

# 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

## Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19 & 26, 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,

The world is made up of good people and bad people. It is exactly like a field in which wheat and weeds grow side by side. The good and the bad, sinners and saints are everywhere; in the world, in the church and in every human society. We experience this reality in ourselves and in others too. Jesus wants us to let them grow until the harvest time. Only at the final gathering is the separation to be made. Does it mean Jesus is saying that evil people should be given a free hand to do whatever they wish? This would seem to defy common sense. The suggestion to root out 'weeds' seems to make a lot of sense and indeed it has often been tried. Hitler tried it on the Jews. Stalin tried it on his enemies. Though an attractive solution, this is not humane, it is not what Jesus wants.

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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)

It is in a real world that we must live — a world tainted by sin as well as institutionalized evil. The abuse of power, the enslavement and exploitation of the underprivileged and the murder of the innocent have always been a part of the human story. Jesus asks us to grow strong in the midst of all this. Good and bad co-exist.

God is ever patient. He bears with us and we too must be patient with the good and the evil, the sinner and the saint. We must not fear. The key to the mystery of good and evil-coexisting is the confidence that the Lord of all history will be present when the crop is gathered. Jesus Himself tells us to go on growing confidently in the midst of human ambiguity, trusting that it is our God who will finally reap a rich harvest.

In this sense God can't be impatient, for there is no force that can upset God's goodness towards us. He is not subject to variation in mood as we are. God's goodness is boundless and stable as rock. The Scripture rightly describes God as long-suffering, slow to anger.

Antony Kolenchery

## DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19 ~ Deacon Jack Grim

July 20 ~ Rev. Antoine (Tony) Laforet

July 21 ~ Rev. Andrew Sipek

July 22 ~ **Feast of St. Mary Magdalene**

Parish Sacristans in the Diocese of London

July 23 ~ Rev. Peter Amszej

July 24 ~ Rev. Graham Keep

July 25 ~ **Feast of St. James the Apostle**

Hospital Chaplains in the Diocese of London

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26 ~ Parish Ushers & Greeters in the Diocese of London

July 27 ~ Volunteer Catechists in the Diocese of London

July 28 ~ Rev. Joseph Hardy

July 29 ~ **Memorial of St. Martha**

Rev. James Higgins

July 30 ~ Rev. Capt. Lance Magdziak, C.D.

July 31 ~ **Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Rev. Nicholas Deak

Aug 1 ~ **Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri**

Rev. Alan Campeau

## RECONCILIATION

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



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

JULY 12, 2020

Regular	7,594.80
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	635.00
Restoration Fund	350.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00
SVDP	100.00
Other	560.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,974.80</b>

## DONATIONS & 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 \$640 in e-transfers from our parishioners, just this week! If you feel this is an option for you, please keep it in mind.

Also, if you would like to get set-up for Planned Giving, using Pre-Authorized payments, please fill out the form on our website or contact Debbie Baldi at 519-728-3381 ext 32 for more info.

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

*Please contact the office to have a name added or removed from the list*

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday July 21 8:00am</b>	Edward Tellier ~ wife & family Russell Sauv� ~ the family Josephine Reaume ~ the Reaume Family
<b>Wednesday July 22 8:00am</b>	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Raymond Donahue ~ wife Shirley Gene Papineau(12yrs) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd
<b>Thursday July 23 8:00am</b>	Josephine Gagnier ~ David & Sharon Marie Anne Tellier(23yrs) ~ the family Manuel Naven de Cortez ~ Robert Labb�
<b>Friday July 24 9:30am</b>	Claudette Ghanam ~ the Ghanam Family Roland Poisson(3 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) ~wife Annette St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday July 25 9:00am</b>	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family Our deceased fathers ~ Richard & Denise Bilodeau Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners


MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday July 28 8:00am</b>	Geralyn Perdu ~ the Tellier Family Michael Best (10yrs) ~ mom Helen & family Gertrude McGuire ~ Vivian Shaw
<b>Wednesday July 29 8:00am</b>	Russell Sauv� ~ the family Deceased parents of Mike & Theresa Mullins Pearl Perry ~ the family
<b>Thursday July 30 8:00am</b>	Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Lucy Roy ~ Gil & family Leo Marchand ~ Armand Trudelle
<b>Friday July 31 9:30am</b>	Wanda Oliver ~ Lee & Will Levergood Frank Trepanier ~ Louise Lair St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday August 1 9:00am</b>	Raymond & Maria Lacharit� ~ Mike Lanoue Lavaughn Martin ~ Ron St. Louis Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH**

Please keep our First Communion Candidates in your prayers; may they experience an increase in faith, hope and charity. **New dates are set for Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm.**





**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).

**MASS FOR THE DECEASED**  
Due to COVID-19, the Monthly Mass scheduled for Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at Heavenly Rest Cemetery has been CANCELLED.

**INVITATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE OF LONDON**



During this time of uncertainty, we are invited to join together with Chalice in a time of prayer on "Virtual Mission".

No-one is traveling far right now, but we can still connect with each other in our Diocese of London and with the Chalice community overseas through prayer, song and sharing. In this one-hour gathering:

- ❖ Enjoy music inspired by Chalice's mission sites
- ❖ See a hopeful story of resilience and compassion in Kenya
- ❖ Pray together to Mary, Mother of our Church, for the needs of our families at home and worldwide

**EVENT NAME: CHALICE VIRTUAL MISSION**  
**"The face of Jesus around the world"**

**DATE: THURSDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 1PM**

Advance registration required: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtdu6orjMvGdbxVmwcOCEN0S-Jan5LMZI-](https://zoom.us/j/947438714)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**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

