

# 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

## Solemnity of Christ the King and the First Sunday of Advent November 22 and November 29, 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 25:31-46

*Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.*

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

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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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Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

**Family Connection**

*As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.)*

**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

- Nov 22 ~ Deacon Don Hamelin
- Nov 23 ~ Deacon Andrew Labrosse
- Nov 24 ~ Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions  
Rev. Hai Hang Hoang, C.S.J.B.

- Nov 25 ~ Deacon Michael Horoky
- Nov 26 ~ Rev. John Staskevicius
- Nov 27 ~ Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister
- Nov 28 ~ Deacon Paul Bezaire

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- Nov 29 ~ Mrs. Christine Yeomans, CYM
- Nov 30 ~ Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle  
Deacon Fred Truchon
- Dec 1 ~ Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M. Cap.
- Dec 2 ~ Mrs. Rebecca Bondy, Pastoral Minister/ CYM
- Dec 3 ~ Memorial of St. Francis Xavier  
Rev. Robert Champagne
- Dec 4 ~ Miss Janet Loo, Liturgical Facilitator/  
Director of Music
- Dec 5 ~ Rev. Dwayne Adam

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov 8 & Nov 15, 2020**

|                                      |                    |                     |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Regular                              | 2,958.60           | 5,394.90            |
| Regular<br>~ Direct Deposit          | 620.00             | 3,005.00            |
| Restoration Fund                     | 5,160.00           | 180.00              |
| Restoration Fund<br>~ Direct Deposit | 95.00              | 981.66              |
| From C.W.L.                          |                    | 3000.00             |
| S.V.D.P.<br>~ Direct Deposit         |                    | 100.00              |
| E-Transfer                           | 190.00             | 115.00              |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$ 9,023.60</b> | <b>\$ 12,776.56</b> |

*Thank you, your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Please note, we have started distributing the 2021 Offertory Envelopes. If you have pre-registered for mass, when you come to mass and give your name upon arrival, your envelopes will be handed to you. Otherwise, you may come to the office to pick them up.

Please note, that if you are unable to bring your offering to mass, we can set you up for Pre-Authorized Giving, or you may choose to send an e-transfer. Please see the website for more details.

**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         | 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        | JOE LANOUE      |
| HANY YOOSOF          | FRANK HAMELIN           | JOANNE DUCHENE  |
| CECILE STRONG        | CAROLINE K. SIMMONS     | ERIC BISSON     |
| 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



As you know, this past weekend (November 14/15) would have been the weekend of our annual bazaar. Due to the pandemic regulations we were forced to cancel. In doing so we missed the festive atmosphere and the opportunity for comradery with our members during the weeks and months of preparation.... we also missed out on the best meat pies around!!! We have to follow and obey the directives to keep our community safe and healthy, and pray that, God willing, next year will be better.

Revenue from the bazaar helps us to budget charitable organizations and community programs. Last Sunday, (November 15) in keeping with the budget set out for 2020, we presented Fr. Antony with a donation of \$3,000.00 for the Church and \$750.00 for the Parish Hall, at the 9:00am Mass. Many thanks to everyone for supporting us in the past, and hopefully we will be back to planning the bazaar in 2021.

Check the bulletin for the winner of the free 2022 membership draw. Please continue to keep us and our work in your prayers, as we do all of you.

## 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

**Vincent Beaudoin**

SON OF

MICHAEL BEAUDOIN & SUZANNE (SKEATES)

## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT ~ SPARK A LIFE

It takes one connection to change the pathway for a child. Be the light to a child with a troubled life.

Combining your compassion with our guidance we can give hope and stability to children facing complex emotional challenges. We create tailored plans that are structured to develop successful physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual growth for each child in care.

**SPARK A LIFE AND GIVE THEM BACK THE MOMENTS THAT MEAN SO MUCH.**

## BLUEWATER FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INC.

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PHONE 519-294-6213

EMAIL [wgraham@bluewatercares.com](mailto:wgraham@bluewatercares.com)

## 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 for gift certificates ONLY.**

Gifts must be returned by Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>; you will find a basket by the tree to drop them off.

