

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Tuesday Feb 11 8:00am</b>	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Int. of the Barrette family ~ Richard & Theresa Marguerite Poisson (26yrs) ~ John, Bernadette, John D & Trinna
<b>Wednesday Feb 12 8:00am</b>	LaVaughn Martin ~ Don & Rita Hamelin Pizza Quenneville ~ wife Diana Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family
<b>Thursday Feb 13 8:00am</b>	Ed Barrette (27yrs) ~ wife Bev Otto et Blanche Lanoue ~ Mike Lanoue Norbert Ducharme (27yrs) ~ Denise & Pete Trotechaud
<b>Thursday Feb 13 10:00am</b>	<b>CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE</b> Russell Sauv�e ~ the family Roland LeBoeuf ~ Claire Ladouceur In thanksgiving ~ Lois & Clarence Janisse
<b>Friday Feb 14 9:30am</b>	Rose & Conrad Berthiaume ~ Simon & Gaynor Pauline Cadotte ~ Deacon Don & Rita Hamelin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday Feb 15 9:00am</b>	Lucy Roy ~ Richard & Denise Bilodeau Wilfrid Marentette ~ Rita & family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS  
ESPECIALLY COLLEEN DESCHAIINE  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND  
COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

**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	ANNA ST. JOHN
JIM LIGHT	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	NORM VANIER
MARI SCHROEDER	JULIA GAGNON	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
DIANE LAUZON	KEVIN DUCHARME	PAULINE SCHILLER
A.J. LALIBERTE	PAUL DUCHARME	FRANK HAMELIN
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	CAROLINE K. SIMMONS
RENE TELLIER	ANGELA RICE	NANCY MULLINS
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	NANCY PARENT
MIKE LANOUE	DALE SIMMONS	KAY CAZA
JULIETTE RIVEST	LUELLA LEBOEUF	

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

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Windsor, is seeking a part-time  
Choir Director. Details are available at [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

**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 FEBRUARY 11**  
• Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12**  
• Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am to 10:00am  
• Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm  
• Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30pm  
• Kay-Celles General Meeting, 7:00pm
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13**  
• Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall  
• Choir Practice, 7:00pm Church
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14**  
• SJB School Mass ~ Learning to Love, 9:30am
- SATURDAY & SUNDAY FEB 15 & 16**  
• Altar Server Appreciation, Sat. 6:00pm  
• Children's Church, 11:00am mass  
• Youth Involved Mass, 11:00am  
• Reconciliation Mass Meeting,  
4:30pm & 11:00am

**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.

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY**

All ages welcome to share various  
talents in our play. No lines to  
memorize & you can earn your  
Service Hours. Contact Marguerite  
at our Youth Office for more info  
519-728-3381 ext. 29

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

Belle River Knights of Columbus Council #2775  
will propose the following donation at their  
General Meeting on Wednesday March 4, 2020.

To: St. Simon & St. Jude Parish  
For: Parish hall terrazzo Floor Cleaning  
\$3,000.00

**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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time  
February 9, 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.

**PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION**

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PERMANENT DEACON

**Deacon Don Hamelin**

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**FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY**

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

A Judge was frequently ridiculed by a conceited lawyer. When asked  
by a friend why he did not rebuke the lawyer, the Judge replied: "In our  
town there lives a widow who has a dog. And whenever the moon  
shines, it goes outside and barks all night." After that, the Judge shifted  
the conversation to another subject. Finally someone asked, "But what  
about the dog and the moon?" "Oh," he replied, "the moon goes on  
shining, that's all."

Light is the key word that we find in the first and third readings of  
today. In the second reading Paul, from his own experience, enlightens  
us that real light does not come from wise reasoning but from the cross  
of Jesus. The light which comes from the cross and shines in our lives  
should lead us to those people among us who are hungry, afflicted and  
homeless, in order to be in the presence of Jesus Christ and Him  
crucified, who came as light to dispel darkness.

The function of light is to shine, to illumine. The light of faith which we  
have received is not to be kept hidden but to shine and spread around.  
Just like light which illumines, guides and gives warmth, just like salt  
which purifies, preserves and gives taste, our Christian life is meant to  
enkindle the goodness in others and promote its growth.

