

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

OFFICE HOURS - *Currently Closed*

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATOR

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

On this fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, the Gospel presents us with the parable of a Sower, a parable we have prayed over and meditated upon several times. The Word of God unveils new insights each time we read it. The parable speaks about four types of soils and how it responds to the seed.

The soil along the path is too hard to absorb the seed. Soon the birds eat it up or passers-by trample it under foot. Jesus explains that this soil is like the person who hears the word of God without letting it sink in. The seed/Word is then replaced by worldly concerns. This type of soil represents people whose hearts are closed because of laziness, prejudice, fear and pride. You and I are called to “sow” God’s Word in everyone we encounter in our daily life, beginning with our family.

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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)

What does the soil that fell on the rock represent? It represents emotional people who are always looking for novelties but never take a permanent interest in anything. Jesus explains that this kind of person is at first impressed by the message but quickly loses interest because of the effort needed to keep the word alive.

How about the seeds that fell among the weeds? It represents people addicted to evil habits and tendencies and those hearts are filled with hatred, jealousy, fear and greed. They are interested only in acquiring money by any means and in enjoying life in any way possible. These people are filled with worldly interests.

The good soil represents the people who hear the Word of God and diligently keep it. They have open hearts filled with holiness and humility. They are eager to hear the Word and ready to put it into practice. They are attentive to the Holy Spirit. Fortunately, the Gospel is filled with people who have accepted the Lord's message and whose lives have been changed.

What kind of soil are we? How long have we been listening to the Word of God and praying over it? Has it made any change in our lives? Are we being passive hearers of the Word of God or active doers of the word of God?

Antony Kolenchery

ADORATION

First Friday Adoration and Wednesday's monthly Adoration has been postponed for the time being.



RECONCILIATION

Saturday morning Reconciliation has not yet resumed, however Reconciliation will be offered **Tuesday July 28th** following the 8am mass, until 11:30am.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 5, 2020

Regular	4,497.00
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	635.00
Restoration Fund	635.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00
Total	\$ 5,862.00

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

E-TRANSFERS

We are now set-up to receive Interac e-transfers! Simply go to your on-line banking, choose payments by e-transfer and use **St Simon and St Jude Parish (no periods or symbols)** as the payee and **dbaldi@dol.ca** for the email contact. There is no password required. You can make a note in the message if it is for the Restoration Fund or other.

Note, the above total includes \$430 in e-transfers from our parishioners, just this week! If you feel this is an option for you, please keep it in mind.

Thank you to all the parishioners that were able to continue donating during these past months. Your generosity was very much appreciated and helped to keep our church buildings operational and our bills paid.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

ESPECIALLY KAY CAZA, JOSEPHINE GAGNIER, PAT PRESTON, JOHN NANTAIS, RUTH ANN LITTLE, STELLA MULHALL, MARI SCHROEDER, SHAWN CASSIDY & ALLAN FERRISS.

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

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- July 12 ~ Deacon John Lammers
- July 13 ~ Sister Teresa Morrison, C.P.S., Pastoral Minister
- July 14 ~ Ms. Veronica Costa, C.Y.M.
- July 15 ~ **Memorial of St. Bonaventure**
Mr. Christopher Laforet, C.Y.M.
- July 16 ~ **Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Deacon Donald McCullough
- July 17 ~ Mrs. Heather Cushing, Pastoral Minister
- July 18 ~ Deacon Marcel DeClerk

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Tuesday July 14 8:00am**
Int. of Richard & Denise Bilodeau's 42nd Wedding Ann. Edward Bellemore (4thAnn) & Denis ~ Marie & family
Russell Sauv  ~ the family
Lucy Roy ~ Gil and family
- Wednesday July 15 8:00am**
Bill Snyder ~ wife Doreen & family
Irene Leboeuf (3rdAnn) ~ Emelda Sylvestre
Linda Lee Cassidy ~ husband Brian
- Thursday July 16 8:00am**
Denis Poisson (38thAnn) ~ John, Bernadette, John D. & Trinna
Rita Meloche ~ Diane Connor
Souls in purgatory ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme
- Friday July 17 9:30am**
Ferdinand Barrette ~ Geraldine & Fernand St. Pierre
Connie Pirouet ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme
St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
- Saturday July 18 9:00am**
Claire Mulhall ~ Pat & Patti Lanoue
Jacqueline Mojeske ~ Mike & Diane Connon
Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

GREAT NEWS ABOUT OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES!

CATHOLIC PARISHES RAISE FUNDS FOR STREET HELP

Posted July 4th, 2020 Windsorite.ca

Four local Catholic parishes joined together to collect funds to support Street Help Windsor.

The four parishes made up of Good Shepherd in Lakeshore, Ste. Anne's in Tecumseh, Paroisse St-J r me in Windsor, and St. Simon & St. Jude Parish in Belle River together raised \$16,115 for help Street Help to give aid to the homeless and those struggling to put food on their tables.

"As we work together with our partner parishes, we are amazed at the generosity of all those who contributed" shared Meghan Lauzon, a representative from the organizing committee. "We know this is a difficult time for all of us, and we are grateful for those who could donate to those individuals most in need. As our parishes slowly reopen, we will not forget about those who are without the basics like food and housing".

Due to COVID-19, Street Help has transitioned to providing take-out instead of their traditional sit down meals, and are finding it difficult to keep up with the financial demands of running a take-out facility.

This donation will assist them in their efforts as they adjust the operating model of their organization to accommodate public health guidelines.

PARISH OFFICE

The office is still closed to the public, however we are taking calls and emails, booking masses, taking reservations. Offertory donations can be dropped off Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Please look for updates on our webpage, under the Parish Organization Tab. For information and inquiries regarding our council, please contact Jackie Gomes (519-728-2191).

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

For all Parishes: The Family and Youth Ministry Outreach office is excited to be able to offer an abundance of activities, programs and resources for kids, teens, young adults and families this year. The best place to start is with our new website **dolcampfire.com**. We invite you to share this site with your parish families and encourage you to let us know if there is any way we can help you connect with your families this summer.

**CANCELLATION OF THE ANNUAL
DIOCESAN WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

This year's Diocesan Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Merlin has been cancelled due to the pandemic. We are hopeful that this event will take place again in July 2021.

MASS INTENTIONS

Most mass intentions that were postponed due to the church closure have been rescheduled ahead by about three months. We are currently booking into September, so if you are looking to book an Anniversary Mass, please keep this in mind. Thank you for your understanding.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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| 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 |