

Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes

lundi/Monday, February 11 février, 2019
to/à
vendredi/Friday, February 15 février, 2019
No masses / pas de messes

samedi/Saturday, February 16 février, 2019
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm (E)
For the intentions of the people of God

dimanche/Sunday, February 17 février, 2019
9:00 am (F)
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

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



**Come and See Weekend at St. Peter's Seminary
March 1-3, 2019**

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

Life at St. Peter's Seminary Video

To watch a short video about vocations and life at St. Peter's Seminary, please visit the seminary Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SPSeminary. Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and please keep the students and faculty of the seminary in your prayers. To learn more about St. Peter's Seminary visit www.stpetersseminary.ca.

Youth Ministry Certification

Registrations are now being accepted for the Youth Ministry Certificate program, an on-line program in partnership with the Catechetical Institute at the Franciscan University of Steubenville to provide for the training of those with an interest Youth Ministry. This program will now be the expected standard for those who desire to work as a Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of London. More information is available at www.dol.ca/ymcertification.

Employment opportunity:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Windsor, ON. is seeking a Part-Time Secretary and Part-Time Bookkeeper. To apply for these positions please email Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hiring Committee adelciancio@dol.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.

Our Collections
February 3 février, 2019

Envelopes (168 donors)	\$3413.10
Pre-auth. debit (47 donors)	\$1504.50
+ loose	\$64.75
	\$4982.35
Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$85.00
Initial Offering.....	\$12.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$221.85
Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.....	\$100.00
St. Peter's Seminary.....	\$100.00

Average Weekly Operating Costs
(Based on 2018 expenses)
** \$7435.00 **

Building Fund
Donations.....\$1039.00
Pre-Auth. Debit (39 donors).....\$752.33
Pledge Payments.....\$547.70



Loan Fund Payable
\$1,808,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser
1 808 000,00 \$

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada, the 27th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally! This year's theme is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". It takes place Saturday, March 2 from 9 am to 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. There will be inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring; there will be an adult high Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; there will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits and a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) which will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth. For additional information, please visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca, call 647-243-9441, or email contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca.

Online Studies for Parish Nurses & Health Care Workers

The Institute for Ongoing Formation at St. Peter's Seminary has partnered with the University of Dayton, Ohio to offer online education programs. All nurses and other health-care workers are invited to enroll for their own personal and/or professional development. "Parish Nursing: Facilitating Wholistic Health Through the Lifespan" addresses topics through the ages, from childhood until the end of life. Many other online courses are also offered. **Register by March 6.** Course dates: March 10 – April 13. For more information, visit www.stpetersseminary.ca/Programs/Parish-Nursing/21 under the "Online Studies" heading on the Parish Nursing page.



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

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

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

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

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

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5e dimanche du temps ordinaire
February 10 février, 2019



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.
Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

5e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Péril en mer!

Le Dieu saint nous associe à son œuvre de salut. Il nous délivre des forces du mal.

The Readings / les lectures

February 17 février, 2019

Jeremiah / Jérémie 17:5-8

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 15:12, 16-20

Luke / Luc 6:17, 20-26



This weekend we celebrate World Marriage Day!

The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

A World Marriage Day Prayer

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

La Journée mondiale du mariage rend hommage au mari et à la femme comme fondation de la famille, l'unité de base de la société. Elle salue la beauté de leur fidélité, de leur sacrifice et de leur joie dans la vie conjugale quotidienne. Notre thème pour JMM a été en permanence adopté comme "Aimez-vous les uns les autres". Cette phrase est le commandement que Jésus nous a donné dans Jean 15:12. Il nous parle d'une manière simple mais difficile de la façon dont notre Père veut que nous vivions. S'aimer les uns les autres est une décision quotidienne, simple mais exigeante.

Prière pour la Journée mondiale du mariage

Père, alors que nous nous préparons pour la Journée mondiale du mariage, nous vous remercions pour votre don extraordinaire du Sacrement de Mariage. Aide-nous à témoigner de sa gloire par une vie d'intimité croissante. Enseigne-nous la beauté du pardon pour que nous devenions de plus en plus Un en Cœur, Esprit et Corps. Renforcez notre dialogue et aidez-nous à devenir des signes vivants de ton amour. Fais-nous grandir dans l'amour de l'Église pour que nous puissions renouveler le Corps du Christ. Fais de nous un signe d'unité au nom de Jésus, notre Seigneur et Frère. Amen.

Welcome - We welcome Father Larry Brunet

who is sharing the Word of God, and the Eucharist, with us this weekend while Father Bob is away on vacation.

Bienvenue - Nous souhaitons la bienvenue au Père Larry Brunet qui partage la Parole de Dieu et l'Eucharistie avec nous cette fin de semaine pendant que Père Bob est en vacances.

