

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

SATURDAY 9:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

Twentieth & Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16 & August 23, 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

Rev. Antony Kolenchery ext. 33
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Deacon Don Hamelin

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COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

In all the readings today, we encounter and are made aware of the great truth that salvation is for all, irrespective of one's caste, creed, nationality or race. The salvation that God our Father offers His children is for all, of every nation and all ages.

In today's Gospel, Matthew presents us with a radical, dynamic and persevering example of faith. The Canaanite woman, an outsider apparently rejected by Jesus, who does not heed her plea, continues persistently in her prayer. She knows whom she is talking to and what He is capable of doing for her. The woman trusts in Jesus in the depth of her heart and surrenders herself to His mercy. She waits in persevering faith for Jesus to act.

The Canaanite woman, unlike Peter, begins with faith. She acknowledges who Jesus is — the Lord, Son of David — and pays Him homage; only then does she pray for help and receives what she asks for her daughter. The surprise and good news is that whether we begin in doubt and then come to belief, or begin with great faith, Jesus responds; His mission is to bring salvation to all.

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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)

The persistent and trusting faith of the Canaanite woman teaches a great lesson. In faith, there is always room for mystery. As we do not know how the seed strikes root, shoots up and bears fruit, we need to patiently wait, letting God act in His time, on his own terms and conditions. Faith presupposes trust and surrender and this is what the woman so beautifully demonstrates.

The woman's trust in the Lord enables her to enter and enjoy the deepest realm of life itself. Her self-surrender helps her to believe Jesus is both able and willing to heal her daughter. She deeply believes in the Lord, and it is through perseverance that she obtains her request.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful even when it seems He is not. We must be able to endure being ignored, rejected and hurt, for these are the real tests of persevering and trusting faith. In the face of adversity, we need to stand with unshakable faith that God will provide, in the mysterious ways of His own divine providence.

With kindest regards,
Antony Kolenchery

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AUG 2 AND AUG 9, 2020

Regular	2,835.00	4,373.92
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	635.00	635.00
Restoration Fund	425.00	870.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00	95.00
E-Transfer	260.00	695.00
Total	\$ 4,250.00	6,668.92

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish is now seeking a Part-time Housekeeper. The Housekeeper is responsible for keeping the parish office and rectory clean and maintained.

Salary will be in accordance with Diocese of London Guidelines.

The position is for seven hours per week.

Please send resume, references and other information by Tuesday August 18, 2020 to:

St. Simon and St. Jude Parish
Attention: Selection Committee
488 St. Charles St. P.O. #130
Belle River ON N0R 1A0

or email: shofgartner@dol.ca

For more information contact Sue Hofgartner, Pastoral Minister at the parish office 519-728-3381 extension #26.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Aug 16 ~ Rev. William Capitano
- Aug 17 ~ Mr. Gerard Leroux, Pastoral Minister/ CYM
- Aug 18 ~ Rev. Richard (Dick) Cartier
- Aug 19 ~ Mrs. Natasha Contestabile, Pastoral Minister
- Aug 20 ~ **Memorial of St. Bernard**
Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B.

Aug 21 ~ **Memorial of St. Pius X**

R.C.I.A. Teams in the Diocese of London

Aug 22 ~ **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ministers to the Separated in the Diocese of London

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Aug 23 ~ Rev. Terence Runstedler
- Aug 24 ~ **Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle**
Deacon Leonard Tetreault
- Aug 25 ~ Deacon Gerard Van Schyndel
- Aug 26 ~ Deacon Chris Masterson
- Aug 27 ~ **Memorial of St. Monica**
Ministers to the Poor and Homeless
- Aug 28 ~ **Memorial of St. Augustine**
Ms. Leanne Moran, Pastoral Minister
- Aug 29 ~ **Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist**
Rev. Francis Murphy

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH



Please keep our First Communion Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus.
Sunday, September 20th & 27th at 2:00 pm



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
ESPECIALLY **ANDRÉ GODIN**. 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	BRIAN RAPER
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	STAN ALEXANDER
RENE TELLIER	DALE SIMMONS	ROY LAZARUS
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	LUELLA LEBOEUF	TED & KATHLEEN ANTAYA
MIKE LANOUE	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER	NANCY DYCK
JULIETTE RIVEST	LUCILLE TELLIER	
HANY YOOSOF	ANNA ST. JOHN	
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 18 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Lucy Roy ~ Leo Marchand Geraldine Ouellette ~ Dave Labonté & family
Wednesday August 19 8:00am	Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Gloria Hargreaves ~ daughter Mary
Thursday August 20 8:00am	Russell Sauvé ~ the family Theresa Alexander ~ Rachel Morneau Special intention ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken
Friday August 21 9:30am	Romeo Laporte ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert Doris Dorey ~ Bob & Pat Mullins St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday August 22 9:00am	Nelson Reaume ~ the Reaume Family Herman Perry ~ daughter Debbie Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday August 25 8:00am	Russell Sauvé (4 th Anniversary) ~ wife & family Souls in Purgatory ~ a parishioner Marion Gauthier ~ Ray & Theresa Bracken
Wednesday August 26 8:00am	Anna Spodarek ~ Edward Spodarek Keith Wilkes ~ wife Nidhal Raymond St. Pierre (10yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette
Thursday August 27 8:00am	Jackie Mojeske ~ Maureen Kuzak Gertrude McGuire ~ John & Theresa Tracey Rita Meloche ~ John Meloche
Friday August 28 9:30am	Mike Connor ~ Maurice & Claudette Mousseau Kay Denomey ~ Ursie Strong St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday August 29 9:00am	Leona Parent ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners In thanksgiving of Dan & Yvonne Vickerd's 45 th Wedding Anniversary

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!



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.

Check the website for updates <https://stsimonstjude.ca/catholic-womens-league>

RIGHT TO LIFE ~ WINDSOR - ESSEX COUNTY

HELP US GET THE MESSAGE OUT!

ABORTION = A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

Come out and join us for our first week
in which we publically declare

ABORTION AS A HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION

FROM NOON UNTIL 1 PM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

AUGUST 10 TO 14

This will take place on the public right of way (sidewalk) in front of Met hospital. Please let us know what day you would like to attend.

Email the office

at windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com

Please visit their website <https://www.wertl.ca>
for more info.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Athena Catherine Marie Delaurier

DAUGHTER OF JUSTIN CHAPMAN
& GABRIELLA DELAURIER

Sophia Elizabeth Kerr

DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL KERR & MARY FLOOD

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

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