

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Jan 14 8:00am	Larry Bracken (51 st Ann) ~ the Bracken family Jackie Mojeske ~ Marcel & Carol Barrette Michèle Bonner 'Marier' ~ Bernadette Renaud
Wednesday Jan 15 8:00am	Russell Sauvé ~ the family Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Int. of Father Antony ~ John & Pauline Levesque
Thursday Jan 16 8:00am	Gertrude McGuire ~ Mike & Bonnie Roy Emiel Dendooven ~ Chris & Carole Lanoue Pauline Cadotte ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé
Thursday Jan 16 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE LaVaughn Martin ~ Ron St. Louis Steve Klaich ~ Veronica Bernik Leo Marchand ~ Pat & Rita Bracken
Friday Jan 17 9:30am	Edward Tellier ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert Helen Diesbourg ~ Claudette & Moe Mousseau St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Jan 18 9:00am	Bernadette Peltier (53rd Ann) ~ Rachelle & Moe Tina (24yrs) & Ray (23yrs) Strong ~ daughter Bev Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

ANNULMENT EXPLAINED
If you've had a breakdown in your marriage or experienced divorce, WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.
Learn more about annulment from Dr. Mark Gazin, Cannon Lawyer
JANUARY 22, 7—8:30PM
Good Shepherd Parish ~ Childcare provided
Register at GSLakeshore.com/peace

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!
WINDSOR / ESSEX PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY!
Heading in Procession down Ouellette Ave from St. Alphonsus Parish
JANUARY 12TH, 2020 3:00PM-4:00PM
Inside and outside (If icy we will all be inside, but dress warmly!)
ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US!

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

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

EVENTS AT A GLANCE
TUESDAY JANUARY 14
• Family of Parishes PPC meeting, 6:30pm
• Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15
• Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
• École PDJ School Mass, 1:30pm at school
• 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion
Parent Meeting, 7:00pm, Hall
THURSDAY JANUARY 16
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
• Choir Practice, 7:00pm Church
SUNDAY JANUARY 19
• Children's Church, 11:00am mass
• Youth Involved Mass, 11:00am mass

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

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Fr. Antony Kolenchery Michael Deimling
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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

The Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020

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,
As the Universal Church is commemorating the Baptism of the Lord, it is good to reflect over the Sacrament of Baptism and the challenges this Sacrament places before us. Since an infant is baptized in the faith of its parents, parents have a duty to help the child to grow in faith so that the child may appropriate all the gifts that are offered in Christ to a child of God. St. Louis of France used to sign his documents not, 'Louis 1X, King' but Louis of Poissy'. Someone asked him why, and he answered: "Poissy is the place where I was baptized. I think more of the place where I was baptized than of the Cathedral where I was crowned. It is a great thing to be a child of God than to be the ruler of a Kingdom: this last I shall lose at death, but the other will be my passport to an everlasting glory". Yes, there is no greater glory than becoming God's child and we all become God's children when we are baptized. Baptism gives us a new birth, at which we become God's children once we are washed of our sins. Water used at Baptism is a sign that our sins are washed away. Baptism cleanses us of original sin with which we are all born. As children of God the baptized belong to Christ. The sign of the cross placed on the child's forehead at baptism is the sign showing that the baby belongs to Christ who died on the cross. As children of God, the baptized share in the new life of Christ. continued...

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)

The white garment placed on the child is a sign of innocence and the new life of resurrection. The candle used at baptism is the symbol of Christ who is the light of the world. This candle is lit from the Paschal Candle which stands as a sign of the Risen Christ. The candle also reminds us that the light of Christ has entered the life of the child and the child is invited to follow the light for the rest of its life. The rubbing of the Holy Oil on the breast of the child at baptism is a sign sealing the child with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The baptism of a child demands a lot of commitment from the parents. This means that the parents who bring their babies for baptism have a great duty towards the baptized child. The seed of faith sown and watered in baptism needs their love and care if it is to flourish. The way they live and love, their relationship as a couple and their beliefs will all contribute to their child's experience of what it means to be a Christian.

On this feast day of the Baptism of Jesus, it is good for us to revisit the commitments we made as parents and god-parents. Those commitments were not made just for the day of the baptism of our baby; it is meant to be lived for the rest of our life. The children always look for tangible examples and models and they see you my dear parents as their role models and examples and it demands a lot from us to be an ideal model for our children. Are we being role models for our children and are they being inspired looking at our faith life?

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE

As I write this, the wind is howling wildly outside my window. Seems it's been unusually windy this season - for some, both literally *and* figuratively. But we know, by faith, with absolute certainty that nothing can separate us from God during life's storms. As we sang in kids' camp: "Nothing can separate me from God. His love can reach *above and beyond* the highest peak and the greatest depths of the sea. Nothing can stop God from hearing my prayer. Nothing can keep me from His tender care. He has the power to do anything, so I talk to him and spend time listening. 'Cause nothing can keep me from God."

A Parable: Can You Sleep When The Wind Blows?

