

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

RECONCILIATION - HAS RETURNED TO REGULAR TIME

SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2 & August 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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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

Greetings to you my dear Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ. Hope and pray that all is well with you and your family. I know as well as you know that we are living through a trying time and the road ahead does not look easy to navigate. We are surrounded by fear and anxiety, for ourselves and the people across the world. We have been attacked by the invisible enemy called Covid19, which is deadly. It has changed our day to day order of living. What we have been doing in the past is deprived of us, because of the Covid19 protocol. We can't plan ahead, can't stay close to our friends and are asked to stay in-doors as much as possible.

Let us realize the truth that every transition in life is hard to accept and challenging on many levels. We love being in our comfort zones and keep doing what we have been doing. At this moment, it is probably wise not to think about returning to the normal, rather be open to the new normal.

Despite the gloom and darkness that the world is facing because of the Covid19 pandemic, we are all reminded that darkness does not have any place over light. Darkness has a tendency to prevent the light from shining but it will never succeed in its effort. Ultimately the light will shine through. Let us know and believe, God as the creator of the universe is bigger than the Covid19 health crisis. Instead of living under fear, gloom and darkness, let us be people of hope, believing that, it all happens for a reason, a reason unknown to us, but known to God.

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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)

On behalf of our Parish Family, I would like to acknowledge the commendable service of our Sanitation Team. Thank you my dear volunteers for helping us keep our place of worship safe for our people. It is amazing to witness your commitment and single minded dedication to God and for the service of His people. Thank you. We are truly appreciative of your time and good will.

Many of you have been asking me, how things are in India with Covid19. I am afraid I might sound selfish if I say no one where my family lives is affected and they are all safe. However it is spreading rapidly in my Province and in all other Provinces too. It is a pandemic crisis all across the world and it is time for us to show our solidarity with the rest of the suffering world through our prayers. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

I have been receiving good reviews about the flower arrangements in front of the Altar and I would like to thank Donald Sigrist, the donour, who is also one of our parishioners. He grows them in his garden and he is so generous enough to share them with us. Donald brings them every Friday and does arrange them all by himself. Thank you Donald for your good will.

Let us continue to be kind to one another especially as we are all struggling to navigate through this pandemic crisis.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Aug 2 ~ Deacon Robert Hartman
- Aug 3 ~ Civic Holiday
Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
- Aug 4 ~ Memorial of St. Jean-Marie Vianney
Rev. Quentin Johnson, C.S.B.
- Aug 5 ~ Memorial of Blessed Frédéric Janssoone
Rev. Wieslaw Gutowski
- Aug 6 ~ Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Rev. Matthew Durham, C.S.B.
- Aug 7 ~ Rev. Michael Bechard
- Aug 8 ~ Memorial of St. Dominic
Deacon Morgan Treacy

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Aug 9 ~ Ms. Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/ CYM
- Aug 10 ~ Feast of St. Lawrence the Deacon
Rev. Thomas Blondin
- Aug 11 ~ Memorial of St. Clare
Rev. Lawrence (Larry) Brunet
- Aug 12 ~ Deacon Alex Litt
- Aug 13 ~ Mrs. Catherinanne George, Campus Minister
- Aug 14 ~ Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Mrs. Stephanie McGuire, CYM
- Aug 15 ~ Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Secretaries in the Diocese of London

OFFERTORY COLLECTION JULY 19 & JULY 26, 2020

Regular	2,980.00	3,432.70
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	3,020.00	635.00
Restoration Fund	145.00	485.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	981.66	95.00
SVDP	100.00	2000.00
Other		20.00
E-Transfer	315.00	115.00
Total	\$ 7,541.66	6,782.70

Thank you your generosity is greatly appreciated!

TREAD-MILL DONATION

Fr. Antony is looking for a treadmill. If you have one that you are not using, please consider donating it to the parish. Fr. Antony promises to put it to good use!



RECONCILIATION

Please note, the regular Reconciliation Schedule has resumed: Saturday 9:30am to 10:30am.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of London, Diocesan Centre, is seeking a full-time Accounting Coordinator. Details are available at <https://dol.ca/employmentvolunteering>.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED

Due to COVID-19, the Monthly Mass scheduled for Tuesday, August 4th at Heavenly Rest Cemetery has been CANCELLED.

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.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK


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	ANDRÉ GODIN
HANY YOOSOF	ANNA ST. JOHN	NANCY DYCK
PAT BOWSHER	NORM VANIER	
PAT BUTLER	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN	

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

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday August 4 8:00am	Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier Family Maurice Marier ~ wife Madeleine 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased
Wednesday August 5 8:00am	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Mike Connor ~ Jackie & Pete Gomes
Thursday August 6 8:00am	Russell Sauv� ~ the family Claire Mulhall ~ Simon & Gaynor Ducharme Steve Klaich ~ John & Pauline Levesque
Friday August 7 9:30am	Geraldine & Fernand St. Pierre's 55 th Wedding Ann. In honour of God the Father ~ Robert & Hel�ne Chauvin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday August 8 9:00am	Aurella Lanoue ~ Michael, Robert & Marie St�phane Bilodeau ~ Richard & Denise Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday August 11 8:00am	Rita Crosby ~ Rick & Angie Abbruzzese Pizza Quenneville ~ wife Diana Mass of Thanksgiving ~ Simon Ducharme
Wednesday August 12 8:00am	Johanna Debyl(2 nd Ann) ~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Harry Jeffrey ~ Lon & Elizabeth Jeffrey Fr. Pat Costello ~ Lon & Elizabeth Jeffrey
Thursday August 13 8:00am	Nephew Jesse Mullins ~ Mike & Theresa Rita Meloche ~ Diane Connor Gis�le Messier ~ Linda Bellaire
Friday August 14 9:30am	For conversions back to Church & the Sacraments Elsie Chevrier ~ Ursie Strong St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday August 15 9:00am	John George (24yrs) ~ Pete & Denise Trotechaud Joseph Barrette (51yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
Mika Jade Pryor
DAUGHTER OF TIMOTHY PRYOR & GERMARI  'PARIS' (DU PREEZ)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 
Our 2021 Membership Drive will begin in September. As Covid-19 restrictions continue, our Annual Pot-Luck Dinner/ Membership Kick-off in September may be cancelled. Dues (\$25) can be paid by using your CWL Membership Dues envelope found in your Church Offering Box. Your envelope can be put in the collection basket at the doors of the Church, or you may drop it off at the office.
If you know a CWL member who has not returned to church yet and does not have access to the internet or the Parish Website, please share this information with her.
REMINDER.... this year's Bazaar has been cancelled.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The St. Simon & St. Jude Conference has been actively serving the vulnerable in our community during the pandemic. While In-home visits have been suspended for now, we do have a program where we deliver food vouchers to the client without entering the residence. Thank you for your continued support in helping us to help the vulnerable. And a sincere THANK YOU to our dedicated members for your service.

UPDATES
THE ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE ~ BUNDLE DRIVE usually held in August has been postponed.
LAUZON ROAD STORE is open now and Essex plans to open for donations Aug 10th. All five stores have followed Government guidelines to ensure safety for all customers, staff and volunteers.
DONATION BINS BEHIND THE HALL are still in service. For pick up of large donated items, please call 519 253-7481.
NO CONFERENCE MEETINGS until further notice.
Please remember Terry Moore who passed away earlier this month. He was a dedicated employee (truck driver) for 28 years. Please pray for him and his family.
God Bless the poor God bless our Clergy
Stay Safe

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

