

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Nov 5 8:00am	Int. of the Kolenchery Family ~ a parishioner Michele "Marier" Bonner ~ Irene King & family 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased
Wednesday Nov 6 8:00am	Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & family K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate
Thursday Nov 7 8:00am	Francesca Seu (9yrs) ~ Bob & Nina Williams Angela Dupuis ~ John & Pauline Erik Dunn ~ Joe Mullins ~ Mike & Theresa
Thursday Nov 7 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Russell Sauvé ~ the family Mike Connors ~ Mable Rivait Prescilla Lemire ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau
Friday Nov 8 9:30am	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Members of the Dupuis Family ~ John & Pauline L. Jo Anne Husey (2 nd Ann) ~ her mom
Saturday Nov 9 9:00am	Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Jean-Louis & Beatrice Quenneville & family ~ Russ & Hélène & family Uncle John Paul Seguin ~ Richard & Denise B.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish is seeking a new
Event / Operation Coordinator

Position Summary:

St. Simon and St. Jude Parish is seeking a Hall – Event / Operations Coordinator for 30 hours per week. Flexible hours will vary each week based on the number and type of events scheduled and will include weekend work. The Event / Operations Coordinator is responsible for the day to day functions of the hall, managing the hall staff and operating the bingo and maintaining the building.

Closing Date: November 20, 2019

Position Type: Contract

Salary: In accordance with Diocese of London Guidelines.

For more information please visit: www.dol.ca

Please send resume, references and other information to:

ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE PARISH
Attention: Selection Committee
488 St. Charles St. P.O. #130
Belle River, Ontario N0R 1A0

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- MONDAY NOVEMBER 4**
- CWL Meeting, 7:00pm, Hall
- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5**
- Soup & Video, 6pm, Hall
 - Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church
 - K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6**
- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5pm
 - Confirmation Meeting #5, 7:00pm, Hall
 - Guest Speaker for Confirmation Parents only, 7:00pm, Church
 - K of C 3rd Degree Executive Meeting, 7:00pm
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7**
- Bingo, every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
 - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8**
- SJB School Remembrance Day Mass, 9:30am
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9 & 10**
- CWL BAZAAR, Saturday 9:00am ~ 3:00pm
 - Confirmation meeting, 4:30pm or 11:00am mass
 - Sunday Morning Rosary, 8:15am, Church
 - Children's Church, 11:00am mass

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

CLOSING RALLY NOVEMBER 3RD
at 2:00 pm outside Met Hospital
Fr. Paul Kim will lead us in prayer.

CALLED TO ACCOMPANY

Whether you are an active leader in youth ministry or someone who has no desire to be a part of youth ministry, we are all called to welcome and engage young people and families into the parish community. Parish members, and in particular, those who are part of a group or team in the parish, are invited to attend one of the *CALLED TO ACCOMPANY* gatherings being offered in the coming weeks.

When you **register at CalledTo.ca** please indicate if you will attend on Thursday, Nov. 7 (6:30-8:30) at Good Shepherd or Sunday, Nov. 24 (2:30-4:30) at Ste. Anne.

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 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

ADMINISTRATOR
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Deacon Don Hamelin

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

When Zacchaeus heard that Jesus was going to enter town, he closed the drawers of his desk and locked them. He closed the door of his safe and locked it. He closed the door of his office and locked it. He closed the door of his house and locked it. He closed the gate in front of his house and locked it. Zacchaeus had used almost a dozen keys before he left his house. He was a money man; all he thought of was money. He dreamed about money. His money made him so security conscious.

He went into the street. He wanted to "see" Jesus that was all. He wanted to "observe" him. He did not want to be touched by Him, he did not want to be pulled, pushed, admonished or converted by Him. He wanted to "observe" only. He did not even want to be seen. He definitely did not want to get involved. And, therefore, before the street filled up, he climbed a tree and there he sat on a branch, waiting and thinking about his favourite subject: money.

