

# 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

## Twenty-Second & Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30 & September 6, 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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PERMANENT DEACON

**Deacon Don Hamelin**

PASTORAL MINISTER

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PASTORAL MINISTER,

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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**Music Ministry** Linda Bellaire

**Organist** Lorna Cameron-Price

**Custodian** Wayne Walsh

**Housekeeper** Andrea Gabrieau

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**Cemetery Manager** Joe Lanoue  
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### FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. ANTONY

My Dearest Parishioners in Jesus Christ,

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are once again invited by the Mother Church to pray and reflect on the salvific nature of the Cross. The cross is a necessary part of life. If human life has its own necessary crosses, Christian life adds its own crosses. Leave out the cross, and you have killed the religion of Jesus. We can't think of Christianity and Christian Spirituality without the Cross, as it is closely linked with our salvation history. It is a cross to follow Christ, for in following Him, we are expected to suffer rather than sin; it is a cross to reject the worlds' sleazy way of life and live by God's way. It is a cross to be faithful to the duties of one's vocation, such as marriage, parenting, priesthood or religious life. Jeremiah went through torments to be faithful to his call to preach the Word of God to the people. He found the cross of preaching so heavy that he once shouted at God saying: "O God, you have seduced me; you have made me a daily laughing stock, the butt of every joke" (Jer 20:7). Hence, the cross is not an arm of Christian truth; it is the heart of it.

At the same time, the Gospel promises that the Cross enriches life. As Christ says, "Anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it" (Mt 16:25). Is not love sometimes enriched through shared suffering?

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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)

We sometimes have to lose certain things in order to find better things. What shakes us first strengthens us afterwards. One has to bear his own cross in order to feel for those whose life is a cross. It is not a loss even to die, says Jesus, for it is only a lasting gain. Therefore fear not the cross; along with other aspects it brings healing. It is when God seems most cruel to us that He is most kind to us.

However, a cross is still a cross; it will be always a burden to human nature. And yet, there is a way for a Christian still to love his cross instead of trying to get rid of it. Once a man wanted to get rid of his shadow, jumped into the water, ran in several directions but all in vain. His shadow continued to follow him. Then a wise man advised him: *"It is very easy to get rid of your shadow. All you need to do is to go and stand in the shadow of a tree."* Likewise, if we want to get rid of our dislike for the cross, let us go as often as we can and stand in the shadow of the cross on which Christ was crucified for love of us. In the shadow of the cross of Christ, a Christian will learn that every trial has a triumph in it; within every suffering, there is hope and hence his cross is not a loss.

With kindest regards,  
Antony Kolenchery

## DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Aug 30 ~ Rev. Thomas Donohue  
 Aug 31 ~ Rev. Paul Rennick, C.S.B.  
 Sept 1 ~ Rev. Adam Gabriel, C.S.M.A.  
 Sept 2 ~ **Memorial of Blessed André Grasset**  
 Deacon Arthur Bondy  
 Sept 3 ~ **Memorial of St. Gregory the Great**  
 Rev. Kazimierz Lorencowicz, C.S.M.A.  
 Sept 4 ~ **Memorial of Blessed Dina Bélanger**  
 Rev. Mohanathas Kamalathanan, C.R.  
 Sept 5 ~ Rev. Maurice Restivo, C.S.B.

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Sept 6 ~ Rev. James Conlon  
 Sept 7 ~ **Labour Day**  
 Mr. Daniel Pettipas, Coordinator of Parish Ministries  
 Sept 8 ~ **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Madonna House Apostolate  
 Sept 9 ~ Rev. John Jasica  
 Sept 10 ~ Rev. Vincent Van Zutphen  
 Sept 11 ~ Rev. Denis Grecco  
 Sept 12 ~ Deacon Art Williams

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION AUG 16 & AUG 23, 2020

Regular	2,637.35	3,490.00
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	3,020.00	635.00
Restoration Fund	70.00	590.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	981.66	95.00
Easter	500.00	
SVDP	100.00	
E-Transfer	640.00	290.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,949.01</b>	<b>5,100.00</b>

*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 September 8, 2020 to:**

St. Simon and St. Jude Parish  
 Attention: Selection Committee  
 488 St. Charles St. P.O. Box 130  
 Belle River ON N0R 1A0 or email: [shofgartner@dol.ca](mailto:shofgartner@dol.ca)

