroom where she danced as a young girl. Sometimes she'd have him stop somewhere to gaze without saying a word. Finally she said, "I'm tired. Let's go now."

At the hospice, two kind orderlies greeted her with a wheelchair. She reached into her purse. "How much do I owe you?" "Nothing." the cab driver replied. "You have to make a living" she answered. "There are other passengers" he responded.

He bent to hug her. She held on to him tightly. "You gave an old woman a little moment of joy. Thank you." He squeezed her hand. Walking away, he heard a door shut behind him. The sound of the closing of a life.

Driving off, he could not help but think...What if that dear woman had gotten an angry driver, or one impatient to end his shift? What if he refused to take the run, or honked once and drove off? And what's come of this world when it's possible that someone at the end of life, is so alone? On reviewing his day, he felt he may have done the most important thing in his life.

Dear SSSJ Family, we're conditioned to think our lives evolve around great moments. But God places great moments before us, beautifully wrapped up, that others might consider small.

God prompted a taxi driver's heart to help a precious lamb smile, remember, and give thanks, on her way home to Him -The Great Shepherd. *Loving Father, give us the eyes and heart of a good shepherd to your glory! In Jesus' precious name, Amen.* ~Marguerite

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Just a reminder.... Bursary applications are still 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.

**Deadline date is May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next general meeting is June 3<sup>rd</sup>,** at which time we will have a Blind Auction. Come join us for an evening of fun!! Bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to be auctioned off. Hope to see you there!!

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Essex, is seeking a full-time contract Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Details for this and other available positions are available at [www.dol.ca/employment](http://www.dol.ca/employment)

**FATAL FLAWS—A DOCUMENTARY**

Producer: Kevin Dunn

***Is Child euthanasia next in Canada? Let's fight the extension of euthanasia!***

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH HALL  
1400 Cabana Rd W, Windsor

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M. SHARP!!**

Speaker: Alex Schadenberg  
(Euthanasia Prevention Coalition)

"Freewill Offering Appreciated"

**\* Coffee and goodies will be served!!! \***

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**MEDIA CENTRE**

NEW BOOK BY MATTHEW KELLY



**Perfectly Yourself**

Do you ever get the feeling that you are not enough? Not smart enough, not loved enough, not rich enough, not good enough? We all feel this from time to time – even the rich, the famous, the beautiful, and the geniuses in this world. These feelings are usually born from comparing ourselves with others, but God doesn't compare you to anybody else. Comparisons are worthless in a world of individuals. God simply wants to help you become the person he created you to be — perfectly yourself. You are enough. You have enough brains, talent, beauty, laughter, soul, ideas, and love to live the incredible life God created you to live. So, what are you waiting for? Do something today that announces that a new phase has begun in your life. God and all the angels and saints in heaven are cheering for you. Go to the Media Centre and find this book in section C ( C242, C243, C244, C245) to deepen and strengthen your Catholic Faith. 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 [bilirich@hotmail.com](mailto:bilirich@hotmail.com) and we would be more than happy to help you.

**CELEBRATE FR. MORAND'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

The Hispanic Community of San Juan Diego de Guadalupe invite us to celebrate as we thank our Heavenly Father for all these years of service to the community and spiritual guidance with a Mass

**FRIDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:00PM**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, 840 Raymo, Windsor**

After Mass the greetings will be received in the hall of

**MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH,**

**1947 Meldrum Rd, Windsor, AT 7:00PM**

*Good wishes only*



**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS**

~ MR. ROBERT RENAUD (WINDSOR)

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordination of Mr. Robert Renaud to the transitional diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, on **Thursday, May 30 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 4401 Mount Royal Drive, Windsor.** All are welcome to attend. We assure Robert of our support, and prayers, as he prepares for ordination.

**SOLIDARITY WALK**



*This Share Lent has let us create a culture of encounter.*

*Development and Peace—Caritas Canada encouraged us to reach out to forcibly displaced persons and to share their journey. Thank you for your Share Lent contributions!*

Now, we invite & welcome your parish to a very special event.....

**Walk with us, in our SOLIDARITY WALK,**

in solidarity with forcibly displaced persons, throughout the world.

**SATURDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 8:30 AM DIEPPE PARK**

to register to keep track of the # of participants.

WALK about 2 ½ km along Detroit River & return to Dieppe Park for reflection and comments.

PLEASE BRING REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES.

For more information, please contact Bonnie & Bob Drago

519-972-5590 [bdrago@mnsi.net](mailto:bdrago@mnsi.net)

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 19 ~ Rev. William Thompson, O.M.I.

May 20 ~ Victoria Day

Mrs. Andrea Dula, Campus Minister

May 21 ~ **Memorial of St. Eugène de Mazenod**

Deacon Bernard McCartney

May 22 ~ Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk

May 23 ~ Deacon Frank Lepain

May 24 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Louis- Zéphérin Moreau**

Rev. Louis Rivard

May 25 ~ Rev. William Kornacker

**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
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MADALAYNA DUCHARME	JULIA GAGNON	ARSELINE CHITTLE
RENE TELLIER	KEVIN DUCHARME	MARION GAUTHIER
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	PAUL DUCHARME	

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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