

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday Nov 12 8:00am</b>	John DeByl (27 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Robert Ducharme ~ Simon & Gaynor Jamil Shamo ~ the family
<b>Wednesday Nov 13 8:00am</b>	Deceased family members ~ Bill & Janine Wilfred & Lucille Comartin ~ Don & Bernice Robert Deceased family members of Antaya Family ~ Ted & Kathleen
<b>Thursday Nov 14 8:00am</b>	Charlie Strong ~ Edward Spodarek Michael Connor ~ Dave & Sharon Gagnier Michele Bonner 'Marier' ~ mother & sister Rachelle & family
<b>Thursday Nov 14 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Romeo Laporte ~ Gerry & Betty Alexander Herbert & Angela Dupuis ~ Lionel & Helene Janisse
<b>Friday Nov 15 9:30am</b>	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Wilfrid Marentette (11 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Marr, Rita & family Edward Tellier ~ Richard Barrette
<b>Saturday Nov 16 9:00am</b>	Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Miriam Kolenchery(1 <sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary) ~ the staff Tim Papineau ~ Bob & Carmel Chauvin

**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 an estimated 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](http://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. Box #130  
Belle River, Ontario N0R 1A0

**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- MONDAY NOVEMBER 11**
- Remembrance Day
- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12**
- Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church
  - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 7:00pm
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13**
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am-1:00pm
  - Youth Group, 3:30pm-5pm
  - Kay-Celles General Meeting 7:00pm
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14**
- Bingo, every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
  - Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 & 17**
- Youth Involved Mass at 11:00am
  - Children's Church, 11:00am mass



**SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY**

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

**LAKESHORE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
**FROM 2:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM**  
St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall  
**New Donors & Walk Ins Welcome!**  
To book an appointment or for additional info contact 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283)  
[www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) / GiveBlood App

**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.

There is still one session left!  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 24 (2:30-4:30PM) AT STE. ANNE**  
**Please register at [CalledTo.ca](http://CalledTo.ca)**

**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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 10<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.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**

- ADMINISTRATOR  
**Rev. Antony Kolenchery** ext. 33  
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- PASTOR EMERITUS  
**Rev. Dan Morand**
- PERMANENT DEACON  
**Deacon Don Hamelin**
- PASTORAL MINISTER  
**Sue Hofgartner** ext. 26  
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COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
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- Organist** Lorna Cameron-Price
- Custodian** Wayne Walsh
- Housekeeper** Andrea Gabrieau
- Hall Manager** Dennis Bowering  
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[lanouejoesher@gmail.com](mailto:lanouejoesher@gmail.com) 519.728.2064

**THE GOD OF THE LIVING ~ An excerpt from Dennis Hamm, SJ**

The Maccabee brothers chose to place their confidence in their relationship with that Higher Power. The whole seventh chapter of 2 Maccabees is worth reading in its entirety; besides providing the gory details of their demise, the narrative presents the powerful words of Mother Maccabee, who reflects that the One who created their lives in her womb is also the Lord of the cosmos, who will surely show his justice by renewing their lives after this horrible death.



**The Sadducees challenge Jesus on this matter of life after death.**

Some two centuries after the time of the Maccabees, the Sadducees challenge Jesus on this matter of life after death. The Sadducees, the chief religious authorities among their people at the time, had a very conservative approach to Scripture. They held only to the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Torah. The Prophets and the Writings did not figure in their thought or practice. Since they found no clear teaching on life after death or resurrection in the Torah, they did not subscribe to those Pharisaic doctrines.

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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      | <a href="http://www.meladyfuneral.ca">www.meladyfuneral.ca</a> |
| Michael Sutton, K of C - Managing Director | 519-728-1500   |
| David J. Bombardier, KC* HS                | 519-890-9785   |



**THE GOD OF THE LIVING (continued)**

Knowing that Jesus did indeed hold for life with God after death, they try to catch him on this point. Attempting to show the belief in the resurrection of the dead is inconsistent with the Torah, they pose the case of a woman who has a series of seven husbands, all of them brothers who marry her when a previous brother dies. This is all done in good order according to the Torah prescription (**Deuteronomy 25:5-6**) that when a man dies without a son, his brother should marry the deceased one's wife, in order to raise up a son who will continue his brother's name. Asserting that resurrection would present the intolerable situation of seven brothers with the same wife, they think to expose the folly of the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead; it is not, in their minds, compatible with the Torah.

In response, Jesus moves right to their own proving ground, the Torah, to the passage about the bush in **Exodus 3**, and draws some implications from the fact that the Lord identifies himself as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Since it would be meaningless for God to declare himself in relationship with persons who have no existence, then Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob must still exist with respect to God. With that rejoinder, Jesus has beaten the Sadducees on their own turf, showing that even their limited canon of Scripture—the five books of the Torah—points to the resurrection of the dead.

All of this reminds us that, even if we are encouraged by reasonings about the immateriality of the soul or the hints implied in near-death accounts, finally our faith in life after death rests on our trust in a permanent covenant relationship with a loving Creator. That puts our hope in life after death in the right place—not in speculations about the structure of human nature but in the revelation about the nature of God.

Dennis Hamm, SJ

**A WITNESS TALK FROM OUR PARISHIONER JULIA BERTHIAUME**

I would like to start by saying thank you to Sue for allowing me the opportunity to share my story with our St. Simon St. Jude family. Today I am going to share with you the love, respect and admiration I have for both our Mother Mary as well as my own mother, Francesca. While the focus will be on these two women, it will reflect on women in general, with an emphasis on mothers and their courage to persevere through anything. My mother has made such a huge impact on my life in so many ways and she has made me the strong, independent woman that I am today.

