

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday Jan 21 8:00am</b>	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Int. of Dale Simmons ~ Betty Ann & Joe Kelly Pizza Quenneville ~ wife Diana
<b>Wednesday Jan 22 8:00am</b>	Marcel & Marcella Sylvestre ~ Garry & Claudia & family Gerald Bezaire ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert Paul Durocher ~ Bowling Club
<b>Thursday Jan 23 8:00am</b>	Pat Girard ~ Al & family Claire Mulhall ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Lucy Roy ~ Catholic Women's League
<b>Thursday Jan 23 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Patricia Brecka (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) ~ Ed Brecka & family Mary Zack ~ Pat & Patti Lanoue Tim Chevalier ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette
<b>Friday Jan 24 9:30am</b>	St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners Russell Sauvé ~ the family Intention of Paul Ducharme ~ Simon & Gaynor
<b>Saturday Jan 25 9:00am</b>	Bernadine & Laurent St. Pierre ~ the family Maurice Schiller ~ Stan & Helen Marentette 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, 7:00PM ~ 8:30PM**  
Good Shepherd Parish ~ Childcare provided  
Register at [GSLakeshore.com/peace](http://GSLakeshore.com/peace)



**ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY LECTURE**

Assumption U presents their latest lecture from The Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict, "Are Limits on Religious Expression Becoming a Trend in Canada?" on Wednesday, Feb 5 at 7pm at the Signature Events Centre, 3310 Dougall Ave., Windsor. "The rise of secularism in Quebec with Bill 21 has prompted questions as to the future of religious expression in Canadian society, particularly with regard to wearing religious symbols and attire. This panel will consist of local community members from four different religious backgrounds. Each panelist will be asked to share their thoughts on the current state of religious expression in Canada and speculate as to whether religious symbols will become less visible as time progresses." All are welcome and admission is free, with discussion and refreshments to follow. For more information please call Cecile at 519-973-7033 and press '0'

**WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:**

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**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 21**

- Finance Committee meeting, 6:30pm
- Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22**

- Staff Meeting, 10:30am
- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm

**THURSDAY JANUARY 23**

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

**FRIDAY JANUARY 24**

- SJB School Mass - New Beginnings, 9:30am

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY JANUARY 25 & 26**

- Baptisms, 11:00am mass
- Children's Church, 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.



**NICKELS FOR THE NEEDY**

Nickels for the poor are like a softly spoken word of encouragement spoken to our brothers and sisters in need. For many, the nickels become a symbol of hope. **Let's fill the Mission jars to over-flowing.**



**RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress; the program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend in Windsor/Essex will be the weekend of February 14 ~ 16 at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at [1015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.org).



# ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

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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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 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,  
While walking down a street one day, I passed a store with glass windows which were being washed by a man on the pavement. One soiled spot defied all efforts to remove it. After rubbing hard and using soap and water, but failing to remove it, he found out the trouble. "It's on the inside", and he called out to someone in the store.

Many are striving to cleanse their soul from stains. They wash it with tears of sorrow; they scrub it with the soap of good resolves; they rub it with the cream of morality; but still it is not removed. The trouble is, "it is on the inside". Nothing but the blood of Jesus can cleanse the inside.

When John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him, he recognized Him and cried out: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" The verse should be probably interpreted in the light of several references in John, where it is said that Jesus "appeared to take away sins" (1Jn 3:5), that He "will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn 1:8-10) that He is the expiation for our sins, and..."for the sins of the whole world" (1Jn 2:2), that His blood cleanses us from all sin. (1Jn 1:7)

Through Jesus God re-establishes union and communion between Him and His people. Jesus is thus our peace and reconciliation. This is the power of the precious body and blood of Jesus.

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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)**

When we feel oppressed by our sins, experience the excruciating agony of brokenness and alienation from God, others and ourselves, ardently long for wholeness and cry out for help: JESUS COMES. He comes to forgive our sins and fill us with the joy and peace He won for us with His precious blood. Do I appreciate and thank Jesus for shedding His precious blood for me? Do I share this Good News, this secret of peace and happiness with my sisters and brothers?

With kindest regards,

Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jan 19 ~ Deacon Mark Castanier

Jan 20 ~ **Memorial of St. Sebastian**

Parish Sacramental Preparation

Volunteers in the Diocese of London

Jan 21 ~ **Memorial of St. Agnes**

Rev. John Comiskey

Jan 22 ~ Rev. Paul Kim

Jan 23 ~ Rev. Paul Nicholson

Jan 24 ~ **Memorial of St. Francis de Sales**

Deacon Richard Heath

Jan 25 ~ **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

Ms. Nives Davies, Pastoral Minister

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK**

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

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE TO HAVE SOMEONE'S NAME ADDED OR REMOVED

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES,

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND

COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**A WITNESS TALK FROM OUR PARISHIONER, MICHAEL LANOUE**

**A STORY OF LOVE**

My name is Michael Lanoue, married to Aurella, (my wife was called by our good Lord to be with Him in heaven on May 2, 2016; it broke my heart to lose her); we have, two wonderful children, Robert and Marie, five grandchildren and seven great grand children; we have a great family.

My parents arrived in Canada in 1926; they wanted a better life for themselves and their children; their stay in this world was short lived; my mother and my sister passed away in a house fire in July 1933; I was twenty two months old when this happened (I was saved by a milkman going by, the good Lord was not ready for me); my father passed away in December 1936 of a heart attack. I have never forgotten my parents; I often ask for their help and guidance, they are in my daily prayers; I visit them in their place of rest and thank them with a mass every year.

