


MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Sept. 17 8:00am	Margaret Diesbourg ~ John & Bernadette Diesbourg Deceased members of the Girard Family ~ the Girard's Gertrude McGuire ~ Marg & Jerry Pawlowski
Wednesday Sept. 18 8:00am	Gord Williams (13 th Ann) ~ Bob & Nina Williams & family Deceased members of the Herman Cote Family ~ Virginia Ernest Janisse ~ Len & Mary Jane Bisson
Thursday Sept. 19 8:00am	Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & family Louis Roy (11yrs) & Gilbert McGuire (10yrs) ~ Roy Family
Thursday Sept. 19 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Jeanne Maitre ~ Isabelle Lanoue Serge Casagrande ~ Fernand & Geraldine St. Pierre Lucia Baldi ~ Marguerite & Ken Hewer
Friday Sept. 20 9:30am	Intention of Yvonne Emery's Birthday ~ Pat Renaud St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Intention of Deacon Don Hamelin ~ parishioners
Saturday Sept. 21 9:00am	Intention of Fr. Morand's Birthday ~ parishioners Geraldyn Perdu ~ the Tellier Family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

"FOR OUR COMMON HOME"




The Amazon produces 20% of the oxygen we breathe. Yet its forests, streams and people are threatened because of the resources there. Join a workshop on Development and Peace's new campaign, **"For our Common Home: A future for the Amazon"**, a future for all to learn about the vital role the Amazon plays for the entire planet and the importance of standing alongside those who protect the Amazon. A future for the Amazon is a future for all!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 9:30AM-1PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
804 Grand Marais Rd E, Windsor *Lunch Included!

INTERFAITH TALK AT ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY
Assumption U and the Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict will present "Framing Muslim Women: Narratives and Counter-Narratives from Scripture and Tradition" on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm at Vanier Hall, Katzman Lounge, University of Windsor. All are welcome, admission is free.

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
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EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

- Parish Picnic, 12pm to 4pm, Parish Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

- Prayer gathering, every Tuesday 7:15pm


WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

- Confirmation Registration Meeting, 7pm, Parish Hall

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19


- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30pm
- Choir Practice, 7pm, Church

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




SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for this year's **Oktoberfest**
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 this week!
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18,
7:00pm at the Parish Hall

MEDIA CENTRE ~ OPEN HOUSE


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



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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15th, 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 dear Sisters and Brothers. I would like to inform you that our Annual Staff Retreat was held on Wednesday, September 11. Every year, we, the Parish Staff spend a day in prayer and reflection, recharging our spiritual batteries as we continue our ministry in the parish, for the greater glory of God and for the service of His people. These retreats over the years have been a great opportunity for us to get to know each other and thus strengthen our bond between us. We were fortunate to have the Lay Apostolate, Madonna House, in Windsor, lead us through the retreat this year. It was definitely a fruitful day for all of us.

Over the years, we always tried a location away from the Parish premise, for a change, and our Parishioners have been very generous to offer their space for the retreat. This year we contacted Andre and Marie-Paule Dubois and they were thrilled, they had been asked. They were so kind to offer us their lovely home and backyard as a venue for the retreat. The entire Staff felt so at home and enjoyed the hospitality of the Dubois. On behalf of the Parish Family and the Parish Staff, I thank you dear Andre and Marie-Paule for the gesture of your good will and hospitality.

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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)

I avail myself of this opportunity to thank Sue Hofgartner, our Pastoral Minister, for organizing the Staff Retreat. She has been planning and co-ordinating for this event and she has done a great job by inviting an amazing team to lead us through the retreat and finding a homely venue for the retreat. We are truly appreciative of the organizing skill and the wonderful service of Sue to our Community.

To share a few thoughts on the readings for this week; during the public ministry of Jesus, many who were downtrodden, despised, lowly and sinful were drawn to Him. They were sincere in their desire to be freed from their pitiable condition and to follow Him. These people knew they were sinners and needed to be saved. When they came to Him, He identified Himself with them. We, who claim to be His flock, can we identify ourselves with our suffering brethren? When others do wrong or falter, are we ready to accept them as they are? Each one of us has a responsibility to the lost, we must seek them out. The lost include not only sinners but the poor, the sick, the elderly, the homeless and all those who wait and long for our acceptance and love. When we reach out to the poor, when we alleviate the pain of the sick and the suffering, when we take care of the elderly and shelter a homeless person, we will become a prodigal parent to them. There is a prodigal son/daughter in each one of us, craving for love and understanding. To love this prodigal is part of the great saving commandment. Lord, may I be healed by accepting and giving forgiving love.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

A WITNESS TALK FROM OUR PARISHIONER MARIE ANNE MURPHY

On July 31, 1954 Larry and I, Marie Anne (*nee Levesque*) were married at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Riverside. We bought a ten acre farm on the Old Tecumseh Road, three miles out of Belle River. We joined St. Simon and St. Jude Church. Through the 60 years we lived here we met many wonderful priests. We went to the 7:30am mass on Sunday mornings with five children born in six years.

We sold vegetables for over 45 years, sweet corn, tomatoes, peppers, onions, potatoes, and asparagus. We always had chickens and sold eggs.

