

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday Nov 19 8:00am	Michele Bonner 'Marier' ~ Cousin Annette Clifton Jackie Mojeske ~ Marcel & Carol Barrette Roland & Blanche Laporte ~ Mike & Theresa
Wednesday Nov 20 8:00am	LaVaughn Martin ~ Ron Diesbourg & Marlene Howes Tim Chevalier ~ Ted & Kathleen Antaya Deceased members of the Grand Family ~ Ted & Kathleen
Thursday Nov 21 8:00am	Mike Connor ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre Deceased members of the Chauvin-Pinsonneault Family Special intention ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken
Thursday Nov 21 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Norman & Jeanne Guilbeault ~ Norm & Pat Louis Janisse ~ Lionel & Helene Janisse Deceased members of Rondot & Gomes Family ~ Jackie & Pete
Friday Nov 22 9:30am	Intention of Madeleine Marier ~ Darlene Marier Tim Papineau ~ Claudette & Moe Mousseau St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Nov 23 9:00am	Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners Louise St. Pierre (32yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette George & Betty Blake ~ Annette & Ruth Ann

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
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


TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19
 • Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church


WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20
 • Youth Group, 3:30pm-5pm
 • Confirmation Practice & Reconciliation, Hall

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21
 • Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church

SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23 & 24
 • Children's Church, 11:00am mass
 • Baptisms, 4:30pm & 11:00am mass
 • Confirmation Celebration, 2:00pm

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

THE GIVING TREE IS UP!
 Please consider taking a tag or two to support local children and adults in Essex County. Thank you for your generosity.


CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE
 Our Candlelight Prayer Service to honour those whose funerals were connected with our parish between November 2018 and October 2019; it will take place on Tuesday **NOVEMBER 26TH AT 7:00 PM.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
 Visitation Parish, Comber, and St. Francis Xavier Parish, Tilbury, are seeking a full-time bilingual Pastoral Minister or Pastoral Worker. French details included.
 Details for this and other positions are available at
<https://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 

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th, 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

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LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 4:1-2).
 Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. —Thomas à Kempis

A MESSAGE FROM SUE, OUR PASTORAL MINISTER

Dear Parishioners,

A few years ago on a Sunday morning, on a sunny hot summer day, all the doors of the church here at St. Simon and St. Jude parish were wide open. Mass was just about to begin, when all of a sudden a car alarm went off in our parish parking lot. Many parishioners immediately wondered if the sound they heard was their car alarm. The automatic response from many who were present was to hit their panic button and disable the sounding alarm. And so, the result was a whole symphony of car alarms that began to compete with our opening hymn. It was quite humorous! God certainly does have a sense of humour.

When I think of this simple moment on a typical Sunday morning, I can't help but think wouldn't it be wonderful if sharing our faith, with others, could spread as quickly as this rumble of car alarms. Maybe sharing the good news is as simple as that if we all respond as quickly!

At our baptism we became part of the Body of Christ and took on the responsibility of Christ's mission. As members of the Body of Christ, we share a special fellowship and are called to live in Christ's light. Each day we are called to be children of the light. Although the candle we received at our Baptism may be hidden away in an attic, the light of our faith should always beam brightly, illuminating God's presence and works. God's brightness glows when we live the spark of faith that shines in our hearts.

By the very quality and integrity of our lives, we shed light, illumining what is beautiful in our Catholic Faith and in our relationship and worship of God. We are light by which people around us come to see what is worth seeing. As Christians, we recognize the grace and moments that will transform lives when we prepare, enrich, and strengthen others. Wherever we are, we can glow and grow, radiating our baptism in Christ Jesus allowing the Holy Spirit to move in our heart to be in sync with God's heart.

People who don't seek signs, but seek the Lord, receive signs all the time. In the middle of this simple ordinary event, one Sunday morning, there was an extraordinary message. Are we taking the time in our busy lives to experience God's presence all around us everyday? When we choose to be intentional about seeing God, we begin to see God everywhere. God's love is written in everything, the rustling of trees, good times with friends, a cup of coffee in the morning and in the melody and humour of car alarms.

