


MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday June 11 8:00am</b>	Shirley Byrne ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Int. of Debbie Baldi & family ~ Robert & Madeleine Pizza Quenneville ~ wife Diana
<b>Wednesday June 12 8:00am</b>	Edith Jeffrey ~ Elizabeth & Lon Jeffrey Jamil Shamo ~ the family Frank Melady ~ David & Sharon Gagnier
<b>Thursday June 13 8:00am</b>	Andréa Labbé ~ Robert Labbé Ray Tellier ~ Moe & Pat Janisse Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & Family
<b>Thursday June 13 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Jackie Mojeske ~ Ron & Kathy Peltier Rene Sylvestre ~ Ursie Strong Thank you to St. Anthony ~ G.M.L.
<b>Friday June 14 9:30am</b>	Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Linda Lee Cassidy (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Brian & Family Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
<b>Saturday June 15 9:00am</b>	Steven Proulx (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Daniel, Jacqueline & Family J. P. Papineau (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**SOUP & VIDEO**  
Please join us as we continue our Soup and Video Series - *The Wild Goose - Our journey with the Holy Spirit* ~ on **June 11<sup>th</sup>** in the main hall. 

This month we reflect on the Spirit of Adoption.  
"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear but you received a spirit of adoption through which we cry 'Abba, Father'" Romans 8:14-16

**SOUP AT 6:00PM & VIDEO AT 6:30PM**

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**TUESDAY JUNE 11**

- SVDP pizza at 6pm, meeting to follow, Blue Room
- Soup & Video, 6:00pm, Hall
- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 12**


- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am to 1:00pm

**THURSDAY JUNE 13**

- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Choir practice, 7:00pm, CHURCH

**SUNDAY JUNE 16**

- Youth Involved Mass, 11:00am mass

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

**ATTENTION YOUTH!**  
Our next Youth Involved mass is Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Any youth interested in Reading, Ushering or Singing, please contact Marguerite at the Youth Office, 519-728-3381 x 29.

**THANK YOU**  
Recently the Church received a delivery of mulch for use in the garden and the grounds around St. Simon & St. Jude church. On behalf of the Parish and Knights of Columbus, we wish to express our sincere thanks to **Henry Strong and C K Landscaping** for this generous donation. Your support is much appreciated.  
*Knights of Columbus  
Council 2775, Belle River*

**THANK YOU CONCERT! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY JUNE 23 AT 2:00 PM**

**A NOTE FROM HANNAH CAMPEAU-LIGHT:** I was fortunate to have been raised in a Catholic family. The support of my family has been pinnacle in my education and faith journey. St. Simon and St. Jude Parish became my second family. The future journey of my life is beginning. My little family and myself will be moving and will soon become part of another parish family. My heart will still be with the fond memories of St. Simon and St. Jude Parish. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will be hosting a Thank you Concert and I will be performing songs that will explain my musical journey. This will be a free concert but since the youth and music ministries have been a large part of my life, it would mean very much to me, to have a free-will offering at the end of the concert to assist in the support of both ministries. I would be honoured if you would join me on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm, in the church, so I could thank you personally.  
*Hannah Campeau-Light*


**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:**

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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

**Pentecost Sunday  
June 9, 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.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**

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**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,  
Greetings to you my Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ. Over the past couple of years, we invited all our Volunteers to an Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, to acknowledge and honor their committed service to our community. Without the dedication of committed people like you, who are willing to share their time and talents, St. Simon and St. Jude Parish would not be able to exist. Each of us in this Faith Community has a significant role to play in making the presence of Jesus visible to others, in this Town of Belle River and beyond. My dear Volunteers, you have helped us meet the growing needs of our Parish and reach beyond, to the larger community with Christ centered love.

As I have mentioned on several occasions, please know that, we are privileged to have people like you, who are generous with their time and talents, who build up the Church, and thus are instruments in the Mission of Evangelization. I know Parishes in our neighbourhood that are struggling to find enough volunteers to keep the Church going. I know Parishes, where the Priest has to open up the Church, set up for the Mass, take everything back after the Mass, do the linen, lock up the Church and many other works. I think I am being spoiled. All that I have to do is to show up and be nice to the people. LOL.....Please know that, we as a Parish Staff love your service, we value your time and appreciate your generosity and dedication.

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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)**

While appreciating all that you do for our Community, I also would like to inform you that, **owing to our current financial situation, we are not able to host a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner this year**, and I am hoping that you will understand us. However, **your service will never go unnoticed**. Instead of an appreciation dinner, the Parish Pastoral Council has suggested to have an Ice Cream Sunday, July 27/28, so that we can appreciate the service of our Volunteers along with the entire Parish Family and at the same time, keep the cost down. You will receive more information later.

I would like all of us to know that our Parish is currently operating at a deficit and in my last Easter mail out, I had requested all our friends to kindly consider increasing your Sunday Donation at least by \$5 and I am being hopeful that you will consider and honour my request.

Finally, it is my joy to inform you that Fr. Dan Morand, who once was the Pastor of this Parish and who still continues to help us, is celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood. Our Community in Belle River is really privileged to have Fr. Dan in our neighbourhood. We are really fortunate to have Fr. Dan with us and he is a gift God has sent to our Community. Mere words are insufficient to express our gratitude and indebtedness to him for what he is to us. May God continue to inspire him in his mission to be "Another Christ". Our Community is honouring Fr. Dan on his 60<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary at the Mass on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. I am requesting your valuable presence at that Mass and join Fr. Dan in thanking God for the gift of his Priesthood. There will be a social following the Mass.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

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

"Mission" calls us to meet others where they are at; to accompany them with love, on the path to God. God's Holy Spirit "The Helper" gives us grace to bloom and serve wherever we find ourselves in life.