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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)**

As light, we are to provide illumination so that the talents and hopes of others can be seen and acted upon. As the light of our families, neighbourhoods and of our Parishes, we are to speak and act in such a way that people do not crash into one another with anger and spiteful words - as Isaiah wrote, with 'false accusations and malicious speech'.

In short, we are to be always instruments of peace, warmth, love, trust, confidence, respect, dignity, care and concern. When we were baptized, a candle was placed in our hand while the ministering Priest pronounced these meaningful words: "Receive this burning light, and keep the grace of your Baptism through a blameless life". By Baptism we are made children of God who is light and the source of light. As children of the Father of Light, we can bring glory to our Father only by being children of light, bearers of light.

Light and healing are within us. When we love and do deeds of love, the light and healing stored in us as gifts at our Baptism, to make us children of our heavenly Father, are activated. When we, as Christians, share our light in the witness of our lives, that witness can puzzle people into wonder. It is possible to share our light even without speaking a single word. The readings today call us to be the light and salt and thus make a difference in the life of the people as Jesus has made a difference in our lives.

With kindest regards,  
Antony Kolenchery

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- Feb 9 ~ Mrs. Leonia Downie, Pastoral Minister
- Feb 10 ~ Memorial of St. Scholastica  
Rev. Gerald Craig, O.F.M. Cap.
- Feb 11 ~ Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes  
Rev. Arthur Hathaway, C.S.B.
- Feb 12 ~ Mrs. Christine Toffolon, Pastoral Minister
- Feb 13 ~ Rev. Glen Ball
- Feb 14 ~ Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius  
Deacon Anthony Rebkowec
- Feb 15 ~ Rev. Philip Joseph

**FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE**

**Memories of a Faith Family**

Our Mom and Dad believed that "The family that prays together stays together". Besides praying with us kids each evening, they brought us to the newly-formed faith community of St. John Vianney for weekly mass. In those days, faith communities were rapidly growing and many new churches needed to be built. My Dad was choir director, but if an organist was available for mass, he would sit with mom and us kids to pray as a family. We knew the other families there by name and it felt like one big extended family.

One morning before school, we received devastating news. Our precious church had burned to the ground in the night. Two of my brothers, Firefighters for the Riverside Fire department, said that when they got the call, they could already see flames light up the night sky from the fire department. The beautiful oak pews...the communion rail, the altar, gone. A beautiful new mosaic wall honouring our Blessed Mother — I could hardly wait to see it's progress each week — destroyed. We kids learned that our neighbour, a firefighter, risked his life to save the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Oils. We surely knew of the True Presence in the Eucharist and sacredness of blessed objects.

As a little grade 3 girl, it seemed the world was ending, because our church, such a big part of my life was gone. I couldn't concentrate in school, and covered my head on my desk. My little wrist watch ticked in my ear, but it seemed that time stood still, and I grieved.

But our community quickly re-gathered. The gymnasium at St. Wilfred School became our new parish home. It didn't matter that we were in a gym. Our faith family showed up stronger than ever, gathered with enthusiasm. They seemed so brave — in their resolve to move forward in faith. This gave us kids confidence. Parish events and meetings continued. The first funeral mass in the gym was for my Pepe Lauzon. Our priest and faith family brought great dignity to his funeral as though that gym was a cathedral. My Dad brought us to Saturday confessions — a humble kneeler and chair in a gym still inspired great holiness, absolution and healing.

It was time to rebuild, and our faith family came through. The now-standing St. John Vianney is the result of "faith family" plans and work! It was different and modern. Times had changed. The music changed too. My Mom and Dad fully embraced it all. I watched my Mother sing beautifully, happily. Our new place of faith was engaging.

The first wedding in the new church was my Sister Elise and her husband Jim's. The church building was not completed, yet Holy Mass was so joyful and dignified! Our faith family gathered happily there —and by then, I knew that we always would gather, no matter what. It wasn't just about a building, it was about belonging and family. In seeing our faith families each week, we kids knew we all belonged, we all mattered.

Now, as a parent, I've come to realize that, the families who worshipped with us, played a role in raising us. Every family there, affirmed what our Mom and Dad were teaching us. It was parents standing with other parents. Their presence was their witness.