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

## LEBANON CRISIS RELIEF

Please see the letter from Bishop Fabbro regarding this special appeal. <https://stsimonstjude.ca/letters-from-the-bishop>

## 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

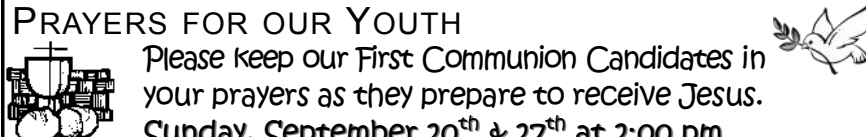
DIANE REAUME	CECILE STRONG	PAULINE SCHILLER
LISA BOND	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	FRANK HAMELIN
MADELEINE DUPUIS	JULIA GAGNON	CAROLINE K. SIMMONS
ALICIA DAVEY	KEVIN DUCHARME	NANCY MULLINS
JIM LIGHT	PAUL DUCHARME	NANCY PARENT
DIANE LAUZON	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	ERNIE HAMELIN
A.J. LALIBERTE	ANGELA RICE	BRIAN 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	PETER COTE
HANY YOOSOF	ANNA ST. JOHN	RON LE BOEUF
PAT BOWSER	NORM VANIER	
PAT BUTLER	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN	

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

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday Sept 1 8:00am</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Ruth Ann Little ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé Jerry Murphy ~ Ursie Strong
<b>Wednesday Sept 2 8:00am</b>	Maria Gomes' 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday ~ Jackie & Pete Anne Dupuis (3yrs) ~ the Reaume Family K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress
<b>Thursday Sept 3 8:00am</b>	Kay Caza ~ Terry & Andy Barrette Leo Marchand ~ Pat & Rita Bracken Allan Ferriss ~ Ernie & Mary Lou Hamelin
<b>Friday Sept 4 9:30am</b>	Deceased members of the Lachine & Strong Families ~ Ursie Intention of Carlo Baldi ~ wife Deb St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday Sept 5 9:00am</b>	Int. of Fr. Morand's 61 <sup>st</sup> Ann. of Ordination ~ parishioners Gord Johnston ~ Bernadette Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Tuesday Sept 8 8:00am</b>	In celebration of Mother Mary's Birthday ~ a parishioner Corry Verkoeyen(7yrs) ~ the Verkoeyen Family Romeo Laporte ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette
<b>Wednesday Sept 9 8:00am</b>	Wayne Jeffrey ~ Lon & Elizabeth Jeffrey Bill Snyder ~ Madeleine Marie Paul Tremblay ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier
<b>Thursday Sept 10 8:00am</b>	Lucy Roy ~ Leo Marchand Ruth Ann Little ~ Catholic Women's League Shannon Stybosch ~ Cathie St. Pierre
<b>Friday Sept 11 9:30am</b>	Josephine Reaume (3yrs) ~ the Reaume Family Josie Gagnier ~ Bev Barrette St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
<b>Saturday Sept 12 9:00am</b>	Stéphane Bilodeau ~ Denise & Richard Bilodeau Bernard Tellier (38yrs) ~ his family Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

**PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH**



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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** 

**OUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HAS BEGUN....**

Options to pay your dues are:


- 1) Use the blue Membership Envelope included in your Sunday Offering Box. Include your name
- 2) Use your own envelope. Make sure to mark it "CWL Dues" - include your full name, address & phone number
- 3) You can drop it in the collection basket at church when coming to Mass
- 4) You can bring it to the Parish Office
- 5) You can mail it to the Parish Office:  
488 St. Charles Street, P.O. Box 130,  
Belle River, ON N0R 1A0

*N.B. If mailing, please pay by cheque - not cash! \*\*\* Make cheque payable to ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE C.W.L.*

If you have any membership questions, feel free to call Michelle Reaume (519-728-2344)


**Please Note:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the September CWL meeting will most likely be cancelled, as well as the November Bazaar.

**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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



We are pleased to inform you that we will resume Adoration on First Fridays and the second Wednesday of the each month. However, we will not follow with Divine Mercy prayers at this time.

We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**WE WILL BEGIN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:15AM UNTIL 9:15AM.**

**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

