

**Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes**

**lundi/Monday, April 1 avril, 2019**  
No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, April 2 avril, 2019**  
**6:30 pm (E)**  
Luc Comartin (9th ann.) by a parishioner  
Marie Anne Mailloux (12th ann.) by the family  
Madonna Rombach by the Rosary group

**mercredi/Wednesday, April 3 avril, 2019**  
**8:30 am (F)**  
Parents défunts de Barbara et Jérôme Emery  
Rene Sylvestre par la famille  
Karen Barrette (3e ann.) par Rita Barrette

**jeudi/Thursday, April 4 avril, 2019**  
**8:30 am (E)**  
CWL Council by Denise Masse  
Armand Pillon by Adrienne Oriet  
'Mighty Megan' by a parishioner

**vendredi/Friday, April 5 avril, 2019**  
**8:30 am (F)**  
Eugène, Irène et Normand Comartin  
par Marr et Rita Huson  
Claudette Bibeau par Lorraine et Paul Chauvin  
Les petits-enfants de la famille Marentette  
par Barbara Marentette  
**9:00am - 2:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**samedi/Saturday, April 6 avril, 2019**  
**11:30 am - 12:00 pm Confessions**  
**5:00 pm (E)**  
For the intentions of the people of God

**dimanche/Sunday, April 7 avril, 2019**  
**9:00 am (F)**  
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

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



**IMPORTANT NOTICE - REMOVAL OF ITEMS**

**Catholic Cemeteries of Visitation Parish**



**Annunciation  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Holy Redeemer  
St. Joachim**

We would like to remind everyone that all items on gravesites, as well as items on, around or under trees, benches and statue areas **MUST BE REMOVED BY:**

**APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Spring has arrived and care and lawn maintenance will soon begin. Any items not removed by the above date will be removed and disposed of by the cemetery.

Thank you for your co-operation

Un rappel que toutes les décorations, statues et fleurs, autour ou sous les arbres et les bancs, doivent être enlevés **d'ici le 15 avril**. Le printemps est arrivé et l'entretien des pelouses et soins commenceront bientôt. Tous les objets non retirés par la date indiquée seront enlevés et éliminés par le cimetière. Merci de votre collaboration.

**Our Collections**

**March 24 mars, 2019**

**THANK  
YOU!**

Envelopes (162 donors) \$3466.00  
Pre-auth. debit (47 donors) \$1504.50  
+ loose \$177.95  
\$5148.45

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$90.00

Diocesan Assessment.....\$20.00

Initial Offering.....\$5.00

Bereavement Donation from KofC.....\$300.00

**Average Weekly Operating Costs**

(Based on 2018 expenses)

**\*\* \$7435.00 \*\***

**Building Fund**

Donations.....\$157.00

Pre-Auth. Debit (39 donors).....\$752.33

Canada Helps Donation.....\$101.96

Pledge Payments.....\$2154.00



**Loan Fund Payable**

**\$1,778,000.00**

**Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser**

**1 778 000,00 \$**

**Connect 2019**

Join us for Connect 2019! Formerly known as GR8Fest, this event will gather Grade 7 & 8 Students from across the Diocese to come together to share a day of fun, games, prayer and community. Students will participate in team building games, faith formation, and an incredible presentation by APeX Ministries. We will have 2 locations and dates to choose from: Connect East is on April 29th in Stratford; and Connect West is October 23 in Windsor. Visit [dol.ca/connect2019](http://dol.ca/connect2019) for more information.

**Tilbury Knights of Columbus Hall**

20 Dupuis Street March 31st

**Country and Western Jamboree**

Music by "Travellin" ~ Doors & kitchen open at 1:00 pm

Chicken Buffet at 3:00 pm

\$5.00 at the door ~ Musicians Free

for more information call 519-682-0633 .

Hope to see you there!

