

Masses -  - Messes

lundi/Monday, April 15 avril, 2019
No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, April 16 avril, 2019
6:30 pm (E)
Eugène, Irène and
Normand Comartin by Marr and Rita Huson
Roger Mailloux by Americo Fernandes
Intentions of the Marentette Grandchildren
by Barbara Marentette

mercredi/Wednesday, April 17 avril, 2019
8:30 am (F)
Claudette Bibeau par Lorraine et Paul Chauvin
Pierre Gaudette par Gail Boulay
Intentions de Robert et Hélène Chauvin (60e ann.)

Jeudi Saint/Holy Thursday, April 18 avril, 2019
7:00 pm (E/F)
Joseph and Catherine Aubert
by Marcel and Carol Barrette
Angeline Lacharité by Marc and Lorraine Mailloux
Clara Quenneville by Harry Derikx

Adoration 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Vendredi Saint/Good Friday, April 19 avril, 2019
3:00 pm (E/F) Bilingual Service Bilingue

Veillée Pascale/Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019
8:00 pm (E)
For the intentions of the people of God

Dimanche de Pâques/Easter Sunday, April 21 avril, 2018
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 15th 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
April 7 avril, 2019

Envelopes (182 donors)	\$3924.65
Pre-auth. debit (47 donors)	\$1504.50
+ loose	\$211.35
	\$5640.50

Easter Blooms.....	\$425.00
Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$100.00
Diocesan Assessment.....	\$285.30
Share Lent.....	\$615.00

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

Building Fund

Donations.....	\$660.00
Pre-Auth. Debit (39 donors).....	\$752.33
Memorial Donations.....	\$150.00
Pledge Payments.....	\$992.70
Canada Helps Donation.....	\$334.80

Loan Fund Payable
\$1,768,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser
1 768 000,00 \$

IS THERE ROOM IN YOUR HEART FOR ONE MORE?
Consider becoming a Foster Parent
Contact us today! 519-252-1171
www.wecas.on.ca

Attention Windsor-Essex: There is a critical need for foster homes for children and youth, birth to 18 years
You can make a difference in the life of a child.
Next Windsor Information Sessions April 15th
Hosted at 1671 Riverside Dr. E, Windsor
2 Sessions to choose from beginning at 1pm or 6pm

New Evangelization Summit 2019
On May 4th, join thousands of Catholics from around the world at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada, the US, the UK, and Australia. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, Fr. Jon Bielawski, and Michele Thompson. The NES has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. **Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes is incredibly excited to be a host site for NES.** This year, the Summit is **FREE** for all attendees! Be inspired, receive formation, and connect with other Catholics. **Tickets are limited and on a first come first served basis so book NOW!**

Register at www.newevangelization.ca
Where: Blessed Sacrament Church, 145 Victoria, Chatham
When: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Doors open at 8:00 – Conference 8:45-4:30
Cost: FREE – Snacks and Lunch provided



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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
Marianne 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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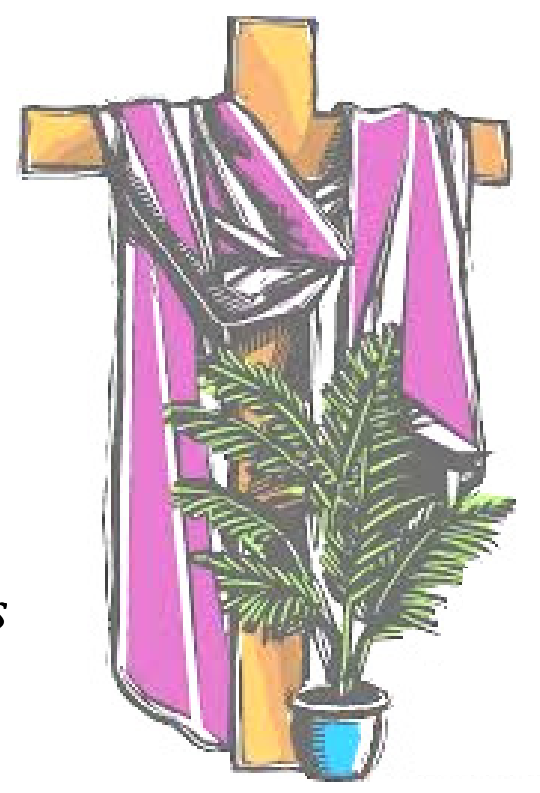
Reconciliation
Saturday 11:30 am to 12 noon or by appointment.
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Marriage
At least one party must be a registered member of the parish.
Minimum 6 months notification.
Mandatory marriage preparation course.
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Ministry 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?



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Dimanche des Rameaux et de la Passion du Seigneur

April 14 avril, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death.

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

Dimanche des Rameaux et de la Passion du Seigneur

Désarmant!

Jugé comme un condamné, Jésus persiste à agir dans la vérité et l'amour, soutenu et réconforté par son Père. En vivant sa passion jusqu'au don de sa vie, le Messie est déjà vainqueur de toute mort.