*Thank you for helping us help others.*

## CHICKEN DINNER FOR 4 ~ ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH HALL

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

**Preorder only - TAKE OUT \$30 CASH ONLY (includes tax)**

*8 pieces of roasted chicken with roasted potatoes & salad*

Please call or email to place your order & reserve your pick-up time:

**4:30-5:00 5pm-5:30:00 5:30-6:00 6:00-6:30**

[mhennessy@dol.ca](mailto:mhennessy@dol.ca) 519-728-1652 (please leave a message)

*\*SINGLE DINNER \$8 ~ available upon request*

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



We encourage you to come spend time in prayer and adoration each month during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and prayers of the Divine Mercy, which take place on the first Friday of each month, from 8:15am until 9:15am. **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

## FROM LOYOLA PRESS ~ SUNDAY CONNECTION

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CYCLE B)

### Gospel Reading Mark 13:33-37

Today's Gospel reminds us that Advent is about more than our preparation for the Church's celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is also about preparing ourselves for Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Like the disciples and the faithful in Mark's community, we must also stay alert and watchful. Our faithfulness to God, through the good times as well as the difficult times, shows us to be ready for the coming of the Son of Man.

| MASS INTENTIONS                        |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>Nov 24<br/>8:00am</b>   | Louise St. Pierre (33yrs) ~ Jules & Marcella Barrette<br>Pat Preston ~ Bev Barrette<br>Rosemarie Martindale ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>Nov 25<br/>8:00am</b> | Rita Meloche ~ Lorette Barrette<br>Kay Caza ~ a friend<br>Family intentions ~ Pete & Jackie Gomes                                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday<br/>Nov 26<br/>8:00am</b>  | Souls in purgatory ~ a parishioner<br>Doris Dorey ~ Doreen Barrette<br>Bernice Surgjuck ~ Paul & Rena Gilbert                                                                              |
| <b>Friday<br/>Nov 27<br/>9:30am</b>    | Intention of Rachel ~ her Godparents<br>Lorraine Papineau (17 <sup>th</sup> Ann) ~ Dan & Yvonne V.<br>St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners                                |
| <b>Saturday<br/>Nov 28<br/>9:00am</b>  | Lorette Barrette's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday<br>~ Ferdinand & Violet Barrette<br>Brian & Andrea Langer ~ Robert & Madeleine Labbe<br>Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners |

| MASS INTENTIONS                       |                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday<br/>Dec 1<br/>8:00am</b>   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree K of C members, sick or deceased<br>Jerry Murphy ~ Bev Barrette<br>Ted Antaya ~ Betty & Bob Arsenault                          |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>Dec 2<br/>8:00am</b> | Maurice & Irene Leboeuf ~ the estate<br>K of C members, sick, deceased or in distress<br>Allan Ferriss ~ Dan & Yvonne Vickard                         |
| <b>Thursday<br/>Dec 3<br/>8:00am</b>  | Lucy Roy ~ Dianne Connor<br>Mike Connor ~ Pat & Cathy Ryan<br>Special intention ~ John & Pauline Levesque                                             |
| <b>Friday<br/>Dec 4<br/>9:30am</b>    | Marc Poisson ~ Roger & Linda Bellaire<br>Leona Parent ~ Sandy Toulouse<br>St. Joseph; those dying & in purgatory ~ parishioners                       |
| <b>Saturday<br/>Dec 5<br/>9:00am</b>  | Leon & Rita Roy ~ Gil Roy & family<br>Lea Barrette (53 <sup>rd</sup> Ann) ~ Lorette & family<br>Our Blessed Mother; Souls in Purgatory ~ parishioners |

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

- Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

- Staff Meeting 1:30pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00pm

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

- Chicken Take-out for \$30 ~ Hall

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

- Confirmation 2:00pm

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

- Prayer Gathering 7:15pm, Church

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

- First Friday Adoration 8:15am to 9:15am

*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.

**If a man honestly thinks he is on the right road, will he be condemned?**

**Romans 3: 3,4 & Acts 17: 30**

*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 November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>*

## WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING OUR BULLETIN:

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