

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Tuesday Nov 26 8:00am | Russell Sauvé ~ the family Souls in purgatory ~ Bill & Janine Special intention ~ a parishioner |
| Wednesday Nov 27 8:00am | Michelle Bonner 'Marier' ~ cousin Annette Clifton Lorraine Papineau (16 th Ann) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickard For the sick in our families & in our parish ~ Bill & Janine |
| Thursday Nov 28 8:00am | Mike Connor ~ Jackie & Pete Gomes Int. of Juliette St. Pierre ~ Robert Labbé Jeanne Maitre ~ Isabelle Lanoue |
| Thursday Nov 28 10:00am | CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Lucia Baldi ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé Mike Connor ~ Mable Rivait Prescilla Lemire ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau |
| Friday Nov 29 9:30am | Robert Seguin (8 th Ann) ~ the family Brian & Andrea Langer ~ Madeleine Labbé St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners |
| Saturday Nov 30 9:00am | Deceased members of the Bilodeau Family Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners |

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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| DIANE REAUME | HANY YOOSOF | LUELLA LEBOEUF |
| LISA BOND | PAT BOWSHER | 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 | CAROLINE K. SIMMONS |
| 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 KAY DENOMEY
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT
AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

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 |



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26

- Candlelight Prayer Service 7:00pm, Church

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27

- Church Cleaning, 1:00pm
- Youth Group, 3:30pm-5pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28

- Staff Meeting, 10:30am
- Bingo, every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church

SATURDAY NOV 30 & SUNDAY DEC 1

- Children's Church, 11:00am mass

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.**

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS



Call Madeleine Labbé
519-727-5996 

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 at 2pm 

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24th, 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 all my friends. I am glad to inform you that I had a wonderful vacation in India, visiting with my family and friends. As you know, I went home to join my family at the first Death Anniversary of my beloved MOM. It is hard to believe, a year has gone by, since the passing of my mom. Commemorating the deceased loved ones in a special way on their first anniversary is part of our rich tradition. We had over 350 people join us at the Memorial Mass. We were also honoured by the presence of 6 Priests from my Religious Community at the celebration. The celebration consisted of, A Memorial Mass, a special gathering at the tomb with some special prayers for the deceased and a meal. I am so glad, everything went well and I was able to be present at the celebration.

As usual, I am writing this message sitting in the living room right across the room, where my mom lived. A year and half ago, when I wrote the message from home, sitting in the same spot, I would often look at my mom and she would look at me and occasionally she would smile at me, even though she didn't recognize me, owing to her dementia. Now I am looking at an empty room and it triggers a lot of fond memories of my mom and it brings tears to my eyes.

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 OUR PASTOR (CONTINUED)

I remember the passing away of my Brother 18 years ago and my Dad, 15 years ago and I found grieving much easier, as I was in India with my family. I struggled with the passing of my mom for the past one year and I am still struggling. More than being a Mom, she was a friend to me with whom I could share any of my concerns. Even as a grown up adult, I had no shame sharing my intimate personal concerns with my mom because I knew she would understand me better than anyone and she did. I don't claim to be the best son growing up, but I wasn't a trouble shooter for my parents...lol.... I always made it a point that I wouldn't offend mom in any way and I can't recollect an event in my life where I have offended my mom, because she was special to me and I was special to her among all her children, maybe because I was the youngest. (I am glad my siblings are not reading this message...lol...). I know grieving has no time limit, yet I am finding the grieving of my mom difficult. I don't know if I am sensationalizing the passing of my mom, TRUST ME, I don't intend, rather, I am just sharing with you the struggles I encountered over the year.

I know our loved ones would not be here physically forever. At some point, we have to let them go to rejoin God along with the multitude of Saints and Angels in the Heavenly Abode. I assume that those among us, who have lost their mom, must be undergoing the same struggles I do, perhaps. On the first day I arrived home for vacation, I walked into mom's bedroom and I just broke, which I had anticipated and I thought it was ok to cry over the loss of our loved ones.

I know I will not be able to see and enjoy her physical presence, but I take comfort in cherishing the rich legacy she has left behind. Thank you my dear Sisters and Brothers for your wonderful support over the past couple of years, especially over the past one year, since the passing of my mom. I am now learning to live with the sad reality that she is only a memory BUT a wonderful memory. May God rest her soul.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

- Nov 24 ~ Rev. Vincent Nguyen, C.S.J.B.
- Nov 25 ~ Deacon Michael Horoky
- Nov 26 ~ Rev. John Staskevicius
- Nov 27 ~ Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister
- Nov 28 ~ Deacon Paul Bezaire
- Nov 29 ~ Mrs. Christine Yeoumans, CYM
- Nov 30 ~ Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle
Deacon Fred Truchon

A WITNESS TALK FROM A PARISHIONER, ROSELLA PINSONNEAULT

I'm a lady that has carried a few names. Rivest is my family name until I married my first husband, my wonderful handsome husband, Edmond St. Pierre. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a very smart and energetic man. Together we had 5 wonderful children, 4 sons and 1 daughter. After 14 years of marriage, in March 1958, my husband, 36 years old, was killed instantly by a fallen tree. No time for goodbyes! At the time, we had a farm with cattle, pigs and chickens, and a mortgage, and I didn't work out of the home. Family, friends and neighbours could not help much because they too were in the same boat as I was financially. With very little income coming in, I was devastated and didn't know if I'd have enough food to feed my children, or dress them, or even able to keep living in the house that my husband had built for us. I not only lost my sweetheart, but my eldest son only 13 years old, left for school in September to London. Being very Catholic and being consoled and mentored by Fr. Marentette at the time, I had faith and I knew that God would provide, not knowing how or when, but He did!