All of us often resemble Zacchaeus on his tree branch, only observing; The Church should have done this; the Theologians should have said that; the Bishops should have written a letter; the intellectuals should have started some research. We are sitting in a tree above reality, looking down on others, speaking about the Pope and what he should do, about the Cardinal and what he should not do, about the Bishops and what they should do, about the Priests and what they should not do. We don't really involve ourselves, we observe coolly, like Zacchaeus wanted to do. He did not succeed.

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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.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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| 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 |



FROM FR. ANTONY (continued)

Let us not restrict ourselves to being observers. Let us not restrict ourselves only to money. Everything around us, the papers and the advertisements, the radio and television, the conversations at the bars, try to convince us we can be reduced to food and drink, to gold and silver, to pizza and hamburger consumers, to a car and a house, to beer and coke. We are larger, we are bigger. We are absolute, we are divine, and we are sons and daughters of God. Even heaven is not our limit, God Himself is our destiny.

God does not punish the wicked and sinners; instead, He spares them. He is merciful. He is merciful not only to the sinners in Israel but to sinners everywhere. He is merciful because He loves. Because He loved everything, He created everything. And because He loves, He sustains everything in life.

For many people, Zacchaeus is a despised and despicable person but not for Jesus, the Son of God, the Lover of Life. For Jesus came, that we may have life, life in abundance. Therefore Jesus cannot but save him. For he is not just a hated tax collector. That is his accidental and superficial self. His real, God-given self-identity is this; a son of Abraham. However, one may disfigure and even destroy oneself, deep down we are children of God-created, loved, sustained, inspired by God, the Lover of Life. Jesus assured Zacchaeus. "Today salvation has come to this house". Salvation in simple language means fullness of life, sharing to one's maximum capacity God's own life and love, God's friendship.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE

We are God's Hands

Our Young Confirmandi are taking new steps of faith to more closely follow Jesus. They received the gift of a Bible from our Knights of Columbus. From Holy Scripture, they will learn we follow Jesus by living His example of how to live, love, give, humbly "wash feet" ... and *give thanks* in all things. In this, we become our best authentic selves, find peace, purpose, fulfillment and joy.

Our hands are God's hands, created to make a difference.

At Thanksgiving, a first-grade teacher asked her class to draw something they felt thankful to God for. They drew turkeys, traditions of the season, their families, pets and favourite things. But one little boy's drawing was different.

"Douglas" was one of the teacher's little lambs with challenges in life. When children ran and played at recess, he more often stood close by her side. When asked to draw what he was thankful for Douglas drew a hand. Nothing else. Just an empty, open hand.

As the teacher shared their art, Douglas' abstract hand image captured the imagination of his peers. Whose hand could it be? One child suggested it was a farmer's because farmers raise turkeys. Another suggested it could be a police officer's, because they protect and care for people. Others guessed it could be the hand of God, for God feeds us.

The teacher later quietly asked: "Douglas, we had so many ideas about your drawing - I forgot to ask you - who's hand is it?" He shyly replied "It's yours, teacher."

It was her helping hand Douglas was most thankful for. She recalled taking his hand to guide him as with other students. "Take my hand Douglas, we'll find the right school bus." Or "Let's do this together" or "I can show you how to hold that pencil."

This speaks of more than thankfulness. It says much about service to God in teachers' teaching, parents' parenting, catechists' faith-sharing, friends showing friendship, our community welcoming the young - and how much that means to the "Douglas's" in our world.

They might not always thank you. But they'll remember the hand that reached out. Because it was God's hand.

Dear SSSJ family... Children blossom in the soil of good example, and in the sunshine of gratitude!

Please pray for our children, Confirmandi, their families - and all who extend God's hand to guide them. They so hunger to make a difference for God! One is never too young - *or too old* - to be God's eyes, ears, hands and feet. Can my mind-set of gratitude and gift of life experiences help me be a blessing to others today?

"In the end, only kindness matters." — Jewel, the song "Hands".

