

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday March 10 8:00am	Theresa Alexander ~ her daughters Intention of Linda L. ~ her mother Special intention ~ Moe & Claudette Mousseau
Wednesday March 11 8:00am	Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Francis Beauregard ~ Lon & Elizabeth Jeffrey Linda-Lee Cassidy ~ husband Brian
Thursday March 12 8:00am	Rejeanne Bracken (17 th Ann) ~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Theresa & Lawrence Grondin ~ the family Michael Connor ~ JoAnn Lavin
Thursday March 12 10:00am	CHAPEL AT SEASON'S LAKESHORE Special intention ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Marion Gauthier ~ Ursie Strong Doris Dorey ~ Pete & Denise Trotechaud
Friday March 13 9:30am	Edward Tellier ~ Elaine Tellier Cecile Lalonde ~ Lucille & family St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday March 14 9:00am	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Richard & Denise Carole DeLisle (7yrs) ~ the Reaume Family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

SOUP & STATIONS

Join us every Wednesday during Lent for Soup at 6:00pm
followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45pm in the church.
This week the Stations will be led by the Eucharistic Ministers.

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
Chris Soulliere - Pre-Planning Specialist	519-816-1790

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY MARCH 10

- Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm
- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 1:00pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11

- Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30am-10:00am
- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 1:00pm
- Youth Group, 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- Soup & Stations, 6pm, Hall & Church
- Kay-Celles General Meeting, 7:00pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30pm

THURSDAY MARCH 12

- SJB School Stations of the Cross, 1:00pm
- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 1:00pm
- Bingo every Thursday, 6:00pm, Hall
- Choir Practice, 7:00pm

FRIDAY MARCH 13

- SJB School Lent Reconciliation, 1:00pm
- **SATURDAY & SUNDAY MARCH 14 & 15**
- Children's Church, 11:00am mass
- 1st Communion Mass meeting 4:30pm
and 11am

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.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH, 2020

We have Monthly Eucharistic Adoration on the
2nd 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.

MARCH PARISH INTENTION:

*For students and teachers, may they be
filled with wisdom and blessings*

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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 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,

There are times in our lives when we feel quite fine. But there are other times when feelings of failure, worthlessness, hopelessness, etc., creep in like intruders and take control of our lives. Normally we don't remain in that state for long. Why? Because someone or something comes and pulls us out of the pit and we feel happy again. It may be a simple thing like a call from a friend, a letter with some good news, etc., Suddenly everything takes a new turn. A new strength comes into our hearts. We begin to see ourselves and our lives in a new perspective.

During His public ministry Jesus had considerable success. But He was also well aware of the mounting opposition from the religious leaders. Now that He was heading for Jerusalem, He knew what awaited Him there. He knew that just like all the true prophets, He was going to face a violent death. He shuddered at the very thought of such a death. Perhaps, He was not very sure whether such a death was really needed. Maybe He was confused about the meaningfulness of it. His mind's horizon was full of dark clouds. He knew He could not go on for long in such a confused, agonized state of mind. He felt the need of spending some time quietly away from the crowd, to commune with His Father.

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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

ANONING 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)

So Jesus climbed Mount Tabor, along with three of His disciples, to pray for strength and enlightenment. Just imagine with what fervor and anguish He must have prayed that day. He poured out His soul to His Father. We may never know exactly what happened on Mount Tabor during the transfiguration of Jesus. That should not bother us too much. What is important for us is to explore the meaning of the experience, first of all for Christ Himself, and then for us. How was it a meaningful experience for Jesus? In prayer, He had a marvelous experience. He heard the Father's voice: "You are my Beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." In a moment He must have felt a great change. The dark clouds suddenly vanished out of His mind. Life was once again imbued with meaning. His face was radiant with joy. He knew that what was going to happen was exactly in accordance with His father's plan. He was sure, His Father wanted this. The Father had given Him an unmistakable proof of His love. No wonder when Jesus came down from the mountain He was well prepared to face life with faith, hope and love.

At times life can become very dark for all of us. It is in these moments that we need our own 'Tabors'. We need to experience our own worth and the meaning of our pains and sacrifices. Without meaning, sacrifices can destroy us. With meaning they can transform us. It is love that gives them meaning. Where are our 'Tabors' to come from? From the love and support of our friends.

But at times even our friends can do little for us. All they can do is just stay by our side, as the disciples stayed by Christ's side on the mountain. Then the only thing that upholds us is prayer and faith in Christ. The glorious image of the Transfiguration of Christ speaks to us of the glorious resurrection we are going to have and our need to be transformed more and more into Him so that His features, His love, His compassion may transfigure us.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- March 8 ~ Rev. Frederick Howard-Smith
- March 9 ~ Deacon Andre Dedecker
- March 10 ~ Mrs. Betty Hompoth, Pastoral Minister
- March 11 ~ Deacon Victor Salazar
- March 12 ~ Rev. Gerard Bedard
- March 13 ~ Rev. Joseph Kannath
- March 14 ~ Mrs. Alice Chinnick, Catechist

FROM OUR PASTORAL & YOUTH MINISTER, MARGUERITE

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS!