In the 60's, the kids were taught by the St. Joseph nuns. They had a house right next to the church. Sister Clarence and Sister Patrice and Sister Francis Xavier were the teachers at the St. Jean Baptist. Grade ones made their First Communion altogether. Our son Matthew was an altar boy until he became taller than Father Louis Rivard. The girls did the counting of the collection.

Jerry Ouellet formed a choir in 1972. I joined it and remained in the choir for 32 years. Larry and I worked on the annual church picnic. The night before we went to the Belle River bakery and cooked about 12 hundred chicken halves. On Sunday after Mass they were barbequed with salt, pepper and paprika. We also did a pig roast. The Boileau's, Laporte's, Bezaires, Denomey's and Ghanams worked with Larry and I for the picnic. Currently I sing with the Belle River Fun Band. There are 18 of us and we sing in nursing homes in the county. Larry won Ontario Senior Horseshoe completion and he still plays horse shoes.

In August 2016, I was diagnosed with colon cancer. I had surgery. On December 2016, I was operated on for brain surgery. I had a brain tumor. A shunt was put in the side of my head. I had loads and loads of people praying for me. I rang the gong at the Windsor Cancer Centre and was declared cancer free. Today, we are blessed with good health. With God's help we want to stay right here on this land of ours. We want to stay on our farm until we are ready to leave.

We look forward to go to Mass every Sunday. We love our Church and we pray faithfully, never miss at night. We love our church and the people in it.

Marie Anne Murphy

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LADIES... Membership dues (\$25.00) are now due. Once again this year, you will have a chance to win a **FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021**, if your dues are paid for by the day of the **Bazaar, Saturday, November 9th, 2019**. SNOWBIRDS... please be sure your dues are paid up before leaving for the winter. Watch the bulletin for the dates we will be making meat pies.



TUNE IN ~ WORKSHOP

Tune In – a workshop for parents, grandparents and other caring adults who desire to support young people who may be struggling with stress, anxiety and depression. The presenter is Roy Petitfils, who has worked with youth and young adults for more than 20 years as a minister, teacher, school administrator and counselor. He will share tips, tricks and tools for those who support young people, sharing his wisdom and experience with great humour and an engaging presentation style.



We invite you to attend Monday, **DECEMBER 9 FROM 7:00 - 8:30PM** at Visitation Parish in Comber. Admission is free but registration is appreciated at dol.ca/tune-in.

MISSIONARY CELEBRATION!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, WINDSOR!
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 7 PM

Pope Francis has declared an Extraordinary Mission Month for the universal church with the theme: **"Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"**

Many parishioners and mission groups in the Windsor/Essex deanery have served the missionary nature of the church for many years - in many ways! Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Diocesan Mission Office invites you to celebrate our "good works".

Missionary reflection by Fr. Steven Amoah-Gyasi visiting parish priest from St. John the Baptist, Ghana! We are all **"Baptized and Sent"** to evangelize! **"We are all missionary disciples!"** Come pray, witness your faith and testify your missionary stories with others!

Please register your (name, parish, mission group) : email: missionoffice@dol.ca or Facebook Diocese of London Missions!

BISHOP'S DINNER

This year I would like to support, our Bishop Ronald Fabbro, the Diocese of London, St. Peter's Seminary and all our seminarians by purchasing a table of 10 for the Annual Bishop's dinner. Many of you have supported this endeavour in the past few years and I am grateful for your generosity. I am looking for generous people willing to purchase a ticket or two. The cost of each ticket is \$130.00. You will receive a tax receipt for your contribution. This year the Bishop's dinner is on October 24 and I would like to purchase the tickets by September 27. If you would like to contribute please call the parish office or stop in at the office to leave the cash or a cheque. Thank you Fr. Antony

REVISED NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Belle River Knights of Columbus Council #2775 propose the following donations at their next General Meeting on Wednesday October 2, 2019:

- Purchase of Bishop's Dinner Tickets \$520
- Increase our Annual Council Student Bursary to \$1,000
- Annual Donation to Arthritis Society in memory of deceased brother Paul Mass: as funds are available \$1,500
- Purchase Bibles for Confirmation Candidates \$1,110.38

TOGETHER, WE ARE CANADA'S LIFELINE

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

FIGHT LIKE MASON FOUNDATION BLOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY SEPT. 24 FROM 2:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM.



ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

To book an appointment or for additional information, please contact us at 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) www.blood.ca

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

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 8, 2019

Regular	5,470.45
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	320.25
Restoration Fund	110.00
Restoration Fund -Direct Deposit	90.00
Total	\$ 6,465.70

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept 15 ~ Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister
- Sept 16 ~ **Memorial of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian**
Rev. Daniel Vere
- Sept 17 ~ Rev. Michael Michon
- Sept 18 ~ Deacon Henry Kling
- Sept 19 ~ Rev. Waclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.
- Sept 20 ~ **Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions**
Rev. Anselmo Jaehee Ri
- Sept 21 ~ **Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle**
Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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 LUCILLE COMARTIN ~ MOTHER OF PAULINE (RICK) LEFAVE AND LANNY GILHAM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.