Before dying, my brother shared this story—an example of how to lovingly "accompany" even the stranger, who is after all, a child of God.

Two men shared a hospital room. One man, his bed by the window, was allowed to sit up for an hour each afternoon to help clear his lungs. The other man had to remain flat on his back. They talked for hours on end, about their wives, families, their homes, jobs, military service, hopes and faith.

Every afternoon the man by the window would describe for his roommate, all the things he could see outside. His roommate began to live for those one-hour periods, where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity, colour and beauty of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water. Children sailed model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every colour. People accompanied friends in wheelchairs and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance.

As the man by the window described all this in exquisite detail, the other would close his eyes and imagine the picturesque scene. Sometimes a nurse would pause, listen, and smile.

One warm afternoon the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man couldn't hear the band, he could see it—in his mind's eye—as his thoughtful friend portrayed it all.

Then one morning, the day nurse discovered that the man by the window had died peacefully in his sleep.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside the window. He faced a blank wall.

He asked the nurse, what could have compelled his deceased roommate to describe such wonderful things outside that window. The nurse explained that the man was blind. He couldn't even see the wall. "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you for your journey ahead."

*Dear SSSJ family, planted in humble circumstances, a man chose to bloom for God. They who find joy bringing happiness to others, will find their place in heaven. Has someone "accompanied" you through a difficult time? It was by the prompting of the Holy Spirit: God saying "I love You. I'm with you." Jesus promised to send the "Helper" - His Holy Spirit, to show us how to live, follow, and find our way home to the Father.*

*Loving Father, stir up Your Holy Spirit gifts in us anew, each day, to your glory. Help us meet others where they are at, and, in love, accompany them on the path to you. "Come Holy Spirit!"*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Our next general meeting is not until **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. More details on that to follow.

*We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.*

If you're looking for something to do over the summer months, and you like to knit or crochet, you can help us by knitting or crocheting 8" X 8" squares. These squares will be taken to Michael's Arts & Crafts Store in Windsor, where 49 squares are sewn into a blanket. These are then shipped to Northern Canada and given to the natives, free of charge. We are in need of 3 or 4 ply acrylic yarn (not wool as it would shrink) to make the squares. If you would like to donate some yarn, knit or crochet, please contact Linda at 519-728-2275.

**FATHER'S DAY PRAYER SERVICE**

**Heavenly Rest Cemetery**  
inside Resurrection Mausoleum  
**Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.**  
Honouring our deceased fathers  
with prayer and music.  
For information, please call 519-969-4836.

**60<sup>TH</sup> PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

*Please join us as we celebrate*

*Fr. Dan Morand's  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of his Ordination  
to the priesthood*

**TUESDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
at 8:00 am Mass  
St. Simon and St. Jude Parish  
Social to follow  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2019**  
FROM 8:30 AM TO 1:00 PM  
JUNE PARISH INTENTION:  
*For parents and their responsibility to their children's physical, mental and spiritual health.*  
Please sign up for 30 minutes of adoration using the sheet at the entrance of the church.



**PARISH BEQUESTS** ~ Keep your love for your parish alive. A way to do this is to remember St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**CORPORATE COMMUNION**

On Sunday June 30 at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Simon and St. Jude parish, the Knights of Columbus will have many members attending. There will be several present from the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members in their full regalia. **Please take this opportunity to join and welcome them as it will be their last opportunity to be seen in full colours.** The fourth degree has been a visual entity at many celebrations over the years, including Masses, Funerals and the Holy Thursday Eucharistic Vigil. All are welcome.

**FOLLOWING THE MASS EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE PARISH HALL FOR BREAKFAST.**

The details are as follows:

Date: Sunday June 30  
Time: 9:00 am Mass  
Location: St. Simon and St. Jude Parish  
Breakfast: Following the Mass at the parish hall.



**PRIEST PENSION FUND**

This year's Priest Pension collection will be taken up on Father's Day weekend, June 15-16. Please look for a special insert and envelope in next weekend's bulletin and give as generously as you can. Please also keep all our priests in your prayers. Your generosity is a sign of the care and affection that we feel for our priests, who retire after many decades of years having ministered to our spiritual needs. Our priests give us a lifetime of service, this Father's Day let's give back!

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - BUNDLE DRIVE 2019**

*Spring Cleaning?* Please remember to save your unwanted excess clothing items. The SOCIETY TRUCK is coming again to our church this summer—August 17/18. You will be able to bring these items to Church in August. Please watch future bulletins for details...  
*Thank you for your support.*

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Windsor, is seeking a part-time Community Outreach Coordinator. Details for this and other available positions are posted at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION JUNE 2, 2019**

Regular	5,796.05
Regular - Direct Deposit	465.00
Loonie & Toonie	285.50
Restoration Fund	545.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
St. Vincent de Paul ~ Sleep Walk Campaign	105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,286.55</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

- June 9 ~ Rev. Barnabas Kiss, O.F.M.
- June 10 ~ **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
Deacon Carol Tamas
- June 11 ~ **Memorial of St. Barnabas**  
Deacon Guy Alden
- June 12 ~ Mrs. Monika Korzec, Pastoral Minister
- June 13 ~ **Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua**  
Rev. Dariusz Jagodzinski
- June 14 ~ Rev. Greg Blonde
- June 15 ~ Rev. J. Thathews Gnana Amirtham, O.F.M. Cap.

**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
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.