

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

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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-Fourth & Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13 & September 20, 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.

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EXCERPTED FROM THE SUNDAY READINGS BY FR. KEVIN O'SULLIVAN, O.F.M.

The Gospel is from St. Matthew 18:21-35. On reading or hearing this story of the merciless servant, each one of us would rightly judge him a mean, low type of man, a heartless man, who puts himself outside the pale of mercy. He throttled his fellow-servant for a paltry debt of ten dollars, and would not listen to the poor man's plea for mercy. When we hear what the king did to this heartless servant we heartily approve and say: "It served him right, he got what he richly deserved."

We had better stop and think for a moment today and reflect that we ourselves may be that merciless servant described in the parable. Every time we have sinned mortally we have incurred an unpayable debt to God. Each time we have received absolution we have come out of God's courtroom as free men. A weight greater than a million dollar debt has been lifted from our shoulders. A fate worse than generations of earthly imprisonment — that is, eternal slavery — has been spared us because of God's loving, infinite mercy. How then can it happen that we could be so heartless, mean, and foolish as to refuse to forgive a neighbor for some offense he has committed against us?

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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

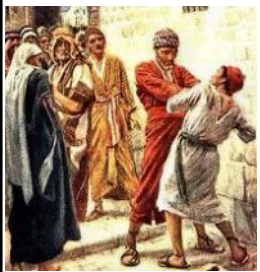
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

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Yet it happens, and it may be that there are some among us here today who continue to have enmity in their hearts against neighbors who offended them. In their hard-heartedness they cannot get themselves to forgive and forget. Are these not following in the footsteps of the merciless servant? Will they not receive the punishment of the merciless servant — a punishment richly deserved? This will be the fate of all unforgiving Christians; they will meet an unforgiving God when they are called to settle their accounts.

That day has not yet come for us. We still have time to put our affairs in order. We still can forgive all our enemies from our heart. If we do not, we are cutting ourselves off from the possibility of having our own sins and offenses forgiven by God. We have the solemn word of our divine Lord for this in the lesson he draws from the parable "So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you (that is, deliver us up to eternal slavery) if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept 13 ~ *The Seminarians of the Diocese of London*

Sept 14 ~ *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Rev. Robert Remark

Sept 15 ~ *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows*
Ms. Lisa Mullins, Pastoral Minister

Sept 16 ~ *Memorial of St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian*
Rev. Daniel Vere

Sept 17 ~ Rev. Michael Michon

Sept 18 ~ Deacon Henry Kling

Sept 19 ~ Rev. Waclaw Chudy, C.S.M.A.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept 20 ~ Rev. Anselmo Jachee Ri

Sept 21 ~ *Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle*
Rev. Zbigniew Sawicki

Sept 22 ~ Rev. Olivet Okoro

Sept 23 ~ *Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*
Rev. Daniel Morand

Sept 24 ~ *Memorial of Blessed Emilie Tarvenier-Gamelin*
Deacon Brian Hanley

Sept 25 ~ *Memorial of St. Cosmas and St. Damien*
Deacon David Callaghan

Sept 26 ~ *Feast of St. Jean de Brébeuf, St. Isaac Joques and Companians*
Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION AUG 30 & SEPT 6, 2020

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| Regular | 4,307.15 | 4,065.00 |
| Regular ~ Direct Deposit | 635.00 | 635.00 |
| Restoration Fund | 605.00 | 1,115.00 |
| Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit | 95.00 | 95.00 |
| Easter | 20.00 | |
| E-Transfer | 395.00 | 480.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,057.15 | \$ 6,390.00 |

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

AN INVITATION FROM THE ST. PETER'S SEMINARY FOUNDATION AND THE DIOCESE OF LONDON



We are offering a virtual seminar Tuesday, September 16, to the supporters of St. Peter's Seminary. It is free of charge and attendance info can be found [here](#) and on our Web Home Page.

