

**Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes**

**lundi/Monday, January 14 janvier, 2019**  
 No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, January 15 janvier, 2019**  
**6:30 pm (E)**  
 For the deceased parents of Bob and Jeannine Bélanger  
 Justin Guilbeault (5th ann.) by the family  
 Paul Reaume by Marr and Rita Huson

**mercredi/Wednesday, January 16 janvier, 2019**  
**12:30 am (F) Messe patronale à l'école St-Paul**  
 Ernest Dupuis par Annette Martin  
 Estelle Lebert par Rita Dupuis  
 Arthemise Marentette par Laurie et Len Lassaline

**jeudi/Thursday, January 17 janvier, 2019**  
**8:30 am (E)**  
 Don Rivait (9th ann.) by the family  
 Raymond Baillargeon by Dave and Rose Duquette  
 Ellise Mullen by Ron and Nicola Lanoue

**vendredi/Friday, January 18 janvier, 2019**  
**9:30 am (F) Messe à Chez Nous Lodge**  
 Loretta Demers par Paul et Lorraine Chauvin  
 Bill Jewell par Doreen Marchand  
 Intentions des petits-enfants par Barbara Marentette

**samedi/Saturday, January 19 janvier, 2019**  
**Confessions 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**  
**5:00 pm (E)**  
 For the intentions of the people of God

**dimanche/Sunday, January 20 janvier, 2019**  
**9:00 am (F)**  
 Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

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

**Learn for Life Series**  
 No papers, no exams, just learn for Life! Assumption University invites you to register for the Learn For Life 2019 Winter/Spring courses at [www.assumptionu.com/learnforlife](http://www.assumptionu.com/learnforlife). Upcoming topics include An Introduction to the Health Care Ethics Guide, Religion and Politics, and a study of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si'.

**Jean Vanier Documentary**  
 Two film viewings are being presented by Assumption University's Christian Culture Series. Recipient of the Christian Culture Gold Medal (1973), "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary film that explores the life and work of Catholic author and philosopher Jean Vanier. It traces Vanier's activism and faith from wartime to present day and reveals to us the universal need for love, community and companionship. Taking place on: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Windsor; and on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019, at 6:30 pm at Most Precious Blood hall, Windsor. Everyone is welcome and admission and parking are free. Discussion and refreshments to follow. For information email Cécile at [cbertrand@assumptionu.ca](mailto:cbertrand@assumptionu.ca) or phone 519-973-7033 ext. 0.

**Our Collections**  
**January 6 janvier, 2019**

*Thank You*  
 Envelopes (159 donors) \$3399.00  
 Pre-auth. debit (47 donors) \$1504.50  
 + loose \$65.55  
**\$4969.05**

Initial Offering.....\$147.00  
 Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$89.00  
 Christmas Offering.....\$270.00  
 New Year's Offering.....\$250.00  
 Diocesan Assessment .....\$434.00

**Average Weekly Operating Costs**  
 (Based on 2017 expenses)  
**\*\* \$7531.94 \*\***

**Building Fund**  
 Donations.....\$1129.00  
 Pre-Auth. Debit (39 donors).....\$752.33  
 Pledge Payments.....\$7570.00  
 Tween Dance Profit.....\$530.25

*Merçi*

**Pledge Campaign**  
 Our Thermometer now reads  
**\$731, 349.00**

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

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**  
 Each year the Christian community gathers in prayer with the confident hope of healing all that is divided in Christ's Body. We do so to answer Christ's call that "All be one" (John 17:21). This year, Bishop Fabbro, CSB, has asked us to gather with the Anglican Diocese of Huron on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral (Queen's and Richmond, London) for a time of prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. Please visit [www.dol.ca/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity](http://www.dol.ca/events/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity) for more information.

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Hearts Together for Haiti Charity Gala**  
**Saturday, February 9, 2019**  
 Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 E.C.Row (North Service Road)  
 Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30 pm  
 Tickets: \$75.00 (Adults), \$50 (Students), \$25.00 (4-12 yrs)  
 Proceeds used to operate HTFH School, Medical Clinic and Kay Nou Orphanage in Deppe, Haiti.  
 Tickets sales will help to provide aid to our Haitian brothers and sisters. Call 519-972-3374.

