

Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes

lundi/Monday, December 10 décembre, 2018
No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, December 11 décembre, 2018
→ **10:30 am (E)**
Mass for Our Lady of the Annunciation School
(here at the church)
Leonard and Marion Pulley
by their granddaughter Marcie Glajch
Paul Reaume (2nd ann.) by Doreen and family
Madeleine Tremblay by Marcel and Carol Barrette

mercredi/Wednesday, December 12 décembre, 2018
8:30 am (F)
Arthur et Marguerite Derdaele (27e ann.) par Agnes
Pierrette Caron par Natalie Couture
Jean-Yves Losier par J Paul et Gen Rivest

jeudi/Thursday, December 13 décembre, 2018
8:30 am (E)
Bob, Cecile and Bill Mullins by the family
Isabelle Quenneville by John and Mary Ann Hamlin
Wilfred Comartin by Jean and Denise LaMarche

vendredi/Friday, December 14 décembre, 2018
→ **9:30 am (E) Mass at Chez Nous Lodge**
Raymond Dupuis (3rd ann.) by the family
Ernest Dupuis by Theresa Glasier
Special Intentions by Barb Marentette

samedi/Saturday, December 15 décembre, 2018
11:30 am Confessions
5:00 pm (E)
For the intentions of the people of God

dimanche/Sunday, December 16 décembre, 2018
9:00 am (F)
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

11:00 am (E)
For the intentions of the people of God



An Evening with Dr. Edward Sri

The Family and Youth Ministry outreach office is pleased to welcome Dr. Sri to spend an evening with us on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at Visitation Parish, Comber.

Ticket information can be found at www.dol.ca/drsri.

“Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age - Today’s Challenges for Parents, Families & Parish Leaders”

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. He is also the host of the acclaimed film series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* (Augustine Institute) and the presenter of several faith formation film series. He is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and serves as a professor of theology at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Sri leads pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land each year and is the host of the weekly podcast “All Things Catholic.” He holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He resides with his wife and their eight children in Littleton, Colorado.

Our Collections

December 2 décembre, 2018

Envelopes (155 donors) \$3964.00
Pre-auth. debit (46 donors) \$1203.60
+ loose \$59.45
\$5227.05



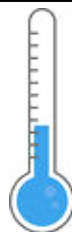
Diocesan Assessment\$281.10
Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$179.00
Annunciation Cemetery.....\$100.00
Holy Redeemer Cemetery.....\$550.00
St. Joachim Cemetery.....\$40.00

Average Weekly Operating Costs

(Based on 2017 expenses)
** \$7531.94 **

Building Fund

Donations.....\$775.00
Pre-Auth. Debit (41 donors).....\$629.87
Memorial Donations.....\$20.00
Pledge Payments.....\$6487.70



Pledge Campaign

Our Thermometer now reads
\$731, 349.00

Campagne de Gage
Notre thermomètre est rendu au
\$731 349,00

A friendly reminder to those who have not yet made their pledge payment. If you want your pledge payment to be reflected in your 2018 Income Tax receipt we must receive that payment before December 31st, 2018.

Un rappel amical à ceux qui n'ont pas encore versé leur contribution à la campagne de gage. Si vous voulez que votre paiement de promesse de don soit reflété dans votre reçu aux fins d'impôt sur le revenu de 2018, on doit recevoir ce paiement avant le 31 décembre 2018.

Continuing Education in the Catholic Faith

Registration is now open at St. Peter's Seminary for those interested in auditing a course or taking one for credit. This year's selected topic is Women and the Bible, taught by Scripture scholar Professor Andrea Di Giovanni on Wednesday evenings, 7 – 10 pm, beginning Jan. 9, 2019, and ending on April 3, 2019. To register, please email jo-ann.bester@uwo.ca or phone 519.432.1824. Descriptions for this and other courses, class times, and instructors can be found at www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Theology---Timetables-&-Course-Outlines/Theology---2nd-Semester-134. Further information can also be obtained by contacting Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars at bgketela@uwo.ca.

Attention : Interlocking brick is never salted or shovelled. Please use the cross walk. Thank You.

Le pavé entrecroisé ne reçoit aucun sel et n'est pas nettoyé pendant l'hiver. Veuillez svp passer par l'endroit nettoyé pour les piétons. Merci.



Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

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www.facebook.com/VisitationParish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 pm (E)
dimanche 9h (F)
Sunday 11 am (E)

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Baptism

Celebrated once a month during weekend masses. Preparation is mandatory.

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Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30 am to 12 noon or by appointment.

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Marriage

At least one party must be a registered member of the parish. Minimum 6 months notification. Mandatory marriage preparation course.