The Readings / les lectures



Holy Thursday / Jeudi Saint
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Messe en mémoire de la Cène du Seigneur
Exodus / Exode 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 11:23-26
John / Jean 13:1-15

Good Friday / Vendredi Saint
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Célébration de la Passion du Seigneur
Isaiah / Isaïe 52:13-53:12
Hebrews / Hébreux 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John / Jean 18:1-19:42



Easter Vigil / Veillée Pascale
Resurrection of the Lord
Genesis / Genèse 1:1-2:2
Exodus / Exode 14:15-15:1
Isaiah / Isaïe 55:1-11
Romans / Romains 6:3-11
Luke / Luc 24:1-12

Easter Sunday / Dimanche de Pâques
Resurrection of the Lord
Acts / Actes 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians / Colossiens 3:1-4
John / Jean 20: 1-9



Mass of Chrism: Each year on Monday of Holy Week, Bishop Fabbro gathers with all of the priests of the London Diocese for a day of reflection. On April 15th, at the 7:00pm mass at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, the priests will renew their vows and the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used in the coming Church year. The entire diocese is invited to the mass of Chrism.

Messe Chrismale: Chaque année, le lundi de la Semaine Sainte, Mgr Fabbro se réunit avec tous les prêtres du diocèse de London pour une journée de réflexion. Le 15 avril, à la messe de 19h à la Basilique Saint-Pierre, les prêtres renouvelleront leurs vœux et l'évêque bénira les huiles qui seront utilisées dans la prochaine année ecclésiale. Tout le diocèse est invité à la messe chrismale.

Holy Thursday Mass: A bilingual mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, April 18th. Following the mass of the Last Supper, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Day Chapel until 11:00 pm. All parishioners are encouraged to come and spend some quiet time in prayer before Jesus. In order to assure that there is always someone in attendance for Adoration, the following schedule is recommended:



Family names beginning with...
Noms de famille commençant par...
S-Z 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm
P-R 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm
M-O 9:30 pm - 10:00 pm
G-L 10:00 pm - 10:30 pm
A-F 10:30 pm - 11:00 pm

La messe du jeudi saint... sera une messe bilingue, célébrée le 17 avril à 19h00. Suivant la messe du Dernier Souper, nous aurons l'adoration du Saint Sacrement jusqu'à 23h00. Tous sont encouragés de prendre le temps de prier devant Jésus. Nous espérons que l'horaire ci-haut permettra que quelqu'un sera toujours présent en adoration devant le Saint Sacrement.

All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to be present at the Holy Thursday mass to renew their commitment.



Tous les ministres eucharistiques sont demandés d'assister à la messe du jeudi saint pour renouveler leur engagement.

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, have lead us in this beautiful prayer on Monday evenings. Join us this Monday April 15th at 7:00 pm for our last session. Everyone is welcome!



Merci Sincères remerciements et appréciation au Père Champagne et à tous ceux qui ont prié et ont donné leur aide et support pour Béatrice Quenneville. To all, a sincere thank you for your support and prayers. God bless. Que Dieu vous bénisse.



On behalf of the Laporte family, we would like to sincerely thank each and every one who helped in some way with a most devastating journey in the short life of baby Logan. The family was truly overwhelmed with all the thoughts, prayers and most generous donations to their fundraiser; whether it was attendance, monetary gifts or food. A big thank you to Shienne, Desiree, Lily and Tiffany for arranging the supper in such a short time; as well as Jane, Sis and Therese for their help. We live in a very generous, compassionate, and giving community and each act of kindness was truly appreciated. May baby Logan rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. If anyone still wishes to help support the family, please contact Judy at 519-916-1188 (cheques to Tiffany Laporte). Thank you and God Bless!

-Denise Laporte and Judy Bridgen

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

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!

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Lake Erie Yellow Perch Fish Fry
Friture de poissons Perchaude du lac Érié
at Visitation Parish Hall



Vendredi Saint / Good Friday April 19 avril
4:30 to 7:00 pm / 16h30 à 19h00
Adults \$15.00 - 12 yrs. & under \$6.00 - 5 yrs & under Free
Take out Available / Repas à emporter disponibles

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.



Pâques fleurit: 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 décedés 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...

Mon. Apr. 15 @ 5:30 pm CWL Executive Mtg. -hall A
@ 7:00 pm CWL General Mtg. -hall A
Tues. Apr. 16 @ 5:30 pm KofC Executive Mtg. -hall A
@ 6:00 pm Choir/Chorale practice -nave
@ 7:30 pm KofC General Mtg. -hall A
Wed. Apr. 17 @ 7:00 pm Choir practice -nave

Altar Server practice

Practices will be held for our Altar Servers at the following times: Wed. April 17th @ 6 pm for **Holy Thursday Mass**
Fri. April 18th @ 10 am for **Good Friday service**
and **Easter Vigil Mass**

*Please make a special effort to help us at these masses.
You play a very important role in every liturgy.*

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. 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.

CWL: General meeting will be taking place on Monday, April 15th @ 7pm. We will be having a Speaker from Rotary. Topic: Little Footprints, Big Steps. Also, at the meeting we will be collecting socks for men, women and children as part of the Diocesan Convention initiative. Hope you can make it.



Knights of Columbus Council 8783
CEREAL SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the collection of boxed cereal.

Total boxes collected 329 plus \$30.00.

Your generosity has helped to fill the shelves once more.

Thank You for your support.

-Stan Maure.