Some accounts state that Mary conceived Jesus by the Holy Spirit, between the ages of 12-14. To say that Mary was entrusted with an enormous task is an understatement. She faced incredible hardships, such as the rejection by her community, Joseph and his loss of trust in her, the fear of the town people stoning her for being an unwed mother, and the fear of her parents disowning her. What strength this woman possessed in making the decision to face all of this is truly astounding. All Mary knew, is that she trusted God. It is with complete admiration that despite the way people treated her, she was determined to stay true to her beliefs. Mary is the foundation of our faith and without her courage to honour God, we would not have our Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ's continuous presence in our lives.

It amazes me to think of what we today think are challenges when I think of what my mother went through. In Italy, my mother was 14 years old when she married my father who was 21 (not an arranged marriage). She then had to move to Canada, leaving her whole family behind, not knowing the language, and had one family member whom she would live with while my father flew back to Europe in Germany to finish work for several months. She had her first child at 15 who she carried to full term and who died at birth. She then had 5 more children, all before the age of 25. Having survived through all of these obstacles, I consider my mother to be the strongest, most courageous person I know. To have Mary and my own mother as role models has been a blessing in my life and to all women around the world.

I went back to school when I was 40 years old for a career that was calling to me at a very young age. It was said by many, that it was *courageous* for me to start over at a second career at such an age. As difficult as it was for me to juggle with a young family of my own, I had the support from my family and friends to see me through this new and wonderful adventure. Most of all, I had my faith to carry me through some challenging times, as it had for these two amazing women that I mention today. We are truly blessed to have our mothers as role models to show us what we are capable of achieving despite the many obstacles that are thrown at us. I hope this has inspired you to look at what can be accomplished in our lives using our mothers as our spiritual guides when we feel that we can't achieve our goals.

*"She was powerful not because she wasn't scared but because she went on so strongly, despite the fear."* Atticus

Julia Berthiaume

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nov 10 ~ Rev. Theodore Pinto

Nov 11 ~ **Memorial of St. Martin of Tours**

Rev. Mark Sargent

Nov 12 ~ **Memorial of St. Josaphat**

Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse

Nov 13 ~ Mrs. Brenda Atkinson,

Pastoral Minister/ Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Nov 14 ~ Deacon John Doomernick

Nov 15 ~ Rev. Pedro Zúñiga, F.M.M.

Nov 16 ~ Rev. Benjamin Raze

**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 STEVE KLAICH

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



SPECIAL EVENTS COMING UP... Mark your calendar...



**CHRISTMAS DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT:**

**Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.** Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Invite your spouse, friends, relatives etc... Come to enjoy a delicious meal and have a fun evening.

For tickets (\$30) call Jeanne (519-728-1942) or Betty Anne (519-727-4304) or they can be purchased at weekend masses. Deadline for tickets: November 17<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** December 2<sup>nd</sup>. "Elections Night". A few positions will need to be filled. Call Jeanne, Lee or Linda for more details.

**ADVENT TEA:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

**RIGHT TO LIFE ANNUAL DINNER:** Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Details below.

**46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> ~ FOGOLAR FURLAN  
Awesome Guest speaker

Laura Klassen from *Choice 4 2*

See videos at [choice42.com](http://choice42.com)

Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:45pm

Silent Auction and prizes

\$50.00 Adult; \$25.00 Student or Youth

Call 519.969.7555 or email

[windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**SSVP has now opened  
a NEW location in Windsor  
1245 Lauzon Road**

Please come and visit us at this new location. (\*\*NB the old location on Chilver Road is closed.)

For pick up of your donated furniture items, please call... 519 253-7481

*Thank you for Helping us to help others*

**NOVEMBER'S PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY!**

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 3:00-4:00PM

**JACKSON PARK**

(Corner of Ouellette Ave & Tecumseh Rd., Windsor)

Captains: John Azzopardi & Carl Idzinski

*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 24<sup>th</sup>*



**MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE**

1307 Pelissier St

Enter into the silence with Madonna House to Await the Lord's Coming. Advent is a time of waiting – of silent growth of Jesus within each of us. Come join us Monday evenings November 25<sup>th</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM to journey together with prayer and discussion. We will begin with a hearty bowl of soup then have a time of reflection and end the evening with Night Prayer.

Please RSVP to Madonna House 519-252-9236 or email [mhwindsor@dol.ca](mailto:mhwindsor@dol.ca) as space is limited

**CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE**



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 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**THE GIVING TREE WILL BE UP NEXT WEEKEND!**



Please consider taking a tag or two to support local children and adults in Essex County.

Thank you for your generosity.

**CHOIR CONCERT**

You are invited to attend St. Clement Parish's (McGregor) Choir Concerts which will be held on **Sunday, November 10 and Sunday, November 17 at 2:30pm.** Cost is only \$10. Tickets are available at the door the day of either concert.



There will be a pasta and chicken dinner at the McGregor Columbian Club Hall following the concert. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 each and must be purchased in advance. Tickets available at the parish office or following Sunday 10am Mass. Please bring your family and friends, you will not be disappointed!

**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 NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

Regular	6,836.50
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	384.45
Restoration Fund	370.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	70.00
World Mission Sunday	250.00
Disaster Relief ~ Bahamas	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,763.83</b>

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!