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

GENERAL MEETING – Monday, Nov 4th 7:00pm. (Prayer Service for deceased members).



C.W.L. BAZAAR

~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH ~

We will need home-baked goods. Here are a few suggestions...squares, cookies (including Christmas treats), loaves, fudge, caramel corn, etc. Please do not price the baked goods or cut the squares. We would appreciate receiving these goodies at the hall the day before the bazaar (Friday, November 8th).

WE HAVE ENOUGH ITEMS FOR THE PENNY TABLE. A sincere "thank you" to everyone who so generously donated items. *** We recycle bags and gift baskets, so if you happen to be lucky enough to win and have no use for the empty basket or bag, just bring it to the following meeting ***

Peel potatoes & make pie dough:

Monday, November 4th – 9:00am.

Make meat pies: Tuesday, Nov 5th – 9:00am.

Make Butter tarts: Wednesday, Nov 6th - 9:00am.

Peel apples & make pie dough: Thurs Nov 7th 9am

Make apple & fruit pies: Friday Nov 8th – 9:00am

A reminder... Membership Dues (\$25.00) are now due. If paid before the day of the Bazaar (Nov. 9th) your name will be entered for a chance to win a FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2021.



YOUTH MINISTERS WANTED

Have you ever considered working in youth ministry? Do you desire to share your faith with the next generation? Do you find yourself drawn to young people? There are currently three youth ministry positions available in the Diocese, and more on the way. You will never know if this is where God is calling you unless you submit your resume and see what happens. You might also be interested in getting registered in the Youth Ministry Certificate course to get on track for serving the young people in our Church in the future.

For more information please visit www.dol.ca/employmentvolunteering.

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Sunday November 24th

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Rhyan Lynn Patricia Kavanagh

DAUGHTER OF KYLE KAVANAGH & SAMANTHA LANTHIER

SOUP & VIDEO

TUESDAY, NOV 5th AT 6:00 PM

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit



"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..." - Galatians 5: 22-25

By the way we live and how we treat people, our lives produce some type of fruit. The sort of fruit our lives produce has eternal consequences for us personally as well as a profound impact on those people we love. In fact, our fruit impacts all of our relationships, from the most casual to the most intimate. When we live animated by the Holy Spirit, our lives produce fruit that not only makes our own life more peaceful, patient and loving but also influences positively those whom we encounter each and every day.

Come and join us for soup at 6:00 pm in the Parish hall and the video at 6:30 pm.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Fr. Antony will be available to pray with families at St. Simon & St. Jude Cemetery after the 11:00 am Masses on Sunday November 3rd.

OUR CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE to honour those whose funerals were connected with our parish between November 2018 and October 2019 will take place on Tuesday November 26th at 7:00 pm.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS...

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parish families who were so willing to open their hearts and homes to billet our Young Adults on NET team. They travelled from afar to facilitate our Confirmation

We are so grateful to: Chris and Carole Lanoue, Robert and Denise Cecile, Seamus & Janice Power, Dan and Yvonne Vickard and Brian Cassidy. Your warm Christian hospitality toward these young missionaries was truly a sign of God's presence in our faith community for them, and empowered them to put on a day of powerful Christian witness for our youth. We are so very grateful for your kindness, and support of our youth!

Blessings and Thanksgiving, Marguerite

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

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Regular	5,477.33
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	306.50
Restoration Fund	875.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	125.00
World Mission Sunday	415.00
Total	\$ 7,763.83

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov 3 ~ Deacon Gary Coyle

Nov 4 ~ **Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo**

Deacon Anthony Hogervorst

Nov 5 ~ Rev Antony Kolenchery, C.S.T.

Nov 6 ~ Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.

Nov 7 ~ Rev. Robert Renaud

Nov 8 ~ Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.

Nov 9 ~ **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

Rev. Charles Akinloye

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	PAULINE SCHILLER
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	ANGELA RICE	FRANK HAMELIN
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 ROBERT LIVINGSTONE, & MIKE CONNOR MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.