

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Sept. 10 8:00am	4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased The Phil Bisnaire Family ~ Pat & family Debbie Dame ~ Linda Prestyko
Wednesday Sept. 11 8:00am	LaVaughn Martin ~ Ron Diesbourg & Marlene Howes Lou & Peter Mullins ~ Theresa & Mike Mullins Zelma Williams(2 nd Ann) ~ Bob & Nina Williams & family
Thursday Sept. 12 8:00am	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Jamil Shamo ~ the family Michele Bonner (Marier) ~ Len & Claudette Hart
Thursday Sept. 12 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Marguerite Gagnier ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre Gene Chauvin ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre Special intention ~ Lois & Clarence Janisse
Friday Sept. 13 9:30am	Stan Wowchuk(18 th Ann)~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Edward Trottier ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Sept. 14 9:00am	Romeo Laporte ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd Int of Roger & Juliette St. Pierre ~ Hélène Fawcus Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM


Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. Surviving Divorce will help you:


- Work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce.
- Find personal healing and hope.
- Discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you.
- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.


MEETINGS START ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2019
from 7pm to 8:30pm. Cost is \$25
(includes personal survival guide)
To register, contact Rose Marie Ruston at
cdsg.assumption@gmail.com or call **519-967-1782**
Join us on this powerful journey to hope and healing!


EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9**
- CWL Pot luck dinner-meeting, 5:30pm
- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10**
- Volunteer Meeting, 9am or 7pm, church
 - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7pm Blue Room
 - Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11**
- Office closed : Staff Retreat, 9am - 3pm
 - Eucharistic Adoration, 8:15am to **3:15pm**
- THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12**
- Volunteer Meeting, 9am or 7pm, church
 - Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15**
- Youth Involved Mass, 11am mass
 - Parish Picnic Sunday at noon until 4pm

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

SAVE THE DATE
Save the date for this year's 
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
Plan to join us for a fun night!

CONFIRMATION 2019
Grade 8 Youth are invited to take ownership of the promises of Faith made for them at Baptism by becoming *fully initiated* into the faith, where the Eucharist continually strengthens us all for life. 
Parent and candidate meeting
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18,
7:00pm—8:15pm at the Parish Hall

A SPECIAL THANK YOU 
We would like to thank our thoughtful and generous parishioners, Henry & Geraldine Strong, for donating the funds to replace the fence at the back of the rectory that was in need of repair. It looks great!

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 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. I hope you all had a great summer. I would like to welcome back those of you, who had been on vacation, to our Parish Family. Let us be thankful to God for the opportunity He provides to enjoy this wonderful season of the year, traveling and visiting with family and friends. As things are getting back to normal routine, both in your family and in our Parish Family, I would like to keep you up-to-date about a few things.

Summer Vacation Bible Camp as you all know has been a huge success and we are so proud it was well received by our people. I am so thankful to you on behalf of the Pastoral Team, for your generous support and for the ways you have responded to our request. A lot of hard work and time have gone behind the success of this camp and I take this opportunity to thank Marguerite Hewer, our Youth Co-ordinator and the entire Team, who helped us realize this dream, come true.

All our Volunteers, assisting our Parish Community in many levels, have been contacted either through an email or a surface mail, regarding an upcoming meeting to be held in our parish. I hate to use the word 'MANDATORY' especially when it comes to addressing our generous Volunteers, but owing to the nature of this meeting; my dearest Volunteers, this meeting is very important and mandatory; hence your attendance is required.

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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)

The aim of this meeting is to provide you information about the Updated Version of the "Called, Gifted and Sent", the Resource Manual for all our Volunteers, across the Diocese of London. Realizing the busyness of your life, we are offering FOUR options and I am hoping that you can make it to one of those meetings.

Let me avail myself of this opportunity to thank Trudy Reekers, one of our Parishioners, who has willingly come forward to help us with this Updated Version of the "Called, Gifted and Sent". Trudy has served our Parish Family in many levels and currently she serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Upon our request, Trudy has spent most of her summer, studying the Document and getting ready for this important meeting. We are truly appreciative of her generosity and her readiness to help our Parish Family.

I also specially thank Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister, who has been working with Trudy over the past few months, with the Updated Resource Manual. Thank you Sue, for taking the initiative to co-ordinate this meeting for our Volunteers, to ensure the safety of our children and other vulnerable people in our parish.

Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 15 following the 11:00a.m. Mass. It goes without explanation, how important the Parish Picnic is for our community. The primary focus is to bring us together under one umbrella, so that we can get to know each other a little more, enjoy each other's presence and thus strengthen our bond as a Parish Family. I am requesting you my dear Sisters and Brothers to kindly join us at the Parish Picnic at the Parish Hall on Sunday September 15, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Let us continue to work together towards the spreading of the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE

A Back to School Prayer

Yellow buses, new school supplies, teachers' inviting bulletin boards and welcoming smiles. Back to school is officially upon us.