Four years later, my family introduced me to a friend of theirs, Joe Le Boeuf. He was a very Catholic man. He even had a sister who was a nun and a brother who was a priest, and he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a Grand Knight, and he was a wonderful man and had great respect for me, as I did for him. We were both widowers, so we knew what hard times were all about. He had 2 sons and 1 my five. Our first date was to the Knights of Columbus May Day Parade in Windsor. We all got into his big car and drove off with our soon to be family. We became Mr. & Mrs. Le Boeuf, being married by his brother, Fr. Marcel Le Boeuf, and with our seven children, ranging from 9 - 16 years of age. God works in strange ways. We became big farmers. We were blessed! Together, we had 3 more baby boys. Now having 9 sons and 1 daughter. We now had his, mine and ours and we were a very happy family with great love and respect for each other to this day... We were married for only 19 years, until my love at 52 years old, suffered a massive heart attack, and died instantly! Again, no goodbyes. I thought my life was shattered! I did not want to live any longer... I now had 3 teenage boys, ages 14, 16 and 17 who needed their dad more than ever! My other children were grown and having families of their own. How was I ever going to survive this one? I didn't know what to do! What was going to happen to my children and I? We had mortgages up to our ears! Again, being a strong Catholic, I just knew with my Faith and courage, I will get through this awful situation and life will go on.

Until I met a dear friend of the family, Louis Pinsonneault. He too was a Knights of Columbus member, a Grand Knight, and had great respect and love for me, as I did for him. He too was a widower, having lost his wife and his two sons! He knew all about hardship! We had a beautiful marriage on April 2, 1982. Louis would have given me the world if he could. Louis was a wise man and he helped me immensely with what to do with my farms. Again, God was good and he took care of me! I am proud to say, that my farms are still in the family! Louis and I travelled every winter to Florida until his eyesight went and he became blind. I gave him the best tender care I could possibly give him until he had his massive brain aneurysm in February 2007, at 85 years old, and died without saying goodbye. We would have celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary that April!

I am soon to be 95 years old, and I am a survivor with God's guidance and I can always count on my children and my in-laws who have always stood by me and never did they leave my side without their support. I am grateful that I am living with my daughter and husband now who take great care of my wellbeing. I have terrific nieces and nephews who still visit and call me to see that I am doing all right. I have so much to be thankful for, especially my friends from the K-Celles, Catholic Women's League, Good Neighbour Club, friends and neighbours are also a great support system. Without all these wonderful people in my life that God has put in front of me, I probably would have given up a long time ago! I love life to the fullest and I thank God for every morning that I wake up to!

Sincerely, Rosella Pinsonneault

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



UPCOMING EVENTS:

General Meeting: Monday, Dec. 2nd, 7:00pm. "Elections Night". We need your help as a few positions need to be filled.

ADVENT TEA: Tuesday, December 10th, 11:30am to 2:30pm, Parish Hall. If you need a ride, please call Mickey at 519-728-2344, and she will gladly pick you up.

SACRAMENTARY / ROMAN MISSAL

Can you help?

We are in need of a new sacramentary also known as a Roman Missal. We are looking for someone who is willing to donate the cost, \$300.00 for this important book.

The sacramentary or Roman Missal is the liturgical book containing all the prayer needed by the presider (priest or bishop) for Mass, the sacraments, funerals, etc.

There has been a book called the *Roman Missal* since the year 1570, and many of the prayers contained in this book have been used since at least the fourth century. But while it is a book of tradition, it is a book for our future, for celebrations that will be held in our Church for years to come.

Your donation could be a donation in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special event or for any other reason.

If you are interested please contact Father Antony.

Thank you

TUNE IN TO MENTAL HEALTH

Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young people we encounter and we are often challenged with the task of supporting not only the teens but their families and friends. To help us maneuver this increasingly prevalent issue, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitfils.

Roy will offer a presentation for those dedicated to the wellbeing of young people providing them with insight into the best way to support struggling young people and their families.

VISITATION PARISH IN COMBER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
10am-3pm, \$40, morning snack and lunch included
7PM-8:30PM - NO COST,
but registration is appreciated
Register at dol.ca/tune-in.

CLEANING GOD'S HOUSE ~ ADVENT 2019

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all friends of St. Simon & St. Jude Parish to come and help in Cleaning God's House.

WEDNESDAY NOV 27TH AT 1PM AT THE CHURCH

In preparation for Advent, we hope to clean all of the pews, kneelers, window sills, Choir loft and statues in the main worship area.

So please, come and join us ... bring a friend... bring a rag and help us prepare God's House for this Special season. It will only take about 2 hours to clean the whole church.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration forms are now available and can be found at the church entrance and the parish office; also copies are available on our website stsimonstjude.ca ~ Sacraments].

There is a Parents' Registration Meeting
ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15, 2020
AT 7:00PM at the parish hall.

It is important we receive your registration at this meeting. If you have any questions, please call our Pastoral Minister, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Marguerite Hewer at 519-728-3381 ext #29

MEDIA CENTRE

Did you know that St. Simon & St. Jude Parish has a lending Media Centre? YES! Come and browse and see our wide variety of books, CD's & DVD's. Borrowing material is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. CHOOSE YOUR RESOURCE
2. SIGN IT OUT
3. ENJOY & RETURN IN BOX PROVIDED

If you need assistance, email bilorich@hotmail.com

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.

| OFFERTORY COLLECTION | NOVEMBER 17, 2019 |
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| Regular | 5,678.33 |
| Regular - Direct Deposit | 2,525.00 |
| Loonie & Toonie | 349.00 |
| Restoration Fund | 360.00 |
| Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit | 946.66 |
| Thanksgiving Appeal | 250.00 |
| Missions | 100.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 100.00 |
| Ushers Club | 200.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,508.99 |
| Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated! | |