Sincerely, Sue

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

C.W.L. BAZAAR: Words cannot begin to express our gratitude to the ladies who worked so hard to make this year's bazaar such a success! Many hours, days and weeks were spent by so many in preparation for this enormous project. Your time, and your talents, are truly appreciated. We thank also everyone who donated baking items, baked goods, items for the Penny Table, and cash donations. Not to be forgotten, of course, are the men who helped with the meat pies and the hall set-up. Thank you for your continuous support.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Doll House: Michele Sabutsch
Baby Quilt: Ron (no last name)
Hanging Basket: Dianna Quenneville
Christmas Wreath: Geraldine St. Pierre
Outdoor Planter: Kim St. John

Free Membership for 2021: Rosemary Trepanier

CHRISTMAS DINNER: Monday, November 25th. Tickets (\$30) are available. Invite your spouse, friend, relative... Enjoy a delicious meal and entertainment. Call Jeanne (519-728-1942) or Betty Anne (519-727-4304).

GENERAL MEETING: December 2nd. "Elections Night"
ADVENT TEA: Tuesday, December 10th.

TEEN RETREAT ~ HOSTED BY GOOD SHEPHERD

CORNERSTONE The CORNERSTONE retreat is just for teens and is full of fun! Join us for icebreakers, music, food, small group discussions and faith talks. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know other young people from the parish.

WE PROMISE IF YOU GIVE IT A CHANCE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED.
The retreat will take place at Academie Ste.-Cecile, 925 Cousineau Rd., Windsor
FRIDAY NOV 29 TO SUNDAY DEC 1

Cost is only \$60. This includes your food and accommodations (your own bed). Registration forms are available on our website, at the welcome desk in the Narthex or from Chris Laforet, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry. *Sign up to meet new people or sign up with a friend. Space is limited and is open on a first come availability.*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOV 24TH

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Call Madeleine Labbé
 519-727-5996

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.

ORDINATION OF SEVEN NEW PERMANENT DEACONS

On Saturday November 9, the Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, ordained seven new permanent deacons for the Diocese of London. The Mass of Ordination was at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London.

With thanks to God, we are pleased to introduce to you the seven men ordained to the Order of Deacons. Photos have been posted on our diocesan Facebook page. Please join us in praying for the deacons and their families:

Deacon Leo Gulikers (London Deanery)
 Deacon Michael Cookson (London Deanery)
 Deacon David Cummings (Sarnia Deanery)
 Deacon Henry Tomaszewski (Sarnia Deanery)
 Deacon Tim Raaymakers (Kent Deanery)
 Deacon Matt Sutton (Essex Deanery)
 Deacon Art Williams (Windsor Deanery)

ABOUT THE DIACONATE

Deacons are ministers ordained for service to the Church. They are not priests but their ordination confers on them particular functions with regard to the ministry of Charity, Word, and of Sacrament. They carry out these ministries under the pastoral authority of their bishop. The deacon is ordained for the diocese, not for a particular parish. The permanent deacon ministers for the bishop and with the pastor of the parish to which he is assigned.

While there is only one diaconate, there are two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons are men in formation for the priesthood; permanent deacons do not intend to become priests, rather they are married or single men who are clerics.

The Order of Deacons declined after the fifth century A.D. but was fully restored by the Second Vatican Council as a proper and permanent rank of ministry within the hierarchy of the Church. Pope Paul VI implemented the recommendations of the Council in 1967. Since then, the diaconate has flourished in many countries of the world, including Canada.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you do not currently have Offertory Envelopes and would like to have some for 2020, please contact the office.

REGARDING INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: only donations received in 2019 can be credited in 2019. Any money received in 2020 must be credited to 2020. Thank you.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Belle River Knights of Columbus Council #2775 will propose the following donation at their next General Meeting on Wednesday December 4, 2019:

To: St. Simon & St. Jude Parish
 For: Parish Hall plumbing repairs \$3,000.00

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov 17 ~ Mr. Ron MacDonald, Pastoral Minister

Nov 18 ~ Rev. Mark Gazin, C.S.B.

Nov 19 ~ Rev. Dikran Islemeci

Nov 20 ~ Mrs. Faye Brekelmans, Parish Nurse

Nov 21 ~ **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.

Nov 22 ~ **Memorial of St. Cecilia**

Deacon Don Hamelin

Nov 23 ~ Deacon Andrew Labrosse

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	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	PAUL DUCHARME	PAULINE SCHILLER
RENE TELLIER	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	FRANK HAMELIN
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	ANGELA RICE	KAY DENOMEY
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 PAUL DUROCHER, DIANE DDROUILLARD & GERALD BEZAIRE
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION NOVEMBER 10, 2019

Regular	5,203.05
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	339.45
Restoration Fund	60.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	50.00
Total	\$ 6,217.50

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!