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Ministry to the Sick

Communion to shut-ins every first Friday. Hospital visits upon request. Sacrament of the Sick upon request.



2nd Sunday of Advent

2e dimanche de l'Avent

December 9 décembre, 2018

Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday
9:30 am to 12:00 noon.....1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Pastoral Team

Rev. Robert Champagne, Pastor/curé
Katherine Marsh, Pastoral Minister/Youth Minister/
Agente de pastorale/pastoral-jeunesse

Parish Staff

Rachelle Moison, Financial Secretary
Annette Rondot, Secretary/Receptionist
Sarah Moison, Caretaker
Randy Barrette, Maintenance
Marianne Comartin, Housekeeper
Kelly Authier, Choir Director



2nd Sunday of Advent

As we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, joy and hope fill our hearts in anticipation of the Messiah. Prepare the way of the Lord! Today marks the Second Sunday of Advent, and we are filled with hope, joy and anticipation. The Lord enters the world to save us. Our paths will be made straight. Our burdens will be eased. Our darkness will be lightened. Salvation is at hand.

2e dimanche de l'Avent

Un chantier de conversion

Nous sommes conviés en ce temps de l'Avent à travailler dans un chantier de conversion. Le chemin à construire passe par nos cœurs, il est spirituel. Dieu en est le contremaître; il est à l'œuvre et il continue en nous le travail déjà commencé.

The Readings / les lectures

December 16 décembre, 2018

Zephaniah / Sophonie 3:14-18a

Philippians / Philippiens 4:4-7

Luke / Luc 3:10-18



Baptism Preparation



Did you know, that Baptism preparation only needs to be completed once for your family? This can even be done in advance of having a child. Contact Katherine any time to make arrangements at 519-687-3118 or kmarsh@dol.ca

Préparation au Baptême

Saviez-vous que la préparation au Baptême se fait seulement une fois pour votre famille? La préparation peut se faire même avant l'arrivée de votre enfant. Contactez Katherine au 519-687-3118 ou kmarsh@dol.ca pour un rendez-vous.

Christmas & New Year's Masses

Your help is needed...

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters... please call the parish office to offer your assistance with the holiday masses. There are also sign-up sheets in the sacristy.

Altar servers... please indicate on the sign up sheets when you are available for Christmas and New Year's masses.

Offertory Gift Bearers: Any family can offer to be Offertory Gift Bearers. You do not have to be mandated. Please call 519-687-3118 to offer your services. Thank you!

Messes de Noël et du Jour de l'An

Nous avons besoin de votre aide...

Lecteur/lectrices, ministres eucharistiques, personnes d'accueil... veuillez svp téléphoner le bureau pour offrir vos services pour les messes des fêtes. Il y a aussi des feuilles d'inscription dans la sacristie.

Les serveurs/serveuses à l'autel... indiquez sur la feuille d'inscription quand vous serez disponibles pour les messes de Noël et du Jour de l'An.

Porteurs d'offrandes... Toutes familles peuvent s'offrir pour être Porteurs d'offrandes. Vous n'avez pas besoin d'être mandatées. Veuillez svp téléphoner le bureau au 519-687-3118 pour offrir vos services. Merci!

Pray for... Prions pour the deceased... les défunts et défuntés

Donald Letourneau, brother-in-law of Roger and Rose Marentette

Please pray for the sick...

Prions pour les malades...

Alphonse Bellaire, Bill Bulley, Jeannette Chauvin, Loretta Damphousse, Rose Duquette, Rita Knapp, Jean-Guy Langlois, Ashley Mackey, Carol Meloche, Steve MacLean, Mike Martin, Charlene Parent, Bill Poisson, Brenda Quick, Brian Quick, Sally Repeck, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith, René Sylvestre, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier, Helen Urquhart, Elaine Wilkinson.



Prayer When Living with Cancer

Lord God, even before I was born, you knit me together in my mother's womb. Every cell of my body you know, and every inch of my skin you yourself shaped onto my flesh and bones.

Not a single hair on my head goes uncounted, and no tear of mine escapes your gaze. So I know you can make me whole again.

From the depths of this disease,

I cry out to you, O God,

for I am convinced

that neither cancer, nor tumor,

nor chemo, nor radiation,

nor fear, nor doubt,

nor isolation, nor pain

will be able to separate me from your love

and the wonder of the person

you created me to be.

From my first breath, you made me holy.

Fashion me again with your Spirit,

and fill this sacred and broken body with new life,

that every breath to my last

may proclaim

your mighty and wondrous deeds. Amen.

-Diana Macalintal, *The Work of Your Hands*



Marriage Preparation Course

Attendance at a marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples requesting marriage in our diocese. Our parish will host one course this year on February 15 & 16. Please register by calling the parish office at 519-687-3118.

