

**Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes**

**lundi/Monday, January 7 janvier, 2019**  
 No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, January 8 janvier, 2019**  
**6:30 pm (E)**  
 Armand Pillon by Adele and family  
 Deceased parents of Cécile and Arthur Campeau  
 Victoria Hillier by Bob and Judy Comartin

**mercredi/Wednesday, January 9 janvier, 2019**  
**8:30 am (F)**  
 Marcel Lanoue par Pierre et Leila Chauvin  
 Alice Janisse par Michèle Poirier-Stromme  
 Paul Barrette par Jeannine et Robert Belanger

**jeudi/Thursday, January 10 janvier, 2019**  
**8:30 am (E)**  
 Florence Ducharme by the Glajch family  
 Ellise Mullen by Ron and Nicola Lanoue  
 Elizabeth Mahon by Paul and Debby Mahon

**vendredi/Friday, January 11 janvier, 2019**  
**9:30 am (F) Messe À Chez Nous Lodge**  
 Wayne Glasier (15th ann.) par Theresa Glasier  
 Theresa Martinu par Béatrice Roy  
 Raymond Dupuis par Jean-Paul et Charlene Levesque

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

**dimanche/Sunday, January 13 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**

**December 23 décembre, 2018**

Envelopes (164 donors) \$3966.00  
 Pre-auth. debit (47 donors) \$1203.60  
 + loose \$95.00  
**\$5264.60**

Canada Helps Donation.....\$289.50  
 Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$143.00  
 Christmas Blooms.....\$235.00  
 Diocesan Assessment .....\$40.00  
 Annonciation Cemetery.....\$250.00  
 St. Joachim Cemetery.....\$1100.00

**Average Weekly Operating Costs**

(Based on 2017 expenses)

**\*\* \$7531.94 \*\***

**Building Fund**

Donations.....\$3565.00  
 Pre-Auth. Debit (41 donors).....\$629.87  
 Memorial Donations.....\$1240.00  
 Pledge Payments.....\$30220.00

**Christmas ~ December 25 décembre, 2018**

Envelopes (285 donors) \$12245.00  
 + loose \$1354.81  
**\$13,599.81**

**December 30 décembre, 2018**

Envelopes (144 donors) \$3031.00  
 Pre-auth. debit (47 donors) \$1504.50  
 + loose \$112.15  
**\$4647.65**

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$100.00  
 Christmas Offering.....\$73.00  
 New Year's Offering.....\$155.00  
 Diocesan Assessment .....\$85.00  
 Initial Offering.....\$15.00

**Building Fund**

Donations.....\$760.00  
 Pre-Auth. Debit (39 donors).....\$752.33  
 Pledge Payments.....\$250.00

**New Year ~ January 1 janvier, 2019**

Envelopes (107 donors) \$2185.00  
 + loose \$111.00  
**\$2296.00**

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$350.00  
 Christmas Offering.....\$130.00  
 Diocesan Assessment .....\$129.00  
 Initial Offering.....\$255.00

**Building Fund**

Donations.....\$690.00  
 Pledge Payments.....\$217.70

**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**

**Parish Office / Bureau Paroissial**

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 Comber, Ontario NOP 1J0

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Katherine's Email: [kmarsh@dol.ca](mailto:kmarsh@dol.ca)

[www.facebook.com/VisitationParish](http://www.facebook.com/VisitationParish)

**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**

Rachelle 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.



**Epiphany of the Lord  
 Épiphanie du Seigneur**

**January 6 janvier, 2019**



### Epiphany of the Lord

*The Epiphany points the way toward life.*

Today the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord: the manifestation to the Gentiles (in the persons of the Magi) of the life of God himself. God, who in the person of Jesus, shared in our humanity in order to allow us to share in his divinity forever. Like the Magi, each person's journey to Christ has its own direction and trail; and for each who pays Christ homage and offers the treasures one holds, the reward is the same: a path away from the dangers of sin and death and toward life.

### Épiphanie du Seigneur

*Trouver son étoile*

C'est après un long voyage à travers le désert, à la lumière d'une humble étoile, que les mages ont rencontré Jésus. Notre chemin vers Dieu exige aussi des espaces de calme et de silence...

