


MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday June 4 8:00am	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate LeVaughn Martin ~ C.W.L. 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased
Wednesday June 5 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Calogeor Puccio ~ Ursie Strong K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress
Thursday June 6 8:00am	Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier Family Bernard Tellier ~(37yrs) ~ his family Int. of Robert Labbé ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier
Thursday June 6 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russell Sauvé ~ the family Stella Gosselin ~ Pierrette Lauzon Sharon Bornais ~ Pat & Patty Lanoue
Friday June 7 9:30am	Josephine Reaume ~ the Reaume Family Int. of Robert Labbé & family ~ Robert & Madeleine St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday June 8 9:00am	Leonard Chittle ~ Pat & Pattie Lanoue Gerard Beaulieu ~ Leo & Antoinette Girard & family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- MONDAY JUNE 3**
- C.W.L. Meeting 7:00pm, Blue Room
- TUESDAY JUNE 4**
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
 - K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY JUNE 5**
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm
- THURSDAY JUNE 6**
- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
 - Choir practice, 7:00pm, CHURCH
- FRIDAY JUNE 7**
- First Friday Exposition, 8:15am

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



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



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, JUNE 7TH**

PEACE AND JUSTICE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Join Basilian Fathers Maurice Restivo and Bob Holmes on the 2019 Peace and Justice pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from September 24 through October 8. On this unique pilgrimage we visit many of the holy sites and meet with individuals and organizations—Palestinians, Israelis, and internationals, Christians, Muslims, and Jews—who work for peace. The trip is only \$4400 for 15 days, including round-trip airfare from Windsor, breakfast and dinner daily, and all transfers, guides, and tips. For more information, contact Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB, at 519-253-2493 or mrestivo@dol.ca.


THE YEAR OF HOPE

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY SHRINE — 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

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 9TH
At the Diocese Shrine in Merlin
Everyone is welcome!

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:


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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 Ascension of the Lord

June 2, 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,

Jesus Christ our Saviour has opened for us the portals of Heaven. His ascension is the crowning of His mission. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us. He invites, "Come, follow Me". St. Paul says, "Those whom He called He also justified." It is Paul's firm conviction that if we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with Him in glory.

In Baptism we died with Christ and rose with Him. In his letter to the Colossians, St. Paul exhorts us: "If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." As we commemorate the event of the Lord's going up to heaven, let our hearts also go up with Him.

We all claim to be followers of Christ, but sometimes we lack confidence in Him. When He calls us to take up our daily crosses, we are afraid, and we draw back. Do we really believe that at the other end of the way of the cross, eternal glory awaits us?

Christ has accomplished His work, sent the Holy Spirit to watch over the Church and has gone back to the Father. Yet He is ever with us in the form of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless, etc.

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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)

If we really believe in loving and serving Christ in these needy brethren, then He who is seated at the right hand of the Father will tell us, "O blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Our permanent home is in the Kingdom of the Father. God has created us to be there with Him one day. But here on earth we should prepare ourselves in mind, will and heart for paradise. Life has travails and pains, but happy is the one who goes through them with genuine love of God and neighbour. He receives his crown.

Today as the Church invites us to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to the right hand of His Father; we must not look upon Him as being far away from us. It is true that Jesus has now gone back where He came from, but He also lives on among us. He continues to be born, to live and die in us, His followers.

There are many people in the world who do not believe in Jesus. Jesus wants that we bear witness to His presence in the world. These people will not believe unless they see Him and touch Him, in and through us. "You must be my witnesses", says Jesus to us. We are His witnesses if, in spite of living in difficult and dangerous circumstances, we continue to trust in God and live according to His will.

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, let us pray: Lord, may my life be a convincing witness to You and grant me the grace that it may never be a counter-witness. Amen.

With kindest regards,

Fr. Antony Kolenchery

FROM DEACON DON

TIME GETS BETTER WITH AGE

Read it through to the end, it gets better as you go!

I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back...Age 9

I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up....Age 14.

I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm secretly glad my parents are strict with me....Age 15

I've learned that silent company is often more healing than words of advice....Age 24.

