

## SERVING WITH THE HEART OF CHRIST

A gathering for those who are involved or who would like to become more involved in living the Gospel and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching **SPEAKERS:** Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ & Luke Stocking. In addition to being on the faculty of University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, Sr. Mary has been engaged in a variety of ministries in Canada and abroad. Luke is the Central Ontario animator with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Both have dedicated their lives to Christ through advocacy on behalf of the poor. Saturday, Oct. from 9 am – 6 pm at the Chapel at Windermere on the Mount & Parish Hall, 1486 Richmond Street, London. Registration is limited to 75 people.

To register, call 519-963-1477 or e-mail [campusministry@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:campusministry@kings.uwo.ca).

## WINDSOR BISHOP'S DINNER

Please mark your calendar to join Bishop Fabbro, Bishop Dabrowski, and Honorary co-Chairs Bill and Andrea Altenhof for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Dinner for Windsor and Essex County, October 24 at the Ciociaro Club of Windsor. Individual tickets are \$130, reserved tables of ten are \$1150.

For tickets and sponsorship information, contact Frances Barnard at the Seminary Foundation at 1-888-548-9649 or [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca).

## 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

AUGUST 4, 2019

Regular	6,043.30
Regular - Direct Deposit	465.00
Loonie & Toonie	280.40
Restoration Fund	300.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,178.70</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

## PAPAL BLESSINGS

Papal Blessings make a great gift for those celebrating a milestone Birthday or Anniversary. They normally take 6-8 weeks to arrive from Rome—allowing 2-3 months is best. The cost is \$100, with cheques made payable to *Diocese of London*. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.



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

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### TUESDAY AUGUST 20

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

### THURSDAY AUGUST 22

- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 24 & 25

- Baptism, 4:30pm & 11:00am mass

### TUESDAY AUGUST 27

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28

- Executive Meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree K of C

### THURSDAY AUGUST 29

- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall

## SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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



## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Antony Kolenchery Michael Deimling  
Sue Hofgartner Angela Rice  
Debbie Baldi Pam Trepanier  
Simon Ducharme

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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

## Twentieth & Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18<sup>th</sup> & August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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. To begin with, let me quote Pope Paul VI: "We ourselves must be convinced of the need for a living, true and active faith. Even more today when the difficulties are so much greater. It is not enough to have a vague, weak and uncertain faith which is purely one of sentiment and habit, made up of theories, doubts and reservations. Nor is it enough to hold a faith which just accepts what it pleases or which seeks to avoid difficulties by denying assent to truth which themselves are both difficult and mysterious."

In Abraham we have a marvelous example of living faith. Abraham had become an old man "who was already as good as dead". His wife had passed the age of child-bearing long years ago. For this nomadic couple, the prospect of having children was very bleak. But their faith inspired them to believe in what they could not see and were incapable of themselves. They acted on that vision of faith and they were rewarded with a son. They set out for a land 'without knowing where they were going'. Abraham always looked beyond what he could see. He looked to another city of which the founder, architect and builder was God. Throughout his life's journey he looked to another time and place as a true homeland where he could settle. It was this deep faith that enabled him to dare.

We are living in a world where there are more questions than answers, more problems than solutions. We hear of violent demonstrations, agitations, riots, terrorism, etc., in different parts of the world.

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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)**

In the midst of all these events, questions are raised: Where is God? Is He really present in history? Does He speak to us? What does He say? How can we recognize Him? Today's readings give us the answers to the above questions, not merely by reason but by faith. By faith we are united with Jesus Christ, who takes us into His own life which He shares with His Father and the Holy Spirit. Faith is a gift from God. It enables us to view life in a whole new way; to see as Christ sees it. This faith does not require that we completely dispense with all human and rational ways of thinking; it does demand a vision that goes beyond the usual human patterns of thought.

The most severe test of faith came when Abraham was told by God to offer Isaac, his only son, in sacrifice. Consider the demands that faith makes. Isaac was the fulfillment of a promise God had made to the patriarch and his wife. The child was the apparent basis of Abraham's faith. His faith, however, was in God. So he did not murmur or question why. He did as the Lord commanded. He lived in peace and without fear because he trusted in the Lord.

Today Jesus exhorts us to have a strong faith. If our faith is strong enough, nothing can shake us. No matter what is asked of us, we believe in the Lord who promised us the kingdom, and we respond. We know He will be faithful, for He is the Lord.

With kindest regards,  
Fr. Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Aug 18 ~ Rev. Richard (Dick) Cartier
- Aug 19 ~ Mrs. Natasha Contestabile, Pastoral Minister
- Aug 20 ~ Memorial of St. Bernard  
Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.
- Aug 21 ~ Memorial of St. Pius X  
R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London
- Aug 22 ~ Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ministers to the Separated and Divorced in the Diocese of London
- Aug 23 ~ Memorial of St. Rose of Lima  
Rev. Terence Runstedler
- Aug 24 ~ Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle  
Deacon Leonard Tetreault

**TWENTY-FIRTS SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Aug 25 ~ Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel
- Aug 26 ~ Deacon Chris Masterson
- Aug 27 ~ Memorial of St. Monica  
Ministers to the Poor and Homeless
- Aug 28 ~ Memorial of St. Augustine  
Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister
- Aug 29 ~ Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Rev. Francis Murphy
- Aug 30 ~ Rev. Thomas Donohue
- Aug 31 ~ Rev. Paul Rennick, C.S.

