

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	JULIETTE RIVEST	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE
LISA BOND	HANY YOOSOF	DALE SIMMONS
MADELEINE DUPUIS	PAT BOWSER	LUELLA LEBOEUF
ALICIA DAVEY	PAT BUTLER	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
JIM LIGHT	CECILE STRONG	LUCILLE TELLIER
MARI SCHROEDER	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	MARION GAUTHIER
DIANE LAUZON	MIKE PRESTON	DAVE LEMIRE
A.J. LALIBERTE	JULIA GAGNON	ANNA ST. JOHN
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	KEVIN DUCHARME	NORM VANIER
RENE TELLIER	PAUL DUCHARME	DEACON DON HAMELIN
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
MIKE LANOUE	ANGELA RICE	MICHELE BONNER (MARIER)

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES,
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS,
ROMEO LAPORTE & ROBERT KENNEDY
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 7 & JULY 14, 2019

Regular	5,242.25	5,382.45
Regular - Direct Deposit	465.00	465.00
Loonie & Toonie	269.05	270.00
Restoration Fund	300.00	20.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00	90.00
Priest Pension Fund	65.00	0.00
Total	6,431.30	6,227.45

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass requests are needed at this time. We are low on Mass intentions for August and I need to plan ahead. Please call Angela ~ 519-728-3381 ext 0 or leave a note in the Offertory Basket. Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

Ste-Anne Parish will again be hosting MAÎTRISE DES HAUTS DE FRANCE
YOUNG SINGERS OF LAMBERSART FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR
Saturday, July 27th at 7:30 pm Admission is Free

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- TUESDAY JULY 23**
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- THURSDAY JULY 25**
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 27 & 28**
• 'Ice Cream Sunday', following all masses
• Baptism, 11:00am mass
- TUESDAY JULY 30**
• Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY JULY 31**
• Executive Meeting, 3rd Degree K of C
- THURSDAY AUGUST 1**
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- FRIDAY AUGUST 2**
• Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:15am to 9:15am
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 3**
• Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

Every Sunday starting at 8:15am. Join us.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION

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. **Friday, August 2nd**

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

TUESDAY, JULY 23 FROM 2:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM
St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall
New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!
1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) www.blood.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of London Diocesan Centre, in London, is seeking a part-time Family & Youth Ministry Administrative Assistant to work in the Windsor Office. Details for this and other available positions are posted at <https://dol.ca/employment>.

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

Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21 & July 28, 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. Hoping that the summer so far, is going good for you and your family. I know many of you are travelling as a family to visit with your friends and family, to enjoy each other's presence and company. We, as a community pray for your safety on the road. It is also good to keep in mind that there is no "VACATION" for our spiritual life and I humbly remind you my dear friends, to keep God as the centre of your life, also while you are vacationing, by participating in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration at a nearby Church and saying your prayers as a family. Please know that we are able to enjoy this Season with family and friends, because of the GOODNESS of God, hence, let us be mindful of God 24x7.

Let me remind you about a few upcoming events in our Family. Over the past 4 years, as you have noticed, Deacon Don, Sue Hofgartner and Marguerite Hewer have been sharing some of their faith related stories in the bulletin and I have been receiving excellent reviews about their write-ups. I would like to thank them for taking the time to share their thoughts with our Community. Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister and I, talked about expanding this ministry to a wider group, in order to allow some of our Parishioners to share their rich faith journey as a committed disciple of Jesus. Sue has already contacted some of the people in the pew, to start with, and most of them have been thrilled, they have been asked to share their story. I am all excited about it.

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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)

Starting from this weekend, you will have an opportunity, once in three weeks, to read the moving and inspiring faith story of our people, the way God has touched and transformed their lives. While I thank Sue Hofgartner for taking the time to give them the proper instructions regarding this new endeavour in our Parish, I also appreciate the readiness of those who have responded to our request.

As you were informed earlier, the "Ice Cream Sunday", to celebrate each other's presence and service to our Parish Family is on the weekend of July 27 & 28 after all the Masses and I am requesting you my dear friends to bring your family, especially the younger ones, as we enjoy this great time as a family. I am truly appreciative of all that you are to our Community.