I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it...Age 30

I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but just don't know how to show it...Age 40.

I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note...Age 44.

I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others...Age 46.

I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies...Age 47

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. Age 48

I've learned that singing "Amazing Grace" can lift my spirits for hours...Age 49

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die...Age 53

I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your children, work to improve your marriage...Age 61

I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance...Age 62

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you...Age 65

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision...Age 66

I've learned that everyone can use a prayer... Age 72

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one...Age 82

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch—holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back... Age 90

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn...Age 92

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



BLIND AUCTION at our next meeting, **Monday, June 3rd**. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) to be auctioned. We guarantee you will have a good time!!!

Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro is a big supporter of all the C.W.L. Councils in the London Diocese, and our Parish Family are very fortunate to have him as our Bishop. To get to know him better, simply check the London Diocese website (<http://www.dol.ca/>). The Diocese also has a Facebook page and we encourage you to "Like" and to "Share" their page with your friends. We will learn more about him at the June meeting and a spiritual bouquet for him will be completed.

MERLIN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Fabbro and Bishop Dabrowski invite the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary on Tuesday, July 16. The day will begin with lunch at noon, followed by a concert performed by the Wallaceburg LifeTeen band at 1:00pm. A rosary procession will take place at 1:30pm, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Dabrowski and benediction at 2:00pm .

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY SHRINES OF QUEBEC WITH FATHER TERY RUNSTEDLER

A fully escorted Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, St Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame du Cape, St Kateri, Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec city as well as leisure time in old Quebec city, **from August 19-23/19**. Shared twin cost: \$692 plus \$103 taxes which pays for motor coach bus transportation, 4 night accommodation, 4 breakfasts and one supper.

To register, call Marie Alexandre (519)352-6913 or George Cifa (519)660-6966 ext 234.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Heavenly Rest Cemetery
inside Resurrection Mausoleum
Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Presider: Fr. Paul McGill, CSB

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Come and rub shoulders with other Catholic men at the Lumberjack Restaurant (Howard Ave. @Tecumseh Rd.) this coming Saturday June 8. Guest speaker this month is Jesse Shuster. Breakfast begins at 8:30am and newcomers are always welcome! For more info, please contact Deacon Mike Horoky (519) 969-1348. Our webpage is: CatholicMen.yolasite.com

HEALING MISSION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 TO WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
at St. Mary's (Maidstone) and
St. John the Evangelist (Woodslee) Churches

Facilitated by Paul Rymniak from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas. He will speak at all the Masses of June 15/16 and the Healing Mission will continue on the evenings of June 17 (at St. John's), June 18 (at St. John's), June 19 (at St. Mary's). Each evening begins at 7:00 p.m. The focus of the services will be **"forgiveness" and "healing."**

Healing is not just for the physically impaired. Mental and emotional stress and strain can take an even heavier toll on our lives. So if you or your family are in need of healing, come and experience the Lord, and what He can do for you. The Sacrament of Confession will be offered each evening. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

ALL ARE WELCOME !!!

THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2019

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH 85 PARK ST E.

10:00 am ~ Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Recitation of the Holy Rosary ~ Novena Prayer
and Chaplet of St. Anthony ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy
12 Noon Mass ~ Blessing of the Bread
Pot Luck Luncheon ~ Everyone is Welcome

Everyone is encouraged to bring bread for the blessing

NO FREE PARKING THAT DAY

Lot 10 near the church is "Pay & Display"

For more information please call 519-256-1849

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2 ~ Rev. John Van Damme

June 3 ~ **Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

Deacon Rudy Terpstra

June 4 ~ Rev. José López, F.M.M.

June 5 ~ **Memorial of St. Boniface**

High School Campus Ministers

June 6 ~ Rev. Vincent Gennardo, C.S.

June 7 ~ Rev. Joseph Langlois

June 8 ~ Ms. Dianne O'Neill Pastoral Minister

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	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 26, 2019

Regular	5,086.95
Regular - Direct Deposit	455.00
Loonie & Toonie	312.00
Restoration Fund	1,110.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	88.00
St. Peter's Seminary	40.00
Total	7,091.95

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!