**King's University College**

**Awards/Scholarships Available**

King's University College has a number of Awards and Scholarships for students who are entering, or wish to enter, studies at King's and are a parishioner in the Diocese of London (Bishop Sherlock Award) and/or a graduate of a London District Catholic School Board school (Sisters of St. Joseph Scholarship), are from outside our diocese (Cardinal Collins Scholarship), along with other Entrance Awards. For more information contact Student Financial Services, [studentfinance@kings.uwo.ca](mailto:studentfinance@kings.uwo.ca) or 519-433-3491 extension 4319, or visit [www.kings.uwo.ca](http://www.kings.uwo.ca).

Application Deadline: April 1, 2019



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[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.

*Will you follow me?  
Me suivras-tu?*

**4th Sunday of Lent  
4e dimanche du Carême  
March 31 mars, 2019**



### 4th Sunday of Lent

*God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far or how often we stray.*

Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

### 4e dimanche du Carême

*Dieu, Père prodigue*

Jésus nous révèle le grand mystère de la paternité de Dieu, prodigue d'amour et de miséricorde qui ne comptabilise pas nos fautes. Nous sommes invités à accueillir la grâce qui s'offre à nous et à en devenir les agents et agentes.

### The Readings / les lectures

April 7 avril, 2019

Isaiah / Isaïe 43:16-21

Philippians / Philippiens 3:8-14

John / Jean 8:1-11



### HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor

2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.

Friday April 5, 2019 at 7 pm. Elevator accessible.

Teams are available to pray with you after Mass.

### Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 10**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

Confession times in our parish will be:

10am to 12noon, 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm.



**Partagez le chemin avec les personnes déplacées de force en Colombie**

En Colombie, on compte un peu plus de 6,5 millions de personnes déplacées de force à cause de conflits, de la violence, de désastres naturels et de projets de développement. Grâce à votre appui, la Coordination nationale agraire (CNA), un partenaire de Développement et Paix, travaille avec des femmes autochtones, dont plusieurs ont été déplacées de force, afin qu'elles deviennent des interlocutrices reconnues auprès des autorités. En favorisant des démocraties inclusives et participatives, nous nous attaquons à l'une des causes profondes de la migration forcée!

La semaine prochaine marquera le Dimanche de la solidarité. C'est le moment où a lieu la collecte Carême de partage, qui a pour objectif d'amasser des fonds pour Développement et Paix. Votre générosité a un impact réel sur la vie de nos sœurs et de nos frères dans les pays du Sud. [devp.org/donnez](http://devp.org/donnez)

**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 Dampousse, Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson, Rita Knapp, Jean-Guy Langlois, Carol Meloche, Steve MacLean, Mike Martin, Charlene Parent, Dorothy Provost, Béatrice Quenneville, Brenda Quick, Brian Quick, Randy Reaume, Sally Repeck, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith, Raymond Tellier, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier, Elaine Wilkinson.



### Adoration du Très Saint Sacrement

Le premier vendredi du mois, nous avons l'adoration du Saint Sacrement dans la chapelle de jour entre 9h et 14h. Nous invitons tous nos paroissien(ne)s de venir passer du temps en prière ce vendredi le 5 avril. Une feuille de présence sera en place, afin de nous assurer qu'il y aura toujours quelqu'un de présent avec Jésus.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On the first Friday of the month, parishioners are invited to spend some quiet time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will take place following morning mass in the day chapel, beginning at 9:00 am until 2:00 pm on April 5th. A sign-up sheet will ensure that someone will always be in prayer before the Lord.

### Journée de Confessions

Cette année, la Journée diocésaine des Confessions aura lieu **le mercredi 10 avril**. Le temps du Carême est un temps à être renouvelé et réconcilié avec notre Dieu miséricordieux et aimant. Une partie importante de notre appel de Carême à la sainteté personnelle est le sacrement de la Réconciliation. Comme nous le rappelle le Pape François, "La confession est où nous rencontrons Jésus." Afin de souligner cette partie importante de notre cheminement de Carême, chaque année, le cinquième mercredi du Carême, les paroisses de tout le diocèse de London ont des prêtres disponibles pour entendre les confessions pendant la journée et/ou le soir.