Summer Vacation Bible Camp is a new initiative in our Parish Family. Over the past years, we have been thinking about new ways of reaching out to the young families and youth. The idea of Vacation Bible Camp is a great tool for re-engaging children in their faith formation. There will be Food, Fun and Faith associated with the camp to make it enjoyable for our kids. This can turn out to be a success ONLY with your support and co-operation. Hence, I am asking you with all humility, please convey this message to your family, to people in your neighbourhood and encourage them to be part of this initiative in our Parish. The Vacation Bible Camp begins on Monday, August 12 and ends on Friday, August 16, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

With kindest regards,
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- July 21 ~ Rev. Andrew Sipek
- July 22 ~ **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**
Mrs. Christine Bressette, CYM
- July 23 ~ Rev. Peter Amszej
- July 24 ~ Rev. Graham Keep
- July 25 ~ **Feast of St. James the Apostle**
Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London
- July 26 ~ **Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim**
Ms. Patricia Hickey, Pastoral Minister
- July 27 ~ Volunteer Catechists in the Diocese of London

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- July 28 ~ Rev. Joseph Hardy
- July 29 ~ Memorial of St. Martha
Rev. James Higgins
- July 30 ~ Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, C.D.
- July 31 ~ Memorial of St. Ignatius Loyola
Rev. Nicholas Deak
- August 1 ~ Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori
Rev. Alan Campeau
- August 2 ~ Deacon Robert Hartman
- August 3 ~ Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

A WITNESS TALK

FROM OUR PARISHIONER BARB BAILLARGEON

Ever since I was a little girl, I had the dream to become a nurse. In high school, my guidance counselors told me that it was impossible because my grades had never been very good. It was something I really felt like I could do because I had such a desire to care for others. After being unhappy with my current job, I took a chance, and applied to college. I had to work really hard and take extra classes just to make the grades to be considered for enrollment into nursing. Months went by, and one day, I received a letter from St. Clair College congratulating me on my acceptance into the RPN program! I was ecstatic! But I knew that I could not possibly quit my full time job to become a full time student. I had a young family! I figured it was not even worth it to pursue, so I tucked the letter aside and decided it was a silly idea to begin with.

The deadline for enrollment came and went, and I had now missed my opportunity to apply, as the program had a very extensive waiting list! I told my husband that if it was truly meant to be, that God would allow everything to fall into place for us and I began to pray.

The next day, my husband went to work and casually mentioned to his boss about my schooling. His boss, without hesitation, offered to loan us the money to pay for tuition! I went to the school the next day and asked the registration office if the program was now full. She checked, apologized, and stated that the program was indeed full. As I started to walk away, she stopped me and said "oh, wait! There is a specific note on your file that states that a spot is being held for you!" I couldn't believe it! She couldn't tell me who had put the note on my file, but I took it as a sign from God, and enrolled.

The first half of the program was very stressful. I struggled to make the grades required to stay in the program. But I prayed daily on the way to school, and became closer to God than I've ever been!

I was really looking forward to Christmas break that was fast approaching, but to my surprise, Christmas break was not at all what I had envisioned.

My 2 year old son woke up one morning unable to walk! We rushed him into emergency. They did a series of tests and found he was septic. They immediately started him on IV medications and then scheduled emergency surgery to drain the infection that had appeared in the hip joint. After the surgery, and a week in the hospital, they discharged us home. The next day, my son woke up and was unable to move his other leg. We rushed him back to the hospital. More testing was done, and it turns out that the IV medication that they had him on, was not effective, so the infection continued to spread down to his knee on the other leg. Again, my baby had to endure another surgery. I did not leave his side for a moment in the hospital. I was beginning to fall apart. Not only did I fear the loss of my son, but my schooling would have to be put on hold as well.

That Christmas eve, I felt all alone in the hospital room with my sick child. I broke down sobbing. I started to pray. "God, if this be your will to take my son, I trust in you! Please give me the strength. He is yours." I finally found peace that evening. And I slept.

From that night on, my son began to heal. The doctors tried a new IV medication that practically worked miracles for him, and he began to walk again. Ironically, My son was discharged home from the hospital on the weekend just before classes began. My faith in God saved my son. My faith in God helped me to achieve my goal to be a nurse. I am happy and confident. I hope by sharing my journey with you, that you will be inspired to give it all to God. He is driving the bus and he knows the direction.