Along our Atlantic Seacoast "nor-easter" winds can blow hard and cold. Some are reluctant to work as farm hands due to the dreaded storms that rage from the Atlantic, wreaking havoc at times, on buildings and crops. After advertising for a time, a farmer finally had a job applicant - a short, thin man, well past middle age. "Are you a good farm hand?" the farmer asked.

"Well, I can sleep when the wind blows" answered the little man. Puzzled by his answer but desperate for help, the farmer hired him on. The man worked well, seemingly busy from dusk to dawn. The farmer felt satisfied.

And then came the howling offshore winds. The farmer jumped out of bed with a flashlight, rushed next door to the hired hand's sleeping quarters. He shook the man, yelling: "Get up! A storm's coming! Tie things down before they blow away!" But the man rolled over in bed and said firmly, "No sir. I told you. I can sleep when the wind blows."

Enraged by his response, the farmer was tempted to fire him, but in a panick, ran outside to prepare for the storm. To his amazement, he discovered all the haystacks covered with tarps. The cows all in the barn, chickens in the coops, and doors barred. All shutters were tightly secured. Everything was tied down. Nothing could blow away.

The farmer now understood his helper. Realizing he could trust in who God sent him, he too slept while the winds blew.

When we're prepared spiritually, we have nothing to fear. Can you sleep when the winds blow through your life? We secure ourselves against the storms by grounding ourselves in prayer and in The Word of God. We don't need to understand all of the storms, we just need to hold His hand to have peace in the middle of them.

In this new year, may God continue to provide the grace for us to rest, assured of his presence if life's winds should come, dear SSSJ family. We can trust in him. Nothing can keep us from His Love.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Congratulations and welcome to our newly installed Council Executive. May Our Lady of Good Counsel bless and guide you throughout your two year term....

President: Jackie Gomes

Treasurer: Denise Trotechaud

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Cohoe

Past President: Lee Levergood

Chairpersons: Sharon Haskell, Fran Dufault, Pam Trepanier, Mickey Reaume, Theresa Cullen, Mary Lou Hamelin, Betty Ann Kelly.

** We are still looking for a Recording Secretary **

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

AT 6:30 PM FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF THE MOVIE 'UNPLANNED' IN THE CHURCH HALL

UNPLANNED is based on the real life conversion of Abby Johnson from the youngest ever Planned Parenthood clinic director to a prominent anti-abortion activist.

The movie also depicts the humble beginnings of a now world wide movement called 40 Days for Life. In Windsor, 40 Days for Life vigils are held twice a year. The next vigil begins February 26th, Ash Wednesday. There will be information about 40 Days for Life, as well as an opportunity to discuss the movie with guest speaker Laurie Eberhardt, campaign coordinator of 40 Days for Life in Windsor.

A free will offering will be taken for the movie distributor, "Full of Grace Productions".

The licensing cost has graciously been covered by Windsor-Essex County Right to Life.

USHERS' MEETING



Please plan to attend the Usher's meeting on **SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH** at noon in the Blue Room at the Parish Hall. Pizza provided.

~NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME~

Please consider becoming an usher for our parish. If you are interested, please contact the office, or speak to Maurice Mousseau, the leader, at mass; and plan to attend the Usher's meeting.

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.

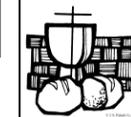
ALTAR SERVERS' BOWL & PIZZA NIGHT!

Greetings Altar Servers!
You're Invited! Join the Fun!
Servers' Bowl & Pizza Night!
SATURDAY, FEB. 15, 6:00 PM
Super Bowl Lanes
Please RSVP to Marguerite Hewer



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].



Parents' Registration Meeting
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 519-728-3381 ext #29

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 payable to St. Simon & St. Jude Church, & marked "Pope Francis Fund" in the memo area or on the envelope and place it in our collection basket.

GIVING

Giving allows us to show that God is more important to us than material things. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. Not having cash or check on hand doesn't have to hold you back from giving.

Pre-authorized Giving may be a good choice for you, and it is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on a weekly or monthly basis and deposited to the Parish account.

This provides a regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish. It also provides continual support when you are away. If you decide to give through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan: Decide the amount of your gift to our Parish to be withdrawn from your account. Fill out the form available in the church or office and place it in the collection basket or forward to the Parish Office.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jan 12 ~ Ms. Cathryn Hall, Pastoral Minister

Jan 13 ~ Rev. Michael Parent

Jan 14 ~ Sister Mary Boere, C.S.J.,
Pastoral Minister

Jan 15 ~ Rev. Jude Ogbenna

Jan 16 ~ Deacon Thomas MacLeod

Jan 17 ~ Memorial of St. Anthony the Abbot
Rev. Martin Nyland

Jan 18 ~ Deacon Reginald Quesnel

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	HANY YOOSOF	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER
LISA BOND	PAT BOWSER	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	NANCY MULLINS
MIKE LANOUE	DALE SIMMONS	NANCY PARENT
JULIETTE RIVEST	LUELLA LEBOEUF	KAY CAZA

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 ANNE PATRICK AND LUCY ROY.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.