If you interested in learning about tax effective estate planning from an expert, so that your beneficiaries and charities you wish to support from your estate fully benefit from your gift intention, you are welcome to register. Attendance is limited to 30 families.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Frances Barnard at 519-646-7129 or e-mail at frances.barnard@spseminary.ca

THE VERITAS SERIES FOR FAITH AND CULTURE LECTURE

King's University College has announced the speakers for 2020-2021. All lectures will be held online via Zoom and they ask that you register in advance. The first in the series on September 17 at 7:0pm is : Jesse Thistle - FINDING THE TRAIL: A MÉTIS LIFE OVERCOMING ADVERSITY. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
ESPECIALLY PAT BOWSHER & 'PETE' ALPHONSE PAPINEAU
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

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



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

| MASS INTENTIONS | |
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| Tuesday Sept 15 8:00am | Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Stan Wowchuk(19 th Ann) ~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Theresa Seguin ~ the family |
| Wednesday Sept 16 8:00am | Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Edith Jeffrey ~ Lon & Elizabeth Roy & Josephine Murphy & relatives ~ the family |
| Thursday Sept 17 8:00am | Pat Preston ~ the Catholic Women's League Steve Klaich ~ Emily St. John J. P. Papineau (6yrs) ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickerd |
| Friday Sept 18 9:30am | Kris Burleigh (4yrs) ~ the Reaume Family Bernadette Renaud ~ Madeleine Marier St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners |
| Saturday Sept 19 9:00am | Int. of Sofia's 1 st Communion ~ Richard & Denise Andrea Labbé ~ Madeleine & Robert Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners |

| MASS INTENTIONS | |
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| Tuesday Sept 22 8:00am | Mick Rivait (10 th Ann) ~ wife Mable Doris Dorey ~ Jeff & Edna St. Pierre Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner |
| Wednesday Sept 23 8:00am | Gertrude McGuire ~ Chris & Carole Lanoue Anna Spodarek ~ Edward Spodarek Josie Gagnier ~ Mable Rivait |
| Thursday Sept 24 8:00am | Russell Sauvé ~ the family Jerry Best (3 rd Ann) ~ Helen & family Lucy Roy ~ David & Sharon Gagnier |
| Friday Sept 25 9:30am | Marion Gauthier ~ Paul & Mary Jane Chevalier Leona Parent ~ Deacon Don & Rita Hamelin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners |
| Saturday Sept 26 9:00am | Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner Nelson Reaume (8yrs) ~ the Reaume 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 20th & 27th 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.
- 2) Use your own envelope. Mark it "**CWL Dues**" - include name, address & phone number

- 1) Drop it in the collection basket at church
- 2) Bring it to the Parish Office
- 3) Mail it to the Parish Office; made payable to St. Simon & St. Jude C.W.L.

If you have any membership questions, feel free to call Michelle Reaume (519-728-2344)
Since we have not received any directives from the Diocese, all meetings/events are cancelled until further notice.
Please check the Parish Bulletin/Website on line for any updates.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

– CARITAS CANADA CAMPAIGN

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada helps to serve our brothers and sisters who are affected by poverty. The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the deep inequalities that exist in our world today. To assist those in need they've begun their new campaign *COVID-19: Recovering Together!* Through this campaign - and by making a donation online, or at your parish on September 19 or 20 - you are invited to be part of a global just recovery to the pandemic that moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future. In these times, your ongoing support gives hope that we can recover together, so that all can live in dignity. To learn more, please visit <https://www.devpo.org/en/covid-19>. Thank you for taking part in our campaign!

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ellia Lynn Piccinin
DAUGHTER OF PHILIP PICCININ & DANIELLE (LECOQ)

Antonio Rafael Prado
SON OF ANTONIO BERNIA & MARISSA POISSON MCCOMISH

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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| 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 |
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| Chris Soulliere - Pre-Planning Specialist | 519-816-1790 |