### The Readings / les lectures

January 13 janvier, 2019

Isaiah / Isaïe 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus / Tite 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke / Luc 3:15-16, 21-22



*The wise men in today's Gospel were seeking to pay homage to a king whose coming had been foretold. They honoured our Lord with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We too can honour Christ by the way we steward the gifts of our lives, our possessions, and our faith. These gifts are provided, not only for our own benefit, but also for the good of others through sharing, especially with the poor and the marginalized. When we give generously we pay homage to the King of Kings.*

*Les mages de l'Évangile d'aujourd'hui cherchaient à rendre hommage à un roi dont la venue avait été annoncée. Ils ont honoré notre Seigneur avec leurs dons d'or, d'encens et de myrrhe. Nous aussi, nous pouvons honorer le Christ par la manière dont nous gérons les dons de notre vie, de nos biens et de notre foi. Ces dons sont fournis, non seulement pour notre propre bénéfice, mais aussi pour le bien des autres par le partage, en particulier avec les pauvres et les marginalisés. Quand nous donnons généreusement, nous rendons hommage au Roi des Rois.*

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

### A faithful Steward's New Year's resolution!

To be emptied of: Pride, Envy, Jealousy, Anger, Selfishness, and Greed

To be filled with: Humility, Charity, Faith, Hope, Patience, Peace, Joy, Surrender, and Gratitude

### 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

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.



### 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](http://www.dol.ca/drsri). Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year, he speaks to clergy, parish leaders, catechists, and laity from around the world.



### Baptized

Levi James Rubin,

child of Candace and Stephen



### Have you ever considered fostering or adopting a child?

The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society is actively recruiting individuals and families to provide a loving, stable home environment to children in our care. There is a critical need for foster homes for children & youth birth to 18 years. To learn more about our fostering and adoption programs, please contact WECAS at 519-252-1171 ext 3774.

### Avez-vous déjà envisagé d'accueillir ou d'adopter un enfant ?

La Société d'Aide à l'enfance de Windsor-Essex recrute activement des personnes et des familles pour offrir un milieu familial stable et aimant aux enfants dont nous avons la charge. 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 nos programmes d'accueil et d'adoption, veuillez communiquer avec WECAS au 519-252-1171, poste 3774.

Guidés par l'étoile de notre foi,  
retournez sur les chemins de la vie pour devenir  
étoiles qui guident les autres vers Jésus.

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).



### 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)

### Our next Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County

is being held at

Sacred Heart Parish, 1425 Divine St. LaSalle  
On Friday, January 11 at 7:30pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend  
please come and share in a Faith-filled evening.  
All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



Don't forget

"Please remember to pick up your 2019 offertory envelopes in the hall foyer. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please pick up a form on the welcome desk in the narthex to be completed and submitted together with a 'void' cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope or pre-authorized debits, THANK YOU for supporting our parish."

"N'OUBLIEZ PAS de prendre vos enveloppes d'offrandes pour l'an 2019 dans le foyer de la salle. Saviez-vous que vous avez la possibilité d'autoriser au préalable vos offrandes? Pour préparer votre cadeau, veuillez vous procurer un formulaire sur le comptoir d'accueil à l'entrée de l'église pour remplir et soumettre accompagné d'un chèque " nul ". Profitez de la commodité des retraits automatiques tout en économisant du papier et des ressources paroissiales! Que vous choisissiez de donner avec une enveloppe ou des prélèvements automatiques, MERCI de votre soutien de notre paroisse."

### Réunions... Meetings...

Mon. Jan. 7 @ 7:00 pm CWL Exec. Mtg. -library  
Tues. Jan. 8 @ 7:00 pm Eucharistic Ministers training -nave  
Wed. Jan. 9 @ 6:45 pm Squirettes Mtg. -hall A @ 19h00 Pratique de la Chorale -nef  
Thurs. Jan. 10 @ 7:00 pm Squires Mtg. -hall A  
Fri. Jan. 11 @ 6:30 pm First Confession Family Retreat - parish hall

Thank you! We would like to thank you, one and all, for the many good wishes, cards and gifts. Your generosity is beautiful. May the new year be filled with abundant joy.

Thank you, from Father Bob and the Parish staff



Merci! Nous vous remercions pour les souhaits, les cartes de Noël et les beaux cadeaux. Votre générosité nous fait chaud au cœur. Que la nouvelle année vous comble de joie et de bénédictions.

Un grand merci,  
du Père Bob et le personnel de la paroisse



Many thanks to friends and parishioners for all of your Love, Prayers and Support throughout Armand's illness. It was very much appreciated. Thank you to Father Bob and Katherine for a beautiful mass and to all of those who participated.

Sincerely, Adele Pillon



### Votive Candle Stand in front of the Eucharistic chapel window.

This beautiful stand was bought through a generous donation from the late Father Robert Wurm. We have dedicated it to his memory and hope that the devotions and prayers each candle facilitates will also keep a small part of Father Wurm's kindness in our memories. For a suggested donation of \$2, a candle can be lit and left to burn. (It is designed to extinguish itself safely).

Grâce au généreux don de feu du Père Robert Wurm nous avons devant la fenêtre de la chapelle Eucharistique un Bougeoir votif. Vous pouvez, pour un don suggérer de \$2, allumez une chandelle en dévotion ou prière, tout en gardant une pensée pour la générosité du Père Wurm. (La chandelle s'éteindra en toute sécurité).

### Prayer Intentions

The Visitation Intercensors 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.