Les temps de confession dans notre paroisse seront : de 10h à 12h, de 14h à 16h et de 18h à 20h.



**Share the Journey** *Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia*

In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!

Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

### Lenten Card Parties... Sunday

at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.

Join us for a fun evening!



### La série de parties de cartes pour le Carême... dimanche à 19h00.

Venez vous amuser!

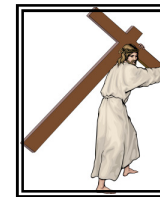
### Ham Bingo...Bingo au jambon



Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 pm  
dimanche 14 avril à 19h00



In our parish hall... dans la salle paroissiale.  
All are welcome! Bienvenue à tous!



### The Way of the Cross

This beautiful and meaningful devotion helps us to make an appropriate application of Christ's sufferings to our own daily lives. Throughout Lent, Larry Gagnon and Stan Maure, will lead us in this beautiful prayer on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

**Le chemin de la croix...** aura lieu tous les lundis soirs pendant le Carême à 19h dans l'église. Larry Gagnon et Stan Maure seront nos guides. Tous sont bienvenus!

**Easter Blooms:** Would you like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way at Easter time? We are offering you the opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone special at Easter time by contributing to our Easter Blooms fund. On Easter Sunday, the names of your loved ones will be displayed in the narthex and remembered in our prayer intentions. The funds collected will be used to cover the cost of flowers to decorate the church at Easter time. Special yellow coloured envelopes for your donations are available at the office or on the welcome desk.



**Fleurs de Pâques:** Vous pouvez maintenant faire un don en mémoire de quelqu'un spécial pour nous aider à défrayer le coût des fleurs qui seront placées autour de l'autel à Pâques. Vous trouverez des enveloppes jaunes sur la table d'accueil dans l'entrée de l'église et au bureau. Nous afficherons une liste des noms de vos bien-aimés à l'entrée de l'église et nous prierons d'une façon spéciale pour ces défunts dans nos intentions le jour de Pâques.

### 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...

Wed. Apr. 3 @ 7:00 pm Choir practice -nave

Sat. Apr. 6 @ 10:00 am First Communion  
Mini-Retreat -parish hall

Sun. Apr. 7 @ 10h00 Préparation pour les jeunes  
qui font leur Première communion -salle A  
@ 12:00 pm Preparation for children  
making their First Communion -hall A

### Cereal Sat/Sun on April 6 & 7

Drop off your Cereal at the Hall Entrance. Knights of Columbus will be there to collect before and after each Mass.



### Knights of Columbus Lake Erie Yellow Perch Fish Fry Friture de poissons Perchaude du lac Érié des Chevaliers

Vendredi Saint / Good Friday April 19 avril  
4:30 to 7:00 pm / 16:30 à 19h00

### The Visitation Parish Social committee is having their 5th Annual Ladies Night on Saturday April 27th

It will be held at the Comber Community Centre.

Cocktails at 6pm and Dinner at 7pm.

We are changing up a few things this year. Our theme is "The Great Gatsby" and our meal is being catered by The Iron Kettle. Tickets are \$50.00 and you must be 19 years of age or over. This year's Grand Prize is a trip for 2 to New Orleans, which includes flight and hotel room and \$500.00 spending cash. We will be selling tickets after all masses, this weekend March 30th/31st and April 6th/7th. Don't hesitate to get your tickets, we've sold out the last 2 years. If you are interested in tickets or have any questions please contact Trish Desaulniers at 519-996-9952.

### The Spring 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.

If you prefer to read online, the diocesan newspaper is also available as a PDF at [www.dol.ca/newspaper](http://www.dol.ca/newspaper).

**Le journal diocésain *Missio*** est disponible dans le foyer de la salle. Servez-vous d'une copie.

**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.