**The Winter edition of Missio, the newspaper of the Diocese of London,** has arrived. Compliments of the parish, free copies are available on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to take one home. The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at [www.dol.ca/newspaper](http://www.dol.ca/newspaper).



# Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

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**Office Hours / Heures du bureau:**  
 Monday/lundi — Thursday/jeudi  
 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.....1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

**Parish Staff / Personnel de la paroisse**  
 Rachele Moison, Financial Secretary  
 Annette Rondot, Secretary/Receptionist  
 Sarah Moison, Caretaker  
 Randy Barrette, Maintenance  
 Mariette Comartin, Housekeeper  
 Kelly Authier, Choir Director

**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.



**Baptism of the Lord**  
**Baptême du Seigneur**  
**January 13 janvier, 2019**



### Baptism of the Lord

*God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.*

It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God's love for us – perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for his never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ .

### Baptême du Seigneur

*Solidaire de l'humanité*

Par le baptême, Jésus manifeste sa solidarité entière avec l'humanité pour la renouveler, y déposer l'amour infini et miséricordieux de son Père et notre Père.

### The Readings / les lectures

January 20 janvier, 2019

Isaiah / Isäie 62:1-5

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 12:4-11

John / Jean 2:1-11



Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?

**Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.** Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend on February 15-17, 2019, contact registration team:

Dave or Barb @ 1-800-705-6356,

[1015@retrouvaille.com](mailto:1015@retrouvaille.com)

or visit our website: [SaveOurMarriage.ca](http://SaveOurMarriage.ca)

**Merci beaucoup** à toutes les personnes qui apportent des timbres usagés pour aider aux lépreux. N'oubliez pas de laisser une bordure d'environ ½ pouce autour du timbre, les timbres coupés ou déchirés sont inutiles. Vous pouvez laisser vos timbres dans la boîte sur la table dans le foyer de la salle.

**Thank you** very much to all who leave their used stamps in the box in the foyer for the lepers. Please do not forget to leave a border of about ½ inch all the way around the stamp, torn or cut stamps are useless.



### 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.

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

Blanche Bénéteau, épouse de Aurèle Bénéteau

Please pray for the sick...

Prions pour les malades...

Alphonse Bellaire, Bill Bulley, Jeannette Chauvin, Loretta Damphousse, Rose Duquette, Marr Huson, Rita Knapp, Jean-Guy Langlois, Kevin Lassaline, 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.



### The Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society needs YOU!



There is a critical need for foster homes for children & youth, birth to 18 years. To learn more about foster/adoption visit [WECAS.on.ca](http://WECAS.on.ca) or contact our foster care or adoption recruiters at 519-252-1171.

### La Société d'Aide à l'Enfance de Windsor Essex

a besoin de VOUS !

Il y a un grand besoin de foyers d'accueil pour les enfants et les jeunes de moins de 18 ans. Pour en savoir plus sur l'accueil et l'adoption, visitez le site [WECAS.on.ca](http://WECAS.on.ca) ou communiquez avec nos recruteurs en placement familial ou en adoption au 519-252-1171.

### Inscriptions à la maternelle/jardin - École St-Ambroise

École de langue française

Toute la journée à tous les jours

Téléphonez pour fixer une visite - (519) 728-2010

Une garderie avant et après l'école offerte à l'école par Franco-Sol [garderiesam@franco-sol.ca](mailto:garderiesam@franco-sol.ca) ou tél: 519-727-6694

Portes-ouvertes pour les inscriptions: 17 janvier à 18 h

### Registration for JK/SK - École St-Ambroise

French language school, full day program every day

Call to schedule a guided tour - (519) 728-2010

Before and after school program offered by

Garderie Franco-Sol [garderiesam@franco-sol.ca](mailto:garderiesam@franco-sol.ca)

or call: 519-727-6694

Registration open house: January 17 at 6 p.m.

**Thank you** to Father Bob, and to those whose served alongside him, for the beautiful funeral mass for Roger. Thank you to Katherine Marsh for assisting in the preparations and Kelly Authier for the beautiful music and hymns. A big thank you for the wonderful meal and for all who prepared it. It was greatly appreciated.

