

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Dec 3 8:00am	4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Special intention ~ John & Pauline Levesque Leo Campeau(28yrs) ~ Gerald & Betty Alexander & family
Wednesday Dec 4 8:00am	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Tim Papineau ~ Jackie & Pete Gomes Lea Barrette (52yrs) ~ Lorette & family
Thursday Dec 5 8:00am	Rita & Leon Roy ~ Lucy & Gil Roy Michael Connor ~ Jo Ann Lavin Raymond & Terrance Power ~ Seamus & Janis
Thursday Dec 5 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Felix Rivard ~ Monique & family Bob Bechard ~ wife Pauline & family Nelson Caza (29yrs) ~ wife Kay & family
Friday Dec 6 9:30am	Larry Bracken (2 nd Ann) ~ Pat & Rita Bracken Michele 'Marier' Bonner ~ Darlene Marier Madeleine, Eddie & Luc Mailloux ~ Moe & Claudette Mousseau
Saturday Dec 7 9:00am	Aurore Bilodeau (1 st Ann) ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé Angela Dominato ~ mom, Yvonne Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

CALLING ALL GRADUATE PICTURES

Belle River High School is creating and posting photo plaques of all graduating classes since 1948. They are in need of yearbooks or actual photos of these classes from 1948 to 1964. If you have any of these that can be borrowed, please contact Michelle Moison at the school (519-728-1212) or Robert Cecile (519-727-5812). Thank you in advance for your help.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of the Divine Mercy, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am.

THIS MONTH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

- CWL Meeting, 7:00pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

- K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

- Advent All Day Confessions (*see previous page*)
- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5pm
- K of C 3rd Degree Meeting, 7:00pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

- Bingo, every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 7:00pm, Church

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

- First Friday Adoration, 8:15am - 9:15am

SATURDAY DEC 7 & SUNDAY DEC 8

- Wedding Anniversary Blessing, all masses
- Children's Church, 11:00am mass

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY

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



MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Heavenly Rest Cemetery
inside Resurrection Mausoleum
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 AT 4:30 P.M.
Presider: Fr. Tony Del Ciancio

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Windsor, is seeking one full-time and one part-time Sales Consultants. Details available at www.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.

HEALING MASS

Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Ave., Windsor. First Friday DEC. 6, 2019 AT 7 P.M.
Prayer teams are available after Mass.
Elevator accessible

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

First Sunday of Advent

December 1st, 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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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Today we enter into the Season of Advent. Advent urges us to be alert as we are waiting for the coming of the Lord. It is true that we are waiting for the coming of the Lord at Christmas and at the end of our lives. It is not enough that we have this desire in our hearts, think and talk about it a lot. We need to be always on the alert to see the innumerable signs of God's love and their implications for us. We need to have great interior silence to be awake and alert. If we are always on the alert and waiting, we will certainly be able to welcome the Lord joyfully both at Christmas and at the end of our lives. If we are watchful, we will find the Lord coming into our lives in thousands of ordinary activities and possibilities of life.

Advent opens up for us immense perspectives. Our holy Mother Church sets before us the whole work of redemption. The whole of Advent Liturgy is one pressing appeal for the coming of the Saviour.

Our Saviour has come, but we still await Him. For ourselves and for others, we look for His graces of redemption and sanctification which will transform us into His likeness. We await the glorious return of Christ, Redeemer of the world, who will lead all the elect to the Kingdom of His Father. We should earnestly desire the two-fold coming of Christ in this season of Advent. The quality of our waiting depends on the ardour of our desire.

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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 OUR PASTOR (CONTINUED)

“Watch and pray”. Christians, all those who are called into fellowship with and are enriched in Jesus take heed and be mindful of what and who God has made us to be. When we live rooted and concentrated on the gifts and grace of God, like Mary our Mother and St. Paul, we can give thanks to God always (second reading). Seldom then will we experience estrangement, alienation and absence from God.

How else can we watch and pray? Watch what? Pray for what and how? Watching and praying primarily is the awareness of the heart. Amidst the strain and stress of daily life, the heart remains awake and alert, fixed and focused on the Beloved. Who then needs Advent? EVERYONE.

On another note, in preparation for Christmas, we are offering **All Day Confession on Wednesday December 4th**. The schedule is as follows; **8.30 am to 10.30 am, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm and 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm**. As soon as we enter the Season of Advent, our priority has become to shop for our family and friends and I am not saying it is a bad thing. We should definitely celebrate the BIRTH of Jesus; at the same time, we should set priorities in life and be ready to welcome Jesus once again into our lives. Please make confession a priority for you and your family, during this time of the year. Please invite your family and friends to this amazing experience of mercy and forgiveness and let this be your SPIRITUAL GIFT to your family this year.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE IN GRATITUDE

Since last Sunday, following our beautiful Confirmation Celebration, I’ve been floating on what some might call “Cloud Nine” but I know it more as, “Cloud Gratitude”. I believe they are one and the same. Gratitude to God, is of itself, a great gift from God.

Our Heavenly Father has “knit together” golden threads and components of an entire faith community in a spirit of Christian love and service, to create a garment to His glory!

In His name, we give heartfelt thanks: To parents, families and sponsors of our newly-confirmed, for unconditional love and support. To Fr. Antony, for his care and powerfully anointed celebration. Fr. Dan Morand, for his kind assistance.

