

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

Thirty-Second & Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8 and November 15, 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 LOYOLA PRESS ~ SUNDAY CONNECTION

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, teaching his disciples the importance of being prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

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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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As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Nov 8 ~ Rev. Mateusz Sobierajski, C.S.M.A.
- Nov 9 ~ Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Rev. Charles Akinloye
- Nov 10 ~ Memorial of St. Leo the Great
Rev. Theodore Pinto
- Nov 11 ~ Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Rev. Mark Sargent
- Nov 12 ~ Memorial of St. Josaphat
Mrs. Louise Trapp, Parish Nurse
- Nov 13 ~ Mrs. Brenda Atkinson, Pastoral Minister/ CYM
- Nov 14 ~ Deacon John Doomernick

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Nov 15 ~ Rev. Pedro Zúñiga, F.M.M.
- Nov 16 ~ Rev. Benjamin Raze
- Nov 17 ~ Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London
- Nov 18 ~ Rev. Steven Eckert
- Nov 19 ~ Rev. Dikran Islemeci
- Nov 20 ~ Mrs. Faye Brekermans, Parish Nurse
- Nov 21 ~ Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rev. Etienne Nadonye, O.F.M. Cap.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION OCT 25 & Nov 1, 2020

Regular	3,083.15	5,256.25
Regular ~ Direct Deposit	620.00	620.00
Restoration Fund	1,600.00	1,475.00
Restoration Fund ~ Direct Deposit	95.00	95.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	15.00	47.00
E-Transfer	115.00	690.00
Total	\$ 5,528.15	\$ 8,183.25

Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

BILL C-7 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID)

A page on the dol.ca website has been created for people to access resources related to euthanasia legislation currently before the Canadian parliament. You will find the Bishop Fabbro's letter to the faithful asking them to write their MPs expressing their opposition, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop's statement opposing the legislation and other materials. You can access the page at this [link](#) or check out the Home page on our website.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
 ESPECIALLY BERNARD BARRETTE
 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
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JULIETTE RIVEST	PAULINE SCHILLER	JOE LANOUE
HANY YOOSOF	FRANK HAMELIN	JOANNE DUCHENE
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.

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lillian Eva Zajac

DAUGHTER OF
BLAZEJ ZAJAC & ALISON (BELLEMORE)

THE GIVING TREE IS UP !



Please consider taking a tag or two to support local children and adults in Essex County.

Please social distance as you approach the tree. Please note, all tags are gift certificates ONLY.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

PASTA DINNER FOR 4

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2020
5PM—7PM

\$20 cash only (includes tax)

TAKE-OUT ONLY

Your choice:

Penne with marinara sauce

or

Penne with meat sauce

Includes: Salad & buns

Please remain outside & pick-up at main doors

* Please wear a mask and respect social distancing *

PRE-ORDERS AVAILABEL: mhennessy@dol.ca

SINGLE DINNER \$6 ~ available upon request

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Save A Family Plan is seeking a full-time Financial Coordinator.

Also, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Corpus Christi (Windsor) are seeking a part-time Pastoral Minister. Details are available at dol.ca/employmentvolunteering.

JOINT FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION

When it was first announced by Bishop Fabbro that when activated, our *Family of Parishes* would be Good Shepherd, Ste. Anne, St. Jerome and St. Simon & St. Jude, he asked that in preparation of that activation we come up with a joint mission project. Our *Family of Parishes* decided to help a local foundation that helps the homeless in Windsor called Street Help. Street Help provides meals and the essentials for those in Windsor who are living on the streets. Due to Covid they were experiencing financial strain and were struggling to keep up with

the demand of providing for the most vulnerable in the community. We started our campaign this spring and summer and were overwhelmed with the generosity of our four parishes, especially during a pandemic. We were able to present Street Help with a cheque for \$16,115.00. We look forward to many more joint missions with our *Family of Parishes* in the years to come.



MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Nov 10 8:00am	John Debyl (28 th Ann) ~ Mary & Ernie Bracken Mike Connor ~ Richard & Mary Ann Solcz Allan Ferriss ~ Jeremie & Kim Bornais
Wednesday Nov 11 8:00am	Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate Lucy Roy ~ Michael & Theresa Mullins For our parents ~ John & Pauline Levesque
Thursday Nov 12 8:00am	Bernadette Renaud ~ Gilles Damien Rose & Charles Gilbert ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert Laurent Messier ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire
Friday Nov 13 9:30am	Ernest St. Pierre ~ Terry & Andy Barrette Barbara St. Pierre ~ Cathie St. Pierre St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Nov 14 9:00am	Mariam Kolenchery ~ the staff Herman Perry ~ daughter Debbie Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday Nov 17 8:00am	Russell Sauv� ~ the family Miriam Kolenchery ~ K of C Council 2775 Gisele Messier ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire
Wednesday Nov 18 8:00am	Deceased family members ~ Elaine Tellier Carmen Labonne ~ Rolande Chauvin Rita Meloche ~ a friend
Thursday Nov 19 8:00am	Ruth Ann Little ~ her family Jerry Pawlowski ~ Moe & Rachelle Peltier Arcade LeBlanc ~ Bill & Janine LeBlanc
Friday Nov 20 9:30am	Elson Gomes (1st Ann) ~ Pete & Jackie Gomes Kay Caza ~ Ernie & Mary Lou Hamelin St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners
Saturday Nov 21 9:00am	Ray & Sophie Marentette ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert Pearl Perry ~ daughter Debbie Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

- Prayer Gathering, 7:15pm, Church

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

- Adoration 8:00am to 10:00am
- Confirmation Meeting #3, 6:30pm, Church

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

- Candle Light Prayer Service 7:00pm, Church

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

- Confirmation Rehearsal & Reconciliation,
6:30pm, Church

Please note, all events are posted on our [Website StSimonStJude.ca](http://Website_StSimonStJude.ca) and updated regularly.

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 understand the Bible?

1 Corinthians 2:9-14

John 16:13

Luke 11:13

Answers found in the Bible.

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!

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit this November.

WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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