Ken and I married at St. John Vianney. While his work took us out of town, our children were welcomed to be baptized there.

Recently, I was so moved seeing a frail elderly man leaving a restaurant all alone. I remembered him, once a young father who, with his wife and kids, sat near us at church every week. It was like seeing a long lost relative, from a family I had become a part of, and grown attached to. Teary-eyed, I caught up to him, to thank him for being such an important faith witness in my life....For helping my parents raise me.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



**Many thanks...** to the ladies who helped make Valentines following our February 3rd luncheon/meeting. Valentines will be given out to the residents of LaChaumiere on Friday, February 14th. Join us for Rosary at 9:30am, followed by Mass at 10:00am. If you need a ride, call Jeanne at 519-728-1942.

**Mark Your Calendar...**

We will be hosting the first "Soup & Stations", Wednesday, March 4th. "World Day of Prayer" is Friday, March 6th, at St. Andrew's United Church, Comber. More information to follow.

**MEDIA CENTRE**

**These are new resources which have been added to the Media Centre:**

**DVD's**

- ❖ The Secret Still Silenced
- ❖ God's Doorkeeper St. André of Montréal
- ❖ Turning The Tide Dignity, Compassion and Euthanasia

**BOOKS**

- ❖ The Wisdom of the Popes
- ❖ In God's Hands
- ❖ The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton
- ❖ Dear Father A message of love for priests
- ❖ Living The Gospel Without Compromise
- ❖ Eternal Life
- ❖ The Triumph of Christianity
- ❖ The Historical JESUS
- ❖ The Hidden Pope
- ❖ Wisdom's Fool biography of Louis de Monfort
- ❖ The Soviet Saints
- ❖ Maurice & Thérèse
- ❖ St Francis of Paolo
- ❖ Best – Loved Saints
- ❖ The Private Prayers of Pope John Paul II
- ❖ Autumn Memoirs of St. Alphonsus Liguori

*If you need advice to search for a good resource or help using the centre, please do not hesitate to call us at 519-817-1927 or email us at bilorich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.*

**MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

We have Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from **8:30 am to 10:00 am**. You will find a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church which will allow you to sign up for 30 minutes or more of adoration.

**FEBRUARY PARISH INTENTION:**  
*For All married couples, that Jesus bless them with a firm commitment, perseverance, compassion and a strong and lasting love.*

**ORDINATION PHOTOS AND PODCAST INTERVIEW**

The Diocese of London has posted two albums of photos from the ordination Mass of Deacon Steve Eckert on Thursday, Jan 23, at Our Lady Help of Christians, Wallaceburg. The photos are available on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/pg/www.dol.ca/photos](http://www.facebook.com/pg/www.dol.ca/photos). Anyone can view them; it is not necessary to have an account. To hear a podcast from "The Big Comfy Pew" series, featuring an interview with Deacon Steve, visit <https://soundcloud.com/dorothy-de-bakker/steve-eckert>.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH**

Please keep our First Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers, may the Holy Spirit guide them and give them strength and courage as they prepare to ask for forgiveness **Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>**.



**ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH**

**SHROVE TUESDAY DINNER  
Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

5pm - 7pm in the Parish Hall

Includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice & various AMAZING kid friendly toppings!!!

**FREE - WILL OFFERING: Proceeds for a new Security System for the Parish Hall**

Donations over \$20 will be issued a tax receipt at year end

**Please contact the office to confirm your attendance or email us at [stsimonstjude@dol.ca](mailto:stsimonstjude@dol.ca)**

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

**ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL**

will be having Fish Fry's during Lent

**Mark Your Calendars!** **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FRIDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> & GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT**



Dinners will be served from 5pm to 6:30pm until quantities last  
To order ahead, please call 519-728-1652  
or email [jvizard@dol.ca](mailto:jvizard@dol.ca) by the Monday prior to ensure your order

*More information will be available soon*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**FEB 2, 2020**

Regular	6,009.80
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	505.00
Loonie & Toonie	307.10
Restoration Fund	365.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	90.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Christmas	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,306.90</b>

*Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!*