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

Roland J. Provost, brother of Janet Rivest and Ruth Ann Boggs



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, Ashley Mackey, Carol Meloche, Steve MacLean, Mike Martin, Charlene Parent, Dorothy Provost, Brenda Quick, Brian Quick, Sally Repeck, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith, René Sylvestre, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier, Elaine Wilkinson.



Faith, Hope and Love ... Are these present in your marriage?

Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about the **upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend on February 15-17, 2019**, contact registration team:

Dave or Barb @ 1-800-705-6356, 1015@retrouvaille.com or visit our website: SaveOurMarriage.ca

Avow

Vocation Discernment Groups for Catholic Women

Every woman is called to make a gift of herself in love. Discovering the form the gift will take is the art of discernment. Avow is a small group for Catholic women, ages 18 to 35, who gather for heart-to-heart conversation and study as they embark on the journey of discernment together. Avow is not a program to recruit or convince you of your vocation; rather it is designed to create an atmosphere of freedom and openness for the authentic pursuit of the Father's will. Groups are guided by the discernment principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Windsor-Essex & Surrounding Regions: Meetings are held monthly. Please contact Maureen at the Madonna House, Windsor at mhwindsor@dol.ca.

« Mighty Megan » Fundraiser

The Usher's Club is hosting a special fundraiser breakfast here at Visitation on **Sunday February 17th** in support of two year old Megan Patrick, as she battles leukemia.

3 seatings for breakfast: 10 am - 12 noon - 2 pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 years and under.

Tickets are available after masses this weekend as well as from:

Pauline Cook - 519-975-2484, Sherry - 519-551-1482 or the Parish Office - 519-687-3118

Let's help Mighty Megan and her family concentrate on the battles ahead and not the financial burdens.

7th Annual Soup Competition

7e Concours annuel de soupes

Sunday Feb. 24, 2019

dimanche 24 février 2019

from noon to 1:30pm / de midi à 13 h 30
Visitation Parish Hall / Salle paroissiale

All you can eat Homemade Soups
Admission is \$10.00 per adult (coffee/tea incl.)
\$5.00 for children 10 years and under



Tout ce que vous pouvez manger des soupes maison.
L'entrée est de 10,00 \$ par adulte (café/thé inclus).
5,00 \$ pour les enfants de 10 ans et moins

Pizza by the slice - \$2.00 - tranche de Pizza.
Cupcakes - \$1.00 - petits gâteaux
There will also be a 50/50 draw / tirage 50/50

All proceeds to support the Visitation Parish Building Fund.
Come on out and join us for some delicious soups.

Tous les profits seront versés au Fonds de construction de la paroisse de Visitation.

Venez vous joindre à nous pour de délicieuses soupes.

*****WE NEED MORE 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.

Si vous pensez que votre soupe est digne de gagner le trophée "Souper" Bowl, enregistrez votre soupe pour le concours. Sans nos fabricants de soupe, cet événement ne peut pas avoir lieu.

Contact / contactez Trish Desaulniers
519-996-9952 - tiregirl30@hotmail.com

Réunions... Meetings...

Sun. Feb. 10 @ 10h Préparation pour les jeunes qui font leur première confession -salle A
@ 12:00 pm Preparation for children doing their First Confession -hall A
Wed. Feb. 13 @ 6:45 pm Squirettes Mtg. -hall A
Thurs. Feb. 14 @ 7:00 pm Squires Mtg. -hall A



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board

Kindergarten Registration www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 19th to Friday March 1st, 2019

For your added convenience, the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board invites you to attend an Open House/ Evening Registration at your local Catholic School.

Wednesday February 20th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Requirements: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Health Card and Immunization Record

Junior Kindergarten: Children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019

Senior Kindergarten: Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019

Attention CWL members:

1) Our General Meeting will be held February 25th (1 week later than usual due to Family Day) at 7 pm in hall A. We will be reviewing the 2018 Financial Statement for Visitation CWL. There will be a copy of the financial statement in the foyer if anyone wishes to view it. Please **DO NOT REMOVE IT FROM THE FOYER!** Our installation of Officers and new members will be at our General Meeting on March 18th, 2019.

2) Lent is a Time to Grow Closer to Jesus. Our Lenten Retreat will be at **Spirit and Life Centre in Chatham on Saturday, March 9th.** Those interested in going please contact Nancy Sylvestre at 519 551 5418 by February 25th, car pooling will be available.

3) We will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer here at Visitation Parish on March 1st. (see below)

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year the WDOP service was written by the women of Slovenia. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray with and for them. Service is at 11 am and a light lunch will follow.

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.