

**Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes**

**lundi/Monday, December 9 décembre, 2019**  
No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, December 10 décembre, 2019**

**10:30 am (E)** -here at the church  
**Mass for Our Lady of the Annunciation School**  
Paul Reaume by Florence Lanoue  
Peter Lajoie by Louise Lair  
Paul Arbour by Pat and Maurice Janisse

**mercredi/Wednesday, December 11 décembre, 2019**

**8:00 am (F)**  
Thérèse Leboeuf Gaudette (17e ann.) par sa famille  
Janet Labonté par Marc et Lucille Comartin  
Euclide Mailloux par Mike et Helen Chauvin

**jeudi/Thursday, December 12 décembre, 2019**

**8:30 am (E)**  
Bob, Cecile and Bill Mullins by Mike and Bern Mullins  
Bernadette Lajoie by the family  
In honour of the Blessed Virgin by a parishioner

**vendredi/Friday, December 13 décembre, 2019**

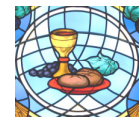
**8:30 am (F)**  
Raymond Dupuis par Don et Bernadette Caza  
Ronald Lalonde par Monique Lalonde  
William Jewell par Jeremy et Anne-Marie Kulwartian

**samedi/Saturday, December 14 décembre, 2019**

**11:30 am - 12:00 pm Confessions**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent / 3e dimanche de l'Avent**  
**5:00 pm (E)**  
For the intentions of the people of God

**dimanche/Sunday, December 15 décembre, 2019**

**9:00 am (F)**  
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu  
**11:00 am (E)**  
For the intentions of the people of God



**You can make a difference in the Life of a Child!**  
Foster Parent Information Sessions in Windsor  
Thursday December 12th ~ 1:00 pm and 6:00pm  
At The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society  
(1671 Riverside Dr E, Windsor)  
Please consider attending to learn more.  
To apply or request information contact  
519-252-1171 ext 3774

**Come and sing Christmas Carols**  
**with the Harbour Light Senior Singers,**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe & Most Precious Blood**  
**Sunday School Children**  
**and the San Diego Spanish Community**  
Sunday, December 15th, 2019  
at 2:30pm  
At Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
Free Will Donation

**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**

**December 1 décembre, 2019**

Envelopes (157 donors) \$3504.00  
Pre-auth. debit (46 donors) \$1178.60  
+ loose \$266.00  
\$4948.60



Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$1040.00  
Diocesan Assessment.....\$295.00  
Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.....\$220.00  
St. Joachim Cemetery.....\$300.00  
Annonciation Cemetery.....\$50.00  
Christmas Blooms.....\$55.00

**Average Weekly Operating Costs**

(Based on 2018 expenses)

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

**Building Fund**

Donations.....\$1144.00  
Pre-Auth. Debit (38 donors).....\$589.87  
Pledge Payments.....\$3490.00  
Memorial Donations.....\$2500.00

**Loan Fund Payable**

**\$1,668,000.00**

**Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser**

**1 668 000,00 \$**

**Job posting- Parish Liturgical Music Director**

Visitation Parish is seeking a bilingual Director of Music for Liturgical Worship. The candidate is responsible for leading 2 choirs, 1 choir in the English language and 1 choir in the French language, for the full and active participation of the Sunday assembly. In collaboration with current musicians, he/she would also be engaged in the formation of Cantors and the selection of new and current liturgical music. The candidate must have the ability to play the Piano as well as a Pipe Organ and has achieved a level of performance equal to a grade 10 level of Conservatory musical training. Please submit your resume to the Selection Committee at: Paroisse de la Visitation Parish, 5407 Comber Sideroad, P.O. Box 220, Comber, ON N0P 1J0 or by email to [visitation@dol.ca](mailto:visitation@dol.ca) no later than Monday, December 16, 2019 by 4:30PM.

**Offre d'emploi - Directeur/Directrice de la musique pour la liturgie paroissiale**

La Paroisse de la Visitation est à la recherche d'un directeur/directrice de la musique, bilingue, pour le culte liturgique. Le candidat/la candidate est responsable de la direction de 2 chœurs, 1 chœur en langue anglaise et 1 chœur en langue française, pour la participation pleine et active de l'assemblée dominicale. En collaboration avec les musiciens/musiciennes actuel(le)s, il/elle s'occuperait également de la formation des chantres et de la sélection de la musique liturgique nouvelle et actuelle. Le candidat/la candidate doit avoir la capacité de jouer le piano ainsi que l'orgue à tuyaux et avoir atteint un niveau de performance égal à celui d'une formation musicale de 10e année au Conservatoire. Veuillez soumettre votre curriculum vitae au comité de sélection à l'adresse suivante : Paroisse de la Visitation Parish, 5407 Comber Sideroad, C.P. 220, Comber, ON N0P 1J0 ou par courriel à [visitation@dol.ca](mailto:visitation@dol.ca) au plus tard le lundi 16 décembre 2019 à 16 h 30.



