

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-Sixth & Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27 & October 4, 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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GOSPEL READING (26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

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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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Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

Family Connection

The example Jesus poses in today's Gospel could have been taken directly from family experience. Each of us can recall instances in which family members spoke one thing but then did another. The point of Jesus' story is to show that our actions speak louder than words, even with God.

Jesus wants us to do more than pay lip service to the Gospel; he wants us to be transformed by his word.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept 27 ~ Deacon Matt Sutton

Sept 28 ~ Memorial of St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

Sept 29 ~ Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
Rev. Vince Gulikers

Sept 30 ~ Memorial of St. Jerome
Rev. Richard Charrette

Oct 1 ~ Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Deacon John White

Oct 2 ~ Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
Deacon Cap Van Au

Oct 3 ~ Rev. Ljubo Lebo, O.F.M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 4 ~ Rev. Stephen Marsh

Oct 5 ~ Rev. Richard Tremblay

Oct 6 ~ Memorial of Blessed Rose-Marie Durocher
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus & Mary

Oct 7 ~ Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Rev. Nelson Cabral

Oct 8 ~ Mr. Ian Duckworth, CYM

Oct 9 ~ Deacon John Vezina

Oct 10 ~ Rev. Donald Lococo, C.S.B.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SEPT 13 & SEPT 20, 2020

Regular	3,945.00	4,300.00
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	635.00	3,020.00
Restoration Fund	60.00	75.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00	1,081.66
Thanksgiving Appeal	50.00	
SVDP~ Direct Deposit		100.00
Lebanon Relief		600.00
E-Transfer	55.00	675.00
Total	\$ 4,840.00	\$ 9,851.66

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Simon & St Jude Cemetery is requesting applications for a General Manager.

Applicants with proficient computer and accounting skills with accounts receivable and payable and record keeping, banking and including sales to apply.

Position to start by early November. Accepting applications till October 6, 2020.

Kindly forward your Resume to: stsimonstjude@dol.ca

In the subject line, include **Cemetery Manager**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
ESPECIALLY VINCENT GAGNIER & MARC MARTINS
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND
CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	FRANK HAMELIN
LISA BOND	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 LEOEUF	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 BUTLER	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN	NORM VANIER
CECILE STRONG	PAULINE SCHILLER	

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



MEMBERSHIP DUES: Many thanks to the members who have already submitted their dues. Our goal is to have all dues paid by October 31st. If you have any membership questions, feel free to call Michelle Reaume (519-728-2344).

Suggestions on ways to pay your dues during this pandemic can be viewed by downloading previous online bulletins and the Parish Website.

Be sure to check online bulletins for upcoming Masses for our CWL members. If you know a 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.

All meetings are still cancelled until further notice. We need to continue praying for the world, for our parishes, our communities, and for each other, now more than ever.

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

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.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION



We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am.

Friday, October 2nd

CONFIRMATION 2020

Grade 8 Youth are invited to take ownership of the promises of Faith made for them at Baptism by becoming *fully initiated* into the faith, where the Eucharist continually strengthens us all for life.



PARENT AND CANDIDATE MEETING

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2020 7:00pm at the Church

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fr. Antony Kolenchery
Sue Hofgartner
Debbie Baldi
Simon Ducharme

Michael Deimling
Angela Rice
Pam Trepanier

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Antony Kolenchery
Sue Hofgartner
Marguerite Hewer
Denise Deimling
Meghan Lauzon

Gayle Lepine
Jeff Powell
Gerald Quinn
Jeanne Setler

FROM LOYOLA PRESS ~ SUNDAY CONNECTION

GOSPEL READING (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Matthew 21:33-43 *Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Family Connection

In an ideal household, family members know the rules and follow them consistently. Even the most conscientious among us, however, sometimes needs to be reminded of the rules and their importance. How we respond to such correction reveals our true character. In today's Gospel Jesus exposes the religious leaders for their failure to heed God's messengers. It is an opportunity for us to consider how we respond to those who are God's messengers today, calling us to correct our ways and return to the way of the Lord.

What are some of God's rules that we must follow? How do we respond to God's messengers today? Pray together as a family that you will heed God's messengers and follow God's ways. Pray together the [Act of Contrition](#) for the times when your family has not heeded God's word.


MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Sept 29 8:00am	Lucy Roy ~ Diane Connor Géralyn Perdu ~ the Tellier Family Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier Family
Wednesday Sept 30 8:00am	Maurice & Irene LeBoeuf ~ the estate Richard Neveu ~ Kathy & Fred Kehl Alice Brosseau ~ Florence Lanoue & Jackie Denis
Thursday Oct 1 8:00am	Frank Trepanier(15yrs) ~ Rene & Yvette Janisse Betty Smith ~ Mary Hargreaves Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
Friday Oct 2 9:30am	Kay Caza ~ the Catholic Women's League Jerry Pawlowski ~ Mary Hargreaves St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Oct 3 9:00am	Intention of Karen Lattimer ~ Debbie Baldi Allan Ferriss ~ Jeremie & Kim Bornais Our Blessed Mother ; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Oct 6 8:00am	4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased David Bruley ~ Marr & Rita Huson Clifford & Agathe Couture ~ Florence Lanoue
Wednesday Oct 7 8:00am	K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Leo Marchand ~ Armand Trudelle Colleen Deschaine ~ Ursie Strong
Thursday Oct 8 8:00am	Maurice & Irene LeBoeuf ~ the estate Ruth Ann Little ~ Ernie & Mary Lou Hamelin Ernest St. Pierre ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbé
Friday Oct 9 9:30am	Int. of Maurice & Diane McVitty in their 50 th Year~ Peter & Fran Dufault Pierrette Dufault ~ sister Madeleine St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Oct 10 9:00am	Betty Ann Spodarek ~ the family Aurella Lanoue ~ husband Mike Intention of Rita Girard & family ~ the family

EVENTS AT A GLANCE
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30
 • Staff Meeting, 1:30pm, Hall
 • Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Hall
FRIDAY OCTOBER 2
 • First Friday Adoration, 8:15am-9:15am
TUESDAY OCTOBER 6
 • Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church
 • Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00pm, Hall


Please note, all events are posted on our Website StSimonStJude.ca and updated regularly.

JOIN INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
from 2:30 to 3:30 pm

All you have to do is hold a sign
 that has a PRO-LIFE Message
 Signs will be provided
**Stand for One Hour to Show
 Your Support For Life!**
BELLE RIVER
On Notre Dame at Dupuis Street



WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
Nadelyn Isabelle Meloche
 DAUGHTER OF DEREK MELOCHE & SAMANTHA (NICHOLSON)

Kiera Quinn Byrne
 DAUGHTER OF STEVEN BYRNE & JENNIFER (BOUDREAU)

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