Un grand merci au Père Bob, et à ceux qui ont servi à ses côtés, à la belle messe funèbre pour Roger. Merci à Katherine Marsh pour son aide dans les préparatifs et à Kelly Authier pour la belle musique et les hymnes. Un grand merci pour le merveilleux repas et pour tous ceux qui l'ont préparé. C'était grandement apprécié.

*Marguerite Mailloux et famille*

### An Evening with Dr. Edward Sri

Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age – Today's Challenges for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders.

Friday, January 18, 7:00 pm ~ Visitation Parish, Comber  
Tickets are \$10 and available at [dol.ca/drsri](http://dol.ca/drsri)

This presentation engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture; challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love. Why do I need a Church? Can't I be spiritual on my own? Isn't one religion just as good as another? Isn't each person free to make up his own morality? Why does the Church talk so much about human life, sex and marriage? Shouldn't we just be tolerant and get along with everyone?

This engaging and thought-provoking talk shows how parish ministry and faith formation in the home cannot be "business as usual." We cannot simply teach the truth. We must pass on the faith in a way that anticipates the cultural influences that affect the life of faith and give people the tools to thrive as intentional Catholics in a relativistic world.

### 7th Annual Soup Competition

Sunday Jan 20th, 2019 from noon to 1:30pm

at Visitation Parish Hall

All you can eat Homemade Soups

Admission is \$10.00 per adult (coffee/tea incl.)

\$5.00 for children 10 years and under

Pizza by the slice will be available for \$2.00 ea.

Cupcakes for \$1.00

There will also be a 50/50 draw.

All proceeds to support the Visitation Parish Building Fund.

Come on out and join us for some delicious soups.

### ATTENTION SOUP MAKERS

If you think your soup is worthy of winning the "Souper" Bowl trophy

then enter your soup for this year's event.

Without our soup makers this event can't happen.

Please contact Trish Desaulniers at

519-996-9952 for information.

Entry forms are available in today's bulletin

or you can email [tiregirl30@hotmail.com](mailto:tiregirl30@hotmail.com)



**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.



### Réunions... Meetings...

Tues. Jan. 15 @ 1:30 pm Finance Cmt. Mtg. -library  
@ 5:30 pm KofC Exec. Mtg. -hall A  
@ 7:30 pm KofC Gen. Mtg. -hall A  
Wed. Jan. 16 @ 7:00 pm Choir Practice -nave  
Sat. Jan. 19 @ 3:00 pm CWL Gen. Mtg. -hall A



To the members of the Usher's Club

It's time to pay your dues.

Aux membres du Club des placiers

C'est le temps de payer vos cotisations.

**RAPPEL**

### CWL General Meeting:

Happy New Year to all of our members!

Just a reminder that on **Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 3 pm** we will have our General Meeting. We voted for this last year. We wanted to try having the general meeting in the afternoon instead of a Monday evening for this month due to the possibility of bad weather. You are welcome to stay after the meeting and attend 5 pm mass if so desired. The meeting will be held in hall A.

Hope to see all of you there.

### THANK YOU "Winners of the Christmas Raffle"

Fr Henri Masse Squires would like to thank everyone who supported their Christmas Raffle this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our winners this year are:

1st Prize \$100 Gift Card for President Choice

# 25 Mrs. Norma Glabb

2nd Prize 10 Pc nativity Set

# 178 Mrs. Betty Arsenault

3rd Prize Noel Sign

# 240 Mrs. M. Tobin



### The Visitation Parish Ushers' Club

would like to thank everyone who came out to their Winter Wonderland Sale as well as those who attended their Turkey Bingo night. Your support is always appreciated.

On behalf of the Ushers Club we would like to wish every family a very Blessed and Happy New Year!

**Le Club des placiers de la Visitation** aimerait remercier tous ceux qui sont venus à leur Vente des Merveilles de Noël ainsi que ceux qui ont assisté à leur soirée du Bingo de dinde. Votre soutien est toujours apprécié.

Au nom du Club des Placiers, nous souhaitons à chaque famille une très bonne et heureuse année !



### 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.