While in University, my daughter was blessed to meet a wonderful friend. Close as sisters, they shared their hopes, dreams, what they felt thankful for. They celebrated good times and kept hope strong in challenging times. Carrie stood by Jennifer's side as her maid of honour.

When Carrie's work required her to move out West, the girls vowed to keep their friendship alive and strong. They used email, face-time, texted, created a magazine-style blog, to share life's journey. They put savings aside to visit each other. An excited "Auntie" Jen travelled to meet Carrie's new baby girl. Carrie's new friends welcomed Jen like family. They camp, hike or mountain-climb, and in a common desire to benefit others, always make time to join worthy community causes.

A Life-giving friendship takes time, care and *action* to grow.

Every soul has 24-7 "wireless" **connection**, with our Lord, who desires our closeness to His Sacred Heart. Jesus, our **ultimate**, true, "best friend" knows us to our core, accepts us as we are, sees the best in us, believes in our potential and purpose, forgives, understands, comforts and loves us at all times. No need to travel, no mobile devices or fees required. (Jesus paid in full!) He is there if we but whisper His Name.

His Holy Word:

We grow close to our Lord in His Holy Word, Sacraments, Eucharist, personal and community prayer. Like fresh, uplifting news from a friend, God's Word means something new each time we read it! His Living Word meets us – right where we're at! His Holy Spirit (The Helper) helps our souls to hear exactly what we need to hear from God! To experience His Word helps us impact children's faith lives too. If we're excited to share about our friendship with the Lord, kids will desire this friendship too.

The simplest prayer each day, from the heart can change our life's direction and affect others for the good. God knows the heart we pray from. He provides friends who reflect His love for us, inspire and bring consolation.

Jesus himself, called us "Friends": "*I am The Vine and you are the branches...Remain in me (stay connected to me) and bear good fruit...I have shared with you everything my Father has taught me...I call you friends.*" (John 15:5)

Lord, thank you for calling us your friends. Help us to be true friends, and take to heart, the privileged role we play in guiding your children to also cherish Your friendship.

All good blessings, dear SSSJ Family.
You remain in my prayers to "The Vine" - Our "Best Friend" who nourishes *all* branches!

What a friend we have in Jesus! All our sins and griefs to bear. And what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh, what peace we often forfeit. Oh, what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged. Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness. Take it to the Lord in prayer. – Alan Jackson

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



April 27th – 29th ~ 100th Anniversary Celebration of London Diocese Catholic Women's League Annual Convention, Chatham, Ontario. If interested and for further information, please contact Lee Levergood at 519-728-3992. Please pray for the ladies attending the Convention.

The much awaited spring season is at our doorstep. It is a time to leap forward, shedding old attitudes; a time to take inventory of our spiritual routines; a time of renewal. Let's enjoy Mother Earth and take care of our common home.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!

Read Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and **watch** the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.

Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.

For more information, please contact Mary Lou at mlhamelin66@gmail.com.

LENTEN FISH FRY

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

FRIDAY FISH FRY'S

MARCH 20TH

APRIL 3RD &

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10TH

(DINNER WILL FOLLOW GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE)

5pm to 6:30pm until quantities last

To order ahead,
please call 519-728-1652
or email jvizard@dol.ca
by the Monday prior to ensure your order

**One piece pickerel,
roasted potato, coleslaw & bun;
desserts available ~ \$15**

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT

Marie Rose Place

318 RANDOLPH ST., WINDSOR, N9B 2T6

(519) 253-1383 marierose@mnsi.net marieroseplace.com

Please pre-register by phone or e-mail. Thanks!

Wed., March 11, 11:30am – 3:30pm. "Tools for Your Dream Relationship." Presenter: John Sullivan M.A. Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch.

Wed., March 17, 11:30am – 3:30pm. "Faith and Film: Paul Apostle of Christ." Presenter: Anne Shore M.A. Suggested offering: \$15 includes lunch.

MEDIA CENTRE

Here is a list of nine CD and one DVD which have arrived at the Media Centre.

- Encounter Christ First
- Desires of the Heart
- Prayer Gateway to the Spiritual Life
- Living The Gospel with the Heart of Pope Francis
- Humanae Vitae 50 Years Later
- Beyond Belief
- The Right Perspective
- From White Supremacist to Catholic Writer
- Confirmation: The Sacrament of Evangelization & Martyrdom
- UNPLANNED; based on a true story

Go to the Media Centre and find resources to deepen and strengthen your Catholic Faith. 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 bilirich@hotmail.com and we would be more than happy to help you.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: There is a reflection available each week during Lent on the readings for each Sunday at the main entrance of the church. Enjoy!

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS PLAY

Inviting Teens, Young Adults, Families & Youth to participate in St. Simon and St. Jude's powerful presentation: "Living Stations of the Cross"

- *Eam your service hours*
- *NO lines to memorize*
- *NO acting experience necessary*
- *All talents and ages welcome!*

Contact Mrs. Hewer 728-3381 ext 29 or email: mhewer@dol.ca
Performances on PALM SUNDAY and HOLY WEDNESDAY in the Church ~ at 7:00 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

MARCH 1, 2020

Regular	5,856.85
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	505.00
Loonie & Toonie	338.50
Restoration Fund	470.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	90.00
Ash Wednesday	771.00
Total	\$ 8,031.35

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!