As our children spend less time in our presence, we can send them back to school covered with prayer. Each day, before our feet even touch the floor, we can bring our concerns and cares before the Lord, asking Him to walk every step with us and our children.

The **Psalms and Proverbs** encourage hope:

Lord, I pray that:

My children would understand their need for Jesus and rejoice in the good news of the Gospel. (Psalms 68:19-20)

My children will love learning; their hearts seeking to understand the world You've created. (15:14).

As they learn about your world, they would see the majesty of your glory. (19:1)

You would surround them with friends who make wise choices and encourage their faith. (Prov13:20).

Their teachers would be holy, wise and gentle. (Prov. 15:2,4).

They would work with diligence and put forth their best efforts. (Prov. 13:4).

They would be thoughtful with their words and respectful in their replies. (Prov.15:28)

You would free them from the pressure of trying to be like everyone else in the confidence that they are uniquely made by You. (Psalms 139:14).

They would receive correction well. (Prov. 15:31-32).

They would share their faith with others. (Psalm 145: 11-12).

When they do what is wrong, they would bear consequences that lead them to repentance. When they do what is right, you would bless their obedience as they learn to love your ways. (Prov. 14:14).

Your Word would be on their hearts and minds as they learn. (Prov. 16:20)

They would be kind to others. (Prov.21:21)

You would give them the grace of self-control. Prov. 25:28).

Your grace would rest upon my children. (Psalms 90:17)

You would protect them from all evil. (121:1-2,7).

More than anything else, may their lives glorify you. (86:12).

Lord, thank you for our – for Your - precious children whom we love so dearly! Amen.

Please pray for all of our children, dear S.S.S.J. Faith Family! Blessings in this new school year, Marguerite.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

POT-LUCK DINNER-MEETING / GAME NIGHT

Pot-luck Dinner-Meeting, this **Monday, September 9th**. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm, followed by a short meeting. Hopefully you will stay and enjoy a fun night with your league sisters. Bring your favorite board game, play cards, or just sit around and chat.

You can pay your membership dues (\$25.00) at this meeting. You can also bring whatever items you may have for the Penny Table at our November 9th Bazaar. Hope to see you there!!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

**PRAY TO END ABORTION!
FALL CAMPAIGN 2019**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
7 AM - 7 PM DAILY**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, September 14th

~ Casting the Vision Rally! ~
Life-Giver Church, Pastor Alin Patularu
3185 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor

Time: 1 - 3 pm

Guest Speaker: Catherine Eberhardt
Director of Windsor Against Abortion

Also featuring testimonies of 2 young mothers!
Come out and be encouraged and inspired!
There will be a chance to pick up vigil signs, register online, ask questions and share fellowship!

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

REMINDER!
Important meeting
this week!

**FOR ALL
VOLUNTEERS**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please plan to attend **one** of the following meetings and **reply to confirm your attendance:**

**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.



**Come Join Us!
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH ~ NOON-4PM**

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON!

Activities and BBQ begin at 12:00 noon

at the Parish Hall.

**Complimentary
hot dogs & hamburgers,
chips, pop and juice while supplies last.**



**Children's entertainment,
games, face painting,
bingo, bouncy castle
& pie eating contest.**

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Bring your family
and friends
for an afternoon
of fun and fellowship.*



MEDIA CENTRE

**New book: "JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS
OF MARY" (D039)**

"Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah" by Brant Pitre

This bestselling author casts new light on the Virgin Mary, describing her role in the Old and New Testaments. Dr. Pitre walks with the readers from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal Catholic beliefs about Mary. He uses the Old Testament and ancient Judaism to show how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth and the new Ark of the Covenant.

**SAVE THE DATE: OPEN HOUSE
October 5th & 6th weekend before and after all masses.**

Please feel free to give us any suggestions of resources for the Media Centre. **bilorich@hotmail.com**

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	SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
Regular	6,307.95
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	292.40
Restoration Fund	660.00
Restoration Fund -Direct Deposit	90.00
Total	\$ 7,825.35

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept 8 ~ Catholic Elementary School Teachers
- Sept 9 ~ Rev. Vincent Van Zutphen
- Sept 10 ~ Rev. Denis Grecco
- Sept 11 ~ Rev. John Jasica
- Sept 12 ~ Deacon Frank Chowhan
- Sept 13 ~ **Memorial of St. John Chrysostom**
Parish Business Managers in the Diocese of London
- Sept 14 ~ **Memorial of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Rev. Robert Remark

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

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 RODDY COHOE
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.