

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Solemnity of All Saints October 25 & November 1, 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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FROM THE SUNDAY WEBSITE AT SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

As the Beatles' song says, "*Love is all you need.*"

Imagine the embarrassment and confusion then, when such a word, in the ironic play of God and the transcripts of history, shows up as the summation of the law and the prophets.

Yes, Jesus said that.

He was responding to a question posed by a lawyer, of all people, who was wondering which commandment of the law was the greatest. Jesus' response? "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

This command to love God absolutely was to be "written on the heart" and drilled into the memory of every child. Mary, we may suppose, did her job.

The second is just like the first: our love of neighbour mirrors our love of God. Jesus, mind you, was not asked for two great laws, but he gave two as one. The entire will of God and purpose of our life is to love God with our whole being and our neighbours as ourselves.

So we're back to love, that chameleon that hides in the hue of everything and disappears into any context available.

But not so fast. This love isn't just anything. It involves heart and will, soul and life, mind and strength.

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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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It requires a covenantal fidelity. It makes demands. Love is not mere ardor; it is arduous.

If we lend money to the poor, we must not treat them as creditors or exact interest from them (now it is getting a little uncomfortable). If we take anything as collateral that a neighbor needs, we must return it before the sun goes down (so much for sweet romanticism).

With Jesus, love is even more irksome. Not only does he identify love of neighbour with our love of ourselves and of God; he makes it quite clear that love is serving others, even laying down our lives for them.

Anyone who thinks that love is an easy path should consult Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 12:31). It is a passage, often heard at weddings, that could profitably be read every day and night of married life.

What is love? Love is patience. It is kindness. It is not jealous or conceited, rude or selfish. It does not take offense, nor is it resentful. It is always ready to trust, to excuse, and to endure whatever comes.

Love, when we do it, is the eternal in us, what lasts of us. It is God, again made flesh, in our giving back. Love is ultimately an affirmation, a kiss to the universe freely given.

True love is the wedding of faith and justice, the bond of transcendence with time. The love of God in whom we move and have our being is the same love made timely by our earthly care.

(Excerpt from John Kavanaugh, SJ)

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 25 ~ Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.

Oct 26 ~ Rev. Jason Kuntz

Oct 27 ~ Rev. Brian Jane

Oct 28 ~ Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

Rev. Patrick Bénéteau

Oct 29 ~ Deacon Raymond Girard

Oct 30 ~ Rev. Vargees Devas

Oct 31 ~ Rev. Antonio Del Ciancio

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Nov 1 ~ Rev. John Betkowski

Nov 2 ~ Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls)

Rev. Robert Rocheleau

Nov 3 ~ Memorial of St. Martin de Porres

Deacon Gary Coyle

Nov 4 ~ Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Deacon Anthony Hogervorst

Nov 5 ~ Rev. Antony Kolenchery, C.S.T.

Nov 6 ~ Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.

Nov 7 ~ Rev. Robert Renaud

OFFERTORY COLLECTION OCT 11 & OCT 18, 2020

Regular	3,046.30	5,700.00
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	620.00	3,005.00
Restoration Fund	140.00	90.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00	981.66
Thanksgiving Appeal	1,070.00	125.00
Thanksgiving Appeal ~ Direct Deposit		1,075.00
SVDP ~ Direct Deposit		100.00
E-Transfer	480.00	90.00
Total	\$ 5,431.30	\$ 12,166.66

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

"On this day is observed the commemoration of the faithful departed, in which our common and pious Mother the Church, immediately after having endeavored to celebrate by worthy praise all her children who already rejoice in heaven, strives to aid by her powerful intercession with Christ, her Lord and Spouse, all those who still groan in purgatory, so that they may join as soon as possible the inhabitants of the heavenly city."

~ Roman Martyrology

Mass on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 8:00am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

ESPECIALLY WILLIAM KASSA, TED ANTAYA & PETER COTE

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	PAUL DUCHARME	BRIAN RAPER
LISA BOND	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	STAN ALEXANDER
ALICIA DAVEY	ANGELA RICE	ROY LAZARUS
JIM LIGHT	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	KATHLEEN ANTAYA
DIANE LAUZON	DALE SIMMONS	NANCY DYCK
A.J. LALIBERTE	LUELLA LEBOEUF	RON LE BOEUF
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER	NORM VANIER
RENE TELLIER	LUCILLE TELLIER	NOAH LABBÉ
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	ANNA ST. JOHN	ROBERT CHAUVIN
MIKE LANOUE	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN	EDWARD BEAULIEU
JULIETTE RIVEST	PAULINE SCHILLER	
HANY YOOSOF	FRANK HAMELIN	
CECILE STRONG	CAROLINE K. SIMMONS	
BETTY & DON SIGRIST	NANCY MULLINS	
JULIA GAGNON	NANCY PARENT	
KEVIN DUCHARME	ERNIE HAMELIN	

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

OUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
IS STILL ON



Options to pay your dues are:

- 1) use the blue Membership Envelope in your Sunday Offering Box.
- 2) use your own envelope; mark it "**CWL Dues**" - include name, address & phone number
- 3) drop it in the collection basket at church
- 4) bring it to the Parish Office
- 5) mail **cheque** to Parish Office, made payable to **St. Simon & St. Jude C.W.L.**

***** If dues are paid before November 15, 2020, your name will be entered for a chance to win a **FREE ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022** ***** Good luck!!!

Please check the Parish Bulletin/Website on line for any updates.

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.

A QUIET PRAYER

Father,

Thank You for each and every day you have blessed us here on earth.

Thank You for Your tender mercies.

Thank You for giving us friends and family to share joys and sorrows with.

I ask You to bless my friends, relatives, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Where there is joy, give them continued joy.

Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy.

Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence.

Where there is need, fulfill their needs.

Bless their homes & families, in Jesus' name. Amen.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

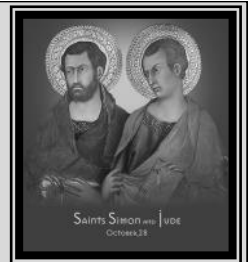
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SON OF

RYAN KLOKMAN & ANDREA (BRACKEN)

PRAYER TO ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE

You who were chosen by Jesus to be follower, disciple, apostle and martyr, we implore you to intercede for us the Parish Family that bears your name. Teach us to live in the friendship of Jesus each day of our lives.



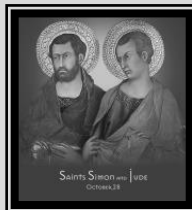
Feast day October 28

St. Simon, grant us the zeal that burned in your heart for the renewal of the earth.

St. Jude, you who patron those who most need inextinguishable hope, teach us never to give up in our following of the Lord.

May you welcome us home to the eternal Kingdom where we desire to live with the Father, Son and Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

NOVENA TO ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE



Please join us for a Novena to St. Simon & St. Jude which will take place from Tuesday October 20th to Wednesday October 28th after Masses.

Their feast day is on October 28th.

"COME AND SEE" VIRTUAL WEEKENDS

Due to the Pandemic, this year's Come and See will be a virtual experience. This online retreat is planned for three separate Saturdays and each has an individual topic and theme.

Nov 14th from 7 p.m. -10 p.m. (Discernment)

Nov 21st from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Priesthood)

Nov 28th from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Seminary)

This retreat is for single, Catholic men 17 years of age and older, that are in good health and psychological maturity, and are considering a call to priestly life and service. If you know any men that are interested in discerning a priestly vocation or open to attend the Come and See please have them email vocations@dol.ca.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WITH CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

This pandemic has caused all of us to rethink and refocus our way of doing our particular ministries. For engaged couples needing marriage preparation in the fall, we are offering the same proven Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend program using ZOOM as our medium.

With the decline in sacramental marriages there are fewer weddings per parish to prepare, coupled with the difficulty in getting volunteers to be responsible for this ministry, we believe that the CEE program best meets the criteria for the times and the couples of this generation.

This virtual weekend will be offered at a district level (Ontario, English Quebec, Maritimes).

November 7-8, 2020, Cost: \$150.00.

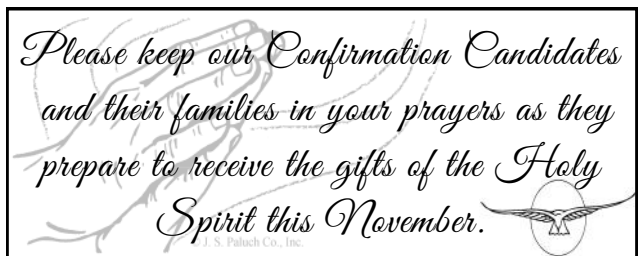
Engaged couples can view the CEE program website and register at <https://www.ceeast.org>.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Oct 27 8:00am	Richard Neveu ~ Diane Connor Marion Gauthier ~ Yvonne Denomey Wilfred Rivest ~ Rene & Pauline Roy
Wednesday Oct 28 8:00am	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Gerald & Annabelle Tellier ~ the Tellier Family Josie Gagnier ~ Terry & Andy Barrette
Thursday Oct 29 8:00am	Joe King (3 rd Anniversary) ~ Irene & family For the sick ~ Rita Girard Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
Friday Oct 30 9:30am	Mike Connor ~ Richard & Theresa Barrette Julianne & Eugene Maurice ~ daughter Debbie St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Oct 31 9:00am	Ruth Ann Little ~ Pam Trepanier Robert Livingstone(1 st Ann) ~ the Livingstone Family Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY Nov 2 8:00am (All Souls')	<i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i> Marcel & Marcella Sylvestre ~ the family Yvonne Mailloux ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire Deceased family members ~ Frances & Jeanne Barrette
Tuesday Nov 3 8:00am	Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner 4 th Degree K of C members, sick or deceased Jerry Murphy ~ Pam Trepanier
Wednesday Nov 4 8:00am	Doris Dorey ~ Richard & Elaine Peltier K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress Jim & Diane Peltier ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert
Thursday Nov 5 8:00am	Pierrette Dufault ~ Gilles Damien Intention of Fr. Antony ~ from the staff Those dying, conversions & holy souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner
Friday Nov 6 9:30am	Deceased family members ~ Rita & Marr Huson Leona Parent ~ Emelda Sylvestre St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Nov 7 9:00am	Jo Anne Hussey (3 rd Ann) ~ her mum Deceased members of our family ~ Richard & Denise Bilodeau Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

EVENTS AT A GLANCE
TUESDAY OCTOBER 27
• Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28
• Confirmation Meeting #1, 6:30pm, Church
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3
• Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4
• Confirmation Meeting #2, 6:30pm, Church
<i>Please note, all events are posted on our Website StSimonStJude.ca and updated regularly.</i>

ANSWERS FROM THE SCRIPTURES
If our faith is based on our human ability to provide every answer, we will fail. But if our defense is based on our trust in Christ and the authority of His Word, we will be prepared to help people in every situation. God's Word never answers every human question, but it does promise to be the basis of truth for understanding all things.
How can I know that the Bible is true?
John 5: 39,40
John 7: 17
Acts 17: 11,12
<i>Answers found in the Bible.</i>
We will continue to include these questions in our bulletin, paired with their Biblical references. Pick up your Bible, you may find even more answers!



WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:		
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