**FROM OUR**

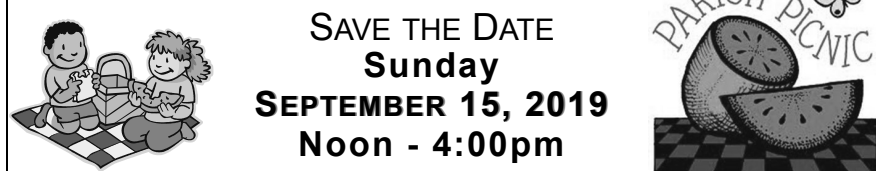
Dear Parishioners,  
Sacred buildings, rituals, and rules are meant to lead us into the awareness of the divine presence within us and in all of those around us. Through prayer, everyday we are invited into a deeper realization that our lives, all life, is sacred, because our God, the creator of life made us and dwells within us. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. A temple is sacred, and is used for worship. Our body serves as a living tabernacle. Remembering that the Holy Spirit dwells within us and shapes our choices. Believing our bodies are truly temples of the Holy Spirit, I'd like to share a quick personal story demonstrating one way in which my family honoured this Catholic teaching.

I will be as succinct as I can, as there is so much I could share. Eight years prior to the death of my father, he had his left leg amputated. He had developed a blood clot in his leg after a surgery. The medical staff tried for a week to dissolve the blood clot, but were not successful. It reached the point where he had to choose either to lose his leg or lose his life. To be honest with you, after the first few distressing days, mostly due to the realization that his life was going to be significantly different, my father adjusted quite well to his amputation. He adjusted well both mental and physically. Anyhow, after my father's leg was amputated, my family was in the waiting room and we were discussing and wondering, what will happen to his leg? We learned it would be incinerated with all the other body waste from the hospital. This just did not sit well with my family. My father's leg, amputated just above his knee, is a significant part of his body. So we decided, very quickly, that we would have his leg cremated and the remains would be included in the casket at my father's eventual death. This is exactly what we did. We honoured the fact that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and are to be treated as such.

In baptism, our bodies receive and indelible mark, sealed with the Trinity and become temples of the Holy Spirit. May we as Christians respect and honour our bodies and live in holiness. May we become aware of the sacredness of all life and treat ourselves and others with the reverence we deserve as living temples of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely, Sue

**PARISH PICNIC**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**  
**Noon - 4:00pm**

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

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| 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,  
ESPECIALLY GERTRUDE MCGUIRE  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND  
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**LADIES...MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** See you in September!! "POT LUCK DINNER", Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. General Meeting will start at 7:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you there. This meeting will also kick-off our Membership Drive. You can use your CWL Membership Dues envelope found in your Church Offering Box or use a Membership Envelope which can be found at both doors of the Church. (As mentioned previously, the Membership Dues are now \$25.00.) Be sure to include your full name, address & phone number. You can either drop it in the collection basket, bring it to the September meeting, or bring it to the Rectory. No receipt will be given out. Your envelope will be proof of payment.

**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

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Important meeting for ALL VOLUNTEERS IS**  
**scheduled for the second week of September.**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please plan to attend one of the following meetings:

- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 AT 9:00 AM OR**
- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 AT 7:00 PM OR**
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 AT 9:00 AM OR**
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7:00 PM**

We are offering four options for the same meeting to accommodate your schedules and allow for the greatest chance to have everyone attend. The meeting will be held in the church.

**WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

**Lakelyn Alexandra Stomp**

DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL STOMP & NATASHA SMITH

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday August 20 8:00am</b>	LaVaughn Martin ~ Victor & Juliette Papineau Jackie Mojeske ~ Ron & Kathy Peltier For our sick ~ Mike Lanoue
<b>Wednesday August 21 8:00am</b>	Souls in purgatory ~ Alicia Joseph Gelissen (13 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ the Gilissen Family Romeo Laporte ~ Dave & Sharon Gagnier
<b>Thursday August 22 8:00am</b>	Clara & Lawrence Bracken ~ the family Pierre Cecile (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) ~ Sue & family Ray Tellier ~ Jacque Denis
<b>Thursday August 22 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Margaret Diesbourg ~ Sue & Hugo Gatti In thanksgiving ~ Pete & Denise T. Conversions, those dying & souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
<b>Friday August 23 9:30am</b>	Margaret Logue ~ sister Julie (Tellier) Nichols St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Russell Sauv� (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) ~ wife Sally
<b>Saturday August 24 9:00am</b>	Int. of Edna St. Pierre ~ Terry & Andy Barrette Int. of Fr. Morand's 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday August 27 8:00am</b>	Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & family Souls in purgatory ~ Bill & Janine James O'Brien ~ George & Laurie Eberhardt
<b>Wednesday August 28 8:00am</b>	Larry Bracken ~ the family Ray & Theresa Rivait ~ the family Eileen Lingeman ~ Bev Barrette
<b>Thursday August 29 8:00am</b>	Souls in purgatory ~ Alicia For the sick in our families & in our parish ~ Bill & Janine In thanksgiving ~ Pam Trepanier
<b>Thursday August 29 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Margaret Logue ~ sister Julie (Tellier) Nichols Philip, Otto & Stella ~ Eugene & Madeline Jackie Mojeske ~ Claudette & Steve Ilijanich
<b>Friday August 30 9:30am</b>	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Romeo Laporte ~ SSSJ Ushers Club
<b>Saturday August 31 9:00am</b>	Mike Morand ~ Claire Baillargeon Thankful intentions of Annette Chauvin ~ Madeleine Marier Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**MASS ONLINE**

Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London, courtesy of St. George Parish, London. Available at [www.youtube.com/user/sgtvLondon](http://www.youtube.com/user/sgtvLondon). There is even an archive of past Masses, homilies, and special liturgical events. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. And if you know someone who is "interested" in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.