


MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday May 28 8:00am	Thanksgiving of Fr. Morand's 60 th Anniversary of his Ordination ~ parishioners & staff Germaine Matte ~ Pam Trepanier Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner
Wednesday May 29 8:00am	Irt of Mary & John Borg's 50 th Wedding Anniversary ~ Elaine Tellier Neil Broderick ~ his Godparents Fr. Leo Charron ~ Robert Labbé
Thursday May 30 8:00am	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Leo & Ernestine Janisse ~ Leonard & Mary Jane Bisson Jackie Mojeske ~ Francis & Jeanne Barrette
Thursday May 30 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Mariam Kolenchery ~ Ron & Kathy Peltier Rene Sylvestre ~ Eleanor Sylvestre & family For a favour received ~ G.M.L.
Friday May 31 9:30am	Thanksgiving of Fr. Morand's 60 th Anniversary of his Ordination ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier Margaret Diesbourg ~ Su & Hugo Gatti St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday June 1 9:00am	Louis Moison ~ Pat & family Leonard Chittle ~ Chris & Carole Lanoue Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

EVENTS AT A GLANCE	
SUNDAY MAY 26	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
MONDAY MAY 27	• Rosary at the Grotto, 6:30pm
TUESDAY MAY 28	• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm • Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
WEDNESDAY MAY 29	• Office Closed at Noon • Youth Group 3:30pm to 5:00pm • Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm
THURSDAY MAY 30	• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall • Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm • Choir practice, 7:00pm, CHURCH
FRIDAY MAY 31	• Rosary at the Grotto 6:30pm, followed by a social
SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 1 & 2	• Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses

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

THE YEAR OF HOPE
SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019
At the Diocese Shrine in Merlin
Everyone is welcome!
Bring your family to pray the Rosary. Come early and visit the various religious theme trails. Bring your lawn chairs. Groups bring your banners and join the procession Fourth Degree Knights are invited to attend in full Regalia Dinner at Visitation Parish Hall.
Tickets are \$25.00. Please contact Maurice Janisse @ 519-728-3044

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.

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
SUNDAY ~ Sacristy Service
MONDAY ~ Decoration & Building Committees
TUESDAY ~ Mission and Social Justice Committee, Librarians
WEDNESDAY ~ K of C, CWL, St. Vincent de Paul
THURSDAY ~ Pastoral Council, Finance Committee
FRIDAY ~ Bingo Volunteers

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


WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

Floor Coverings International	519-735-5515
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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 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 Jesus Christ. Hard to believe, we are into the last week of May. The summer we have been patiently awaiting is around the corner. We have the four seasons of the year; Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Weather, ecology and hours of sunlight changes, differentiates the seasons apart, but no matter which season you dearly love the most, they are unique in their own ways. I wish you all a pleasant summer.

On a different note, we have been praying the Rosary at the Grotto, since the beginning of May, to especially honour Mary, our Mother, as the month of May is specially devoted to her. I have truly been amazed at the number of people who gather every day to pray the Rosary and be a witness to their own faith. Our experience so far, has been the same. People who walk by or drive by, pause for a while and look at what is going on at the Grotto. If we can create an interest in people for God, our mission is partly successful. I know, as well as you know, we can't force anyone to join us at this special devotion, but create an opportunity, and we did provide the opportunity and have been praying for their intentions as well. I am positive, our special devotion to Mary during this month, has touched some people and has brought them healing.

I was curious to know about what was going on in other parishes as part of their special devotion to Mary, during the month of May. Many of them pray the Rosary, prior to the Mass, which we do every day, all year around. But from what I know and heard, ours is probably, the only Parish, that gathers every night at the Grotto, to honour Mary, during this month of May, and I am so glad, we have been able to provide this opportunity to our people.

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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)

I specially thank Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister for taking the time to come up with various intentions for the entire month. Sue and I tried to cover as many intentions as we could, possibly think of. Sue has spent a lot of time preparing a standard format to pray the Rosary and I am sure, it has helped us pray the Rosary in accordance with the instructions of the Church. Thank you Sue, we are privileged to have you as our Pastoral Minister and thank you for the various ways you minister to our community. My special thanks to Angela Dufault, the Parish Secretary, who beautifully laid out the Calendar that included the various intentions. Angela always has a creative way of presenting materials in the bulletin. Thank you dear Angela for all your assistance.

Friday, May 31 is the last day of our devotion and we would like to make it really special.

We approached our Brother Knights to help us with a Social after and they have generously accepted to put on a social. Thank you very much my dear Brother Knights for your generosity and good will. You have always supported the needs of the Church and we are so thankful for your assistance.

I realize, many of us couldn't make it for the devotion because of the busyness of your schedule at work and at home and we fully understand it. However, I am requesting you my dear friends, to join us **at least on the last day of our devotion to Mary and be a witness to your faith. It takes only 20 minutes and I am asking only 20 minutes from your busy life for God and the Church. I am hoping that you will honour my request.**

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL MINISTER, SUE HOFGARTNER

Dear Parishioners,
A few weeks ago I was in heavy traffic during rush hour and in a construction zone. I was in line at a stop light and rather than be frustrated with the situation, I was at peace and just reflecting on the events of my day. As I waited for the light to change and the traffic to begin moving, my hands were folded on my lap and my head and eyes slightly glanced downward. Suddenly, I heard a horn honking relentlessly. I was startled and quickly began to look all around, and to my surprise, there was a man in a truck, in the lane beside me yelling at top of his lungs – "Get off your cell phone!"