For Sue’s dedication and help. Our secretarial staff, Angela, Debbie and Nancy, and Theresa Cullen for care, time and attention to needs. Our Catechists – Debbie Baldi, Brian Cassidy, Sharon Haskell, Julia Berthiaume, Kathy Meloche, Mary Hargreaves, Mary Jean Ferriss, Dianne Poisson, Michelle Levesque, Linda Prestyko, and Teen Leaders -Jonathan Eberhardt, Trishel Tandiana and Natasha Kovacs – for the gift of their presence, generous and unreservedly shared faith. All our Music Ministry, led by Linda and Roger Bellaire and Lorna Cameron-Price, for dignity in our praise and worship and our Banner Decorating Committee for their beautiful presentation.

Our Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers warmly welcomed and served families/guests. Teachers and Principals of St. John the Baptist and Pavillon Des Jeunes Schools collaborated closely with our Parish team.

Parish families who opened their hearts and homes, offering Young Adults on NET team a caring place to stay and welcoming meal: Chris and Carole Lanoue, Robert and Denise Cecile, Seamus & Janice Power, Dan and Yvonne Vickard, Brian Cassidy: The warm Christian hospitality toward these young missionaries was truly a sign of God’s presence in our faith community, and inspired a day of powerful Christian witness for our youth.

Dennis Bowering, Hall Staff, Wayne Walsh, kind and helpful to us throughout our time of preparation. Our Knights of Columbus for the gift of God’s Word – Holy Bibles to our youth. Our CWL for thoughtful commemorative gifts and Bev Barrette who lovingly preparing them.

Our entire St. Simon and St. Jude faith family, kept our youth in prayer. Prayers and gratitude go so greatly together, don’t they? God Bless you, each and every one!

Every child God has given is a life he loves dearly, that he wants nurtured to love and serve him. He has entrusted these precious lives to our care – no greater privilege could he give us!

And importantly: THANKS TO OUR AMAZING YOUTH! You’ve shown, with each gathering, courage to take another step closer to Jesus, on your faith journey. My, how you inspire us! Go light your world for Jesus!

Sincerely, prayerfully yours, from “Cloud Gratitude” ~Marguerite.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Dec 1 ~ Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.
- Dec 2 ~ Mrs. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/ Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Dec 3 ~ **Memorial of St. Francis Xavier**
Rev. Robert Champagne
- Dec 4 ~ Miss Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/ Directory of Music
- Dec 5 ~ Rev. Dwayne Adam
- Dec 6 ~ **Memorial of St. Nicholas**
Rev. Robert Weaver
- Dec 7 ~ **Memorial of St. Ambrose**
Deacon Lyle Lalonge

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	HANY YOOSOF	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
LISA BOND	PAT BOWSHER	LUCILLE TELLIER
MADELEINE DUPUIS	PAT BUTLER	MARION GAUTHIER
ALICIA DAVEY	CECILE STRONG	DAVE LEMIRE
JIM LIGHT	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	ANNA ST. JOHN
MARI SCHROEDER	JULIA GAGNON	NORM VANIER
DIANE LAUZON	KEVIN DUCHARME	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
A.J. LALIBERTE	PAUL DUCHARME	PAULINE SCHILLER
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	FRANK HAMELIN
RENE TELLIER	ANGELA RICE	CAROLINE K. SIMMONS
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	
MIKE LANOUE	DALE SIMMONS	
JULIETTE RIVEST	LUELLA LEBOEUF	

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Congratulations to Arlene Fournier, winner of the beautiful Afghan, at the Christmas Party last Monday.



Another fun evening hosted by the Catholic Women’s League. Good job, ladies!!

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, Dec 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.

ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS OF JESUS & MARY

COMMUNION OF REPARATION ALL NIGHT VIGIL at Our Lady of Assumption Rosary Chapel.
Dec 6th at 8:00pm to Dec 7th 7:30am.
First Friday Mass on Dec 6th at 9:00pm; Confession at 8:30pm &
First Saturday Mass Dec 7th at 7:00am.
All are invited.

TUNE IN TO MENTAL HEALTH

Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young. To help us, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitfils. Roy will offer an evening presentation for parents and others.

VISITATION PARISH IN COMBER
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
7PM-8:30PM – NO COST,
but registration is appreciated
Register at dol.ca/tune-in.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

- Maxim Kovosi**
SON OF PHILLIP KOVOSI & IRYNA KIOR
- Jay Villemaire**
SON OF SHAWN VILLEMAIRE & SHERRY (ROSS)
- Alissa Studman**
DAUGHTER OF JASON STUDMAN & JILLIAN (DOWDELL)



PARISH BEQUESTS ~ Keep your love for your parish alive. A way to do this is to remember St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

POPE FRANCIS FUND FOR THE POOR

On the third World Day of the Poor, Bishop Fabbro announced the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor. On behalf of all the faithful of the Diocese, His Excellency has committed one million dollars which will be invested in an endowment fund. Proceeds earned will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged. The agencies will be carefully qualified through a grant application process. The endowment will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. Bishop Fabbro invites each of us to join in this collective effort by making a donation to the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor online at www.dol.ca or by offering a cheque marked “Pope Francis Fund” in our collection basket.

THE ANGEL TREE

The “Angel Tree” will be up next week. For those who are not familiar, our “Angel Tree” is our opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones over the holidays. Bring your favorite angel and place it on the “Angel Tree”. Remember to pick up your angel after the Christmas season.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Call Madeleine Labbé ~ 519-727-5996



ADVENT ~ ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Wednesday December 4th

8:30 am—10:30 am
2:00 pm—4:00 pm
7:30 pm—8:30 pm



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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Regular	5,708.45
Regular - Direct Deposit	475.00
Loonie & Toonie	256.66
Restoration Fund	1,080.00
Restoration Fund - Direct Deposit	90.00
Media Centre	50.00
Priests’ Pension	50.00
Total	\$ 7,710.11

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!