I was made a ward of the Catholic Children's Aid Society as I was the only one remaining in my family. I was adopted by the Lanoue family in Pointe-aux-Roches, they also had a daughter and a son; this was my new family; we would say the rosary together at night which helped with the strengthening of my faith. The Lanoue's were a wonderful family.

My high school teacher Sister Emelina guided me in my studies also on my faith journey, which prepared me for the future. First thing everyday she would have us say our morning prayer "Divin Coeur de Jesus je Vous offre par le Coeur Immacule de Marie, les prieres, les oeuvres, les joies et les souffrances de cette journee" etc.; this prayer my wife and I would say every morning when we would wake up (I still say this prayer); we would also say our evening prayers together. They say "The family that prays together stays together". We were married sixty wonderful years when the good Lord called my wife.

When I was single I would go to the men's Retreat at Oxley; when married my wife and I would go to the married couples Retreat; these three day Retreats would help us to better understand our faith journey.

We were very involved in the annual church picnics at Paroisse Annonciation; my wife and I were the "Bank" (we had both worked at banks) we had to prepare the money boxes for all the booths and activities of the day; go around to see if they needed change; pick up monies at the booths at various times of the day. At the end of the day we had to balance all the monies for each area and prepare the bank deposit; we were very fortunate to have some of our bank friends to help us at closing time. My wife and I also helped some other parishes with their picnics.

When the statue of Fatima came to our parish, my wife and I were asked to carry the blessed statue in the procession; this was a great honour.

I was also an altar boy, a Eucharistic minister and a church Reader for many years with the parish. My wife and I also did the accounting for the church for several years; when the church purchased a computer, I made computer programs to make all necessary reports. This work also helped us to understand how important it was for the parish to have funds for repairs and other required expenses.

In 1951, I had ruptured appendicitis; I went to see a doctor at 2:00 pm; the doctor sent me across the street to Hotel Dieu hospital; I was operated at 5:00 pm; the doctor said another day I could have been in trouble; I was in the hospital for over three weeks. Prayers of family and friends helped me to recover.

In 1971, I was feeling weak; I went to see my family doctor and he said your blood is low I want you in the hospital right away; they had to give me six pints of blood when I went to the hospital; I was told that I was lucky they got me in time; I had to have surgery because of a bleeding stomach ulcer; I was in the hospital for three weeks. Again I was saved because of the good Lord, my family and friends prayers.

In November 1986, I was diagnosed with Prostate cancer; the specialist told me because of surgeries (bladder) I had in 1958, 1959 and 1960 I could not be operated or have radiation; I asked him how long do I have to live; he said two to four years. Shocking news! When my family doctor got the news, he made an appointment with a specialist in London; I seen him in December and he advised me I could have Radiation, what a relief. My wife and I thanked our good Lord for the good news. I started my treatments on February 9 to March 23; I had 30 treatments. I travelled from home to London 5 days a week; I was very fortunate to have our families and friends help with the travel. We thanked them in our prayers.

In January 1993 I had major bowel surgery because of an infection; again I pulled through this surgery with prayers from family and friends. There was a reason the good Lord was helping me with all my surgeries as you will see.

To be continued next week ...

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



Congratulations and a huge "thank you" to Georgette Killaire, who has volunteered to be our Recording Secretary. Welcome to the Executive, Georgette!!

Our next general meeting is **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, which will also be our **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Friendship Luncheon**, at 12:30pm. Treat yourself to a fun afternoon. Bring a friend... pack a lunch. Coffee & dessert will be provided. Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. Following the meeting, we hope you can stay to help make Valentines for the residents of LaChaumiere Nursing Home.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Recommended for grade 8 accompanied by an adult and up.**

*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 26<sup>TH</sup>** 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.

**HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI**

Join us for our Annual Gala **February 8, 2020 at Fogolar Furlan**. Tickets: \$75 for adults, \$50 for students and \$25 for children 4 -12 yrs. Please call 519-972-3374.

**PRESENTATION!**



**TUESDAY  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 - 7 PM**

**AT THE RIGHT TO LIFE OFFICE**

(2541 Jefferson Blvd. - Jefferson Plaza)

*Free Admission ~ Snacks and refreshments provided*

CCBR's Maaiké Rosendal will present on how you can navigate conversations about abortion in a clear, articulate, and compassionate way. Justina Van Manen's book "**Stuck: A Complete Guide to Answering Tough Questions About Abortion**" is a brand-new apologetic resource containing all the best pro-life apologetics from all the best apologists. It's a one-stop shop to make sure that you never end up "stuck" in a conversation about abortion. (Book is available for \$20)

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOPS**



Our Windsor & Essex County workshop is

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 9:30AM-1PM**

**Corpus Christi Parish Hall ~ 1400 Cabana Rd W. Windsor**

Lunch with Vegetarian Option—Maybe bring a friend !

Please contact one of the following if you plan to come

Bonnie Drago 519-972-5590, Freda Jones 519-915-3832

Pat Hudak 519-733-8702

**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION**

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London and St. Peter's Seminary announce the ordination of Mr. Steven Eckert to the transitional diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency Joseph Dabrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of London, on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 7 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, 422 Elgin Street, Wallaceburg. All are welcome to attend. We assure Steven of our support, and prayers, as he prepares for ordination.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

	JAN 1, 2020	JAN 5	JAN 12
Regular	769.00	6,012.50	4,393.05
Regular * Direct Deposit	—	505.00	505.00
Loonie & Toonie	189.70	302.00	250.06
Restoration Fund	80.00	325.00	40.00
Restoration Fund * Direct Deposit	—	90.00	90.00
Christmas	125.00	105.00	255.00
St. Vincent de Paul	2,123.60	480.00	425.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,307.30</b>	<b>\$ 7,794.5</b>	<b>5,958.11</b>

*Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!*