Have you ever been punished for something you didn't do, or have you had to suffer the consequences of another's actions? People often do not know how their actions impact us. Similarly, we are often unaware of all the ways God is using us each day to make a difference in the lives of others.

My cell phone was in my purse, and my purse was in the back seat. I was not on my cell phone. In moments like this, it seems harder to love. The Holy Spirit moved my heart to be in sync with God's heart. I resisted the temptations to seek retaliation and disapproval and I chose mercy. Quietly and with a calm spirit, I motioned to this man with my hands and in gentle voice I indicated to him that I was not on my cell phone.

This man's reaction disturbed me for the next few hours. It is never pleasant to have someone yell at you. Especially when you are innocent. In retrospect, I understand why he may have thought I was on my cell phone. What I needed to do is forgive him quickly and not allow this event to ruin my day or lose my inner peace. Easier said than done!

This situation was a reminder to me to always treat others fairly and with respect, to think about how my actions affect others.

We are all human. We are each guilty of careless words, angry outbursts, thoughtless actions, and moments of selfishness and sin. We inflict pain on others and others inflict pain on us. When we are unable to forgive others, our hearts become hardened and closed to the experience of love.

May God allow the events of our day to strengthen and challenge us.

May we seek to radiate gentleness to the world.

Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BLIND AUCTION: Monday, June 3rd, 7:00pm. Come out and have a good time with lots of laughs at our next meeting before the summer break. If you can, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to be auctioned. It promises to be a lot of fun!!

STREET HELP is a charity to which we donate financially. This organization is a homeless drop-in centre operated by and for the homeless. They are now in need of gently used towels. If you can help, these can be brought to our June meeting. Thank you for always being so generous.



LAKESHORE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

TUESDAY, MAY 28 2:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall
New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!
To book an appointment or for additional information, please contact us at
1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283)
www.blood.ca / GiveBlood App

MARRIAGE ANNULMENT

Are you hoping to get married in the Catholic Church or to have a new union blessed? Or are you simply looking for some closure after a painful divorce? If so, consider applying for a Declaration of Nullity ("annulment") from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of London. The process is free of charge. We are here to help. If you want to start the process, or if you just have some questions about obtaining a Declaration of Nullity, feel free to call us at (519)439-1553 or Toll Free at 1-866-603-4317, or e-mail tribunal@dol.ca



MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST REGIONAL CENACLE, WINDSOR

TUESDAY JUNE 4TH, 2019
Holy Rosary Chapel at Assumption Church
350 Huron Church Road, Windsor
Access Free Parking from
University Ave. to east side of Church
Cenacle begins at 7pm,
concluding with Holy Mass
Celebrant is Fr. Frances Geremia
(info: James Murphy 519-995-0084)

EVENING PENTECOST ROSARY RALLY



JUNE 9TH, 2019 6:00PM-8:00PM
Prayer Action and Praise
JACKSON PARK
Corner of Ouellette Ave and Tecumseh Rd
Bring your lawn chairs for last hour of Songs!
All Welcome!

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS

Thanksgiving Celebration of the 20th year of the
MONTHLY COMMUNION OF REPARATION ALL NIGHT VIGIL at
Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel on First Friday June 7th
begins with Mass at 9pm; ends on Saturday June 8th
with Mass at 7am ~ Mass Celebrant: Fr. Steven Huber C.S.B.

THE DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order is a group of men & women who seek union with God through prayer & apostolic works. We study the teachings of St. Teresa of Avila & other Carmelite Saints. If you feel called to "Come & See" call Gary Major at 519-735-3582.

HEALING MASS

First Friday at 7pm on June 7, 2019. Immaculate Heart Parish
2153 Parkwood, Windsor. Elevator accessible.

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 1ST 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

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- May 26 ~ Wojakiewicz, C.S.M.A.
- May 27 ~ Mrs. Shirley Markham, Parish Nurse
- May 28 ~ Candidates for the Permanent Diaconate
- May 29 ~ Deacon Christopher Stoesser
- May 30 ~ Rev. Michael Prieur
- May 31 ~ **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Rev. Rene Giroux
- June 1 ~ **Memorial of St. Justin**
Deacon David Robertson

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 | LUCILLE TELLIER |
| A.J. LALIBERTE | MIKE PRESTON | KENNY GAGNIER |
| MADALAYNA DUCHARME | JULIA GAGNON | ARSELINE CHITTE |
| RENE TELLIER | KEVIN DUCHARME | MARION GAUTHIER |
| CARMEL LETTENBICHLER | PAUL DUCHARME | DAVE LEMIRE |

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

MAY 19, 2019

Regular	5,347.80
Regular - Direct Deposit	2,215.00
Loonie & Toonie	259.95
Restoration Fund	280.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	884.66
Good Friday	10.00
Easter	140.00
St. Vincent de Paul	215.00
Total	9,352.41

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!