The Windsor Symphony Orchestra Presents

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

A WSO Christmas Tradition: Handel's timeless classic, featuring four outstanding soloists, and the WSO Chorus.

Peter Wiebe, conductor

December 8th, 7:30PM – Leamington Mennonite Church

December 9th, 7:30PM – St. Anne's Church, Tecumseh

The Squires invite you to Breakfast with Santa

Come and enjoy some social time with friends, family and Santa ~ Sunday, December 16th

Breakfast served at 10 am and 12 noon ~ free will offering

He may be busy at this time

but even Santa needs a hearty breakfast!



Les Écuvers vous invitent à un Petit-Déjeuner avec le Père Noël

Venez et profitez du temps social avec famille, ami(e)s

et le Père Noël ~ dimanche le 16 décembre

déjeuner servi à 10h00 et 12h00 ~ don volontaire

Même s'il est occupé en ces jours,

le Père Noël a besoin d'un bon déjeuner!

Squires Christmas Raffle

The Squires are holding their Annual Christmas Raffle. They will be selling tickets after the masses in the foyer. This year's prizes are \$100 grocery card, Children's Nativity set and a Noel Table Decoration. Tickets are \$2.00 and will be drawn December 16 at the 12 O'clock Breakfast with Santa.



CWL News: **CONGRATULATIONS** go out to Bernadette Desmarais, the winner of the Catholic Women's League free membership draw which took place at our annual Christmas Party.



Our next **Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County** is being held at

St. John Vianney Parish, 385 Dieppe St. Windsor

On Friday, December 14 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend

please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



For those who did not get the chance to participate in our Giving Tree project, you may want to assist the Tilbury Information and H.E.L.P. Centre with their **"Toyful Christmas"** program. They are collecting new, unwrapped toys and offering them to families that just need a little extra help this Christmas. Bring your new toy donations to the Tilbury Information and H.E.L.P. Centre by the deadline of December 15th. The purpose of the program is for all children to enjoy a "Toyful Christmas".

20 Queen Street North, Tilbury - tel. 519-682-2268

Open Mon - Fri 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Prayer Intentions

The Visitation Intercessors would like to pray for your intentions. Please fill out your intention below and place it in the collection basket during the offertory. Our prayer team commits to pray daily for the intentions of our Parish.

Intentions de prière

Nous voulons prier pour vos intentions. S'il vous plaît remplir votre intention ci-dessous et la placer dans le panier d'offertoire. Notre équipe de prière s'engage à prier tous les jours pour les intentions de notre paroisse.

Réunions... Meetings...

Tues. Dec. 11 @ 19h00 pratique de la Chorale -nef

Wed. Dec. 12 @ 5:30 pm Alpha
-St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
@6:45 pm Squirettes Mtg -hall A

Ushers Club de Placiers

Turkey Bingo / Bingo au Dinde

à la salle paroissiale Visitation Parish hall

dimanche / Sunday - Dec. 16 déc.

7:00pm to 10:00pm / 19h00-22h00

Doors and snack bar open at 6:30pm

Portes seront ouvertes à 18h30

Prix d'entrée \$4.00 Entry fee

10 regular rounds and 3 Special rounds

Additional regular cards are \$2. or 3 for \$5

Special card rounds are only \$1. each

Everyone Welcome / Bienvenue à tous

For more info please contact:

Pauline Cook 519-975-2484



Christmas blooms:

Would you like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way at Christmas time? We are offering you the opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone special by contributing to our Christmas blooms fund. Names of those loved ones will be displayed and these deceased will be remembered in the prayer intentions at Christmas masses. We hope to collect enough funds to cover the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Special green envelopes are available at the office or on the welcome desk.

Noël Fleurit: Aimeriez-vous vous souvenir d'un(e) bien-aimé(e) d'une façon spéciale au temps de Noël? Nous vous offrons l'opportunité de faire un don en mémoire de quelqu'un de spécial en contribuant à notre fonds de « Noël Fleurit ». Leurs noms seront affichés et nous prierons pour ces décédés dans nos intentions aux messes de Noël. Nous espérons recevoir suffisant de dons pour défrayer le coût des fleurs qui décoreront l'église à Noël. Vous trouverez des enveloppes vertes sur la table d'accueil dans l'entrée de l'église et au bureau.

If you have any fresh green clippings from boxwoods, cedars, etc, to help us decorate the church for the holiday season, please, give us a call at the office 519-687-3118.

Si vous avez des coupures fraîches de buis, de cèdres, etc., pour nous aider à décorer l'église pour la période des fêtes, veuillez téléphoner au bureau 519-687-3118.