Thank you, Barb

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

"World Day to End Slavery"

We have been asked to participate in the "Courage for Freedom" project" at 9:20am at our nearest ONroute location, which for us is Tilbury, to help raise awareness about human trafficking. Over 60% of all human trafficking in Canada is initiated along the 400 Series Highways! For more information, go to courageforfreedom.org.



MEDIA CENTRE

New books for anyone seeking to better understand the Eucharist

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST (D038)

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper by Brant Pitre
The author pairs together the Jewish Scriptures and tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the last supper and to provide us with a fresh look at the Eucharist. He brings us back to the Jewish roots of our faith and provides a better understanding in regards to the bread of presence, the manna, the Last Supper and the meaning of Christian Eucharist. Pitre's mastery of Scripture as well as the Jewish tradition makes him the perfect guide to any reader seeking to understand the climax of Jesus ministry, the Last Supper and the first Eucharist.

THE FOURTH CUP (D039)

Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross by Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn shows us how our redemption follows a plan and pattern established from the very beginning of time. He delivers a fascinating view of the bridges that span old and new covenants and celebrates the importance of the Jewish faith in understanding more fully Christ's life, death and resurrection.

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.

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

Our new Director of Vocations and Seminarians, Father Danny Santos, has teamed up with the outgoing director, Father Patrick Bénéteau, to create a video greeting for you. It is posted on the Vocations London website at www.facebook.com/vocationslondon.

You need not be a member to view the video, just ignore the prompts and enjoy to the video. Please pray for Father Patrick, who is now Parish Administrator of Paroisse Ste.-Anne Parish, Tecumseh; for Father Danny in his new vocations role; and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. To learn more about vocations please visit www.dol.ca/vocations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday July 23 8:00am	Intention of Madeleine Labbé ~ Robert & family Jackie Mojeske ~ Rose Marie Marijonovich Theresa Seguin (1 st Ann) ~ the family
Wednesday July 24 8:00am	Roland Poisson (2 nd Ann) ~ wife Annette & family Deceased family members ~ Mike & Theresa Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
Thursday July 25 8:00am	Margaret Diesbourg ~ George Diesbourg Mike Morand ~ Claire Baillargeon Doreen St. Pierre ~ John & Mary Borg
Thursday July 25 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE For conversions, those dying & holy souls in purgatory ~ Rita & Marr Joselyn Maurice ~ Debbie & Carlo Baldi Thérèse Daigle ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire
Friday July 26 9:30am	Victor Trotechaud (1 st Ann) ~ the Trotechaud Family Intention of Eric ~ from mom & dad St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday July 27 9:00am	Geralyn Perdu ~ the Tellier Family Eugene Granger(25yrs) ~ wife Veronica & family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday July 30 8:00am	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Raymond Bechard ~ Cecile Strong Souls in purgatory ~ Alicia
Wednesday July 31 8:00am	Ray Tellier ~ David & Sharron Gagnon Deceased family members ~ Mike & Theresa Deceased members of the Laliberte Family ~ Colette Jones
Thursday August 1 8:00am	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Leonard Trepanier (2 nd Ann) ~ Marie Trepanier Romuald Quenneville ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé
Thursday August 1 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russel Sauvé ~ the family LaVaughn Martin ~ Ron Diesbourg & Marlene Howes Jackie Mojeske ~ Ron & Kathy Peltier
Friday August 2 9:30am	Eileen Lingemann ~ daughter Sharron Mary Anne Alexander (2 nd Ann) ~ Gerald and Betty & family St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday August 3 9:00am	Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier family Steven Ilijanich Sr. ~ Moe & Pat Janisse Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in purgatory ~ parishioners

PRIEST PENSION COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity. Last month, our parish took up a collection in support of our retired priests. We have received many gifts in the collection basket and online. Your charity and kindness are a sign of the care and affection we feel for our faithful priests, who have ministered to our spiritual needs for generations. If you would still like to give to the Priest Pension Fund, there is still time. Please continue to keep our priests, both retired and active, in your prayers.