**Paroisse de la Visitation Parish**

**Parish Office / Bureau Paroissial**

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Father Roy's Email: [egroy@dol.ca](mailto:egroy@dol.ca)

Fr. Roy's cell Number: 226-787-2683

[www.facebook.com/VisitationParish](http://www.facebook.com/VisitationParish)  
follow us on Twitter @VisitationCombr

**Office Hours / Heures du bureau:**

Monday/lundi — Thursday/jeudi  
9:30 am to 12:00 noon.....1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Pastor/Curé**

**Administrator/administrateur**

Rev. Eugène Roy

**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**

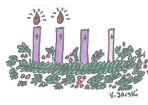
Communion to shut-ins every first Friday.  
Hospital visits upon request.  
Sacrament of the Sick upon request.



**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**2e dimanche de l'Avent**

**December 8 décembre, 2019**



## 2nd Sunday of Advent

*A Saviour is coming who will bring justice and peace to the faithful.*

God is calling out to us – through his prophets and Apostles, through his holy Word, through his Son whom he sent to dwell among us – that he has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions?

### 2e dimanche de l'Avent

*Se convertir à l'espérance*

Jean Baptiste appelle à la conversion pour accueillir celui qui baptise dans l'Esprit Saint et le feu. Cet appel à la transformation, urgent pour le monde, nous dispose à œuvrer pour la paix messianique qui suscite la justice véritable et engendre la vraie réconciliation des personnes et des peuples.

### The Readings / les lectures

December 15 décembre, 2019

Isaiah / Isaïe 35:1-6a, 10

James / Jacques 5:7-10

Matthew / Matthieu 11:2-11



### MOVIE NIGHT: THE MISSING PROJECT

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life is pleased to present to you an important Canadian film, THE MISSING PROJECT, at Most Precious Blood Parish (1947 Meldrum Rd) on

Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Doors open at 6:30.

Snacks and Refreshments available.

All are welcome.

### Development and Peace

#### What commitment will you make For our Common Home?

Last week, you took action by signing a Solidarity Letter for the *seringueiros* and the Mura people of Brazil. This week, begin your own ecological conversion by signing the **intergenerational pledge for our common home**. Choose a personal change to put into action and attach a photo of yourself for our mosaic of committed citizens. Let's act together to enable present and future generations to live a dignified and happy life: [devp.org/pledge](http://devp.org/pledge).



*Without your action, there is no change and no justice!*

### Développement et Paix

#### Quel engagement prendrez-vous Pour notre maison commune?

La semaine dernière, vous avez agi en signant une lettre solidaire envers les *seringueiros* et le peuple Mura du Brésil. Cette semaine, joignez le mouvement de conversion écologique en signant l'**engagement intergénérationnel pour notre maison commune**.

Choisissez un changement personnel à mettre en action et joignez une photo de vous pour notre mosaïque de citoyennes et citoyens engagés. Agissons ensemble afin de permettre aux générations présentes et futures de mener une vie digne et heureuse : [devp.org/engagement](http://devp.org/engagement).



*Sans vous, pas d'action, à pas de changement, pas de justice!*

### Pray for... Prions pour the deceased... les défunts et défuntés

Claire-Marie Tuite, soeur de Louise Pinsonneault et Hélène Masse

### Please pray for the sick...

### Prions pour les malades...

Louise Béchard, Alphonse Bellaire, Bill Bulley, Jeannette Chauvin, Loretta Damphousse, Pierrette Derikx, Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson, Rita Knapp, Jean-Guy Langlois, Florent Laprise, Marcel Lefaiwe, Sis Lucas, Jean-Rémi Mailloux, Shirley Mailloux, Carol Meloche, Mike Martin, Jeannine Oriet, Charlene Parent, Brenda Quick, Brian Quick, Randy Reaume, Mariette Renaud, Sally Repeck, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier.



### Ordination of Seven New Permanent Deacons

On November 9th, the Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, ordained seven new permanent deacons for the Diocese of London. The Mass of Ordination was celebrated by Bishop Fabbro at 11 am at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London. With thanks to God, we are pleased to introduce to you the seven men ordained to the Order of Deacons. Photos have been posted on our [diocesan Facebook page](#). (One need not have an account to see the photo album).

Please join us in praying for the deacons and their families:

- Deacon Leo Gulikers (London Deanery)
- Deacon Michael Cookson (London Deanery)
- Deacon David Cummings (Sarnia Deanery)
- Deacon Henry Tomaszewski (Sarnia Deanery)
- Deacon Tim Raaymakers (Kent Deanery)
- Deacon Matt Sutton (Essex Deanery)
- Deacon Art Williams (Windsor Deanery)

### About the Diaconate

Deacons are ministers ordained for service to the Church. They are not priests but their ordination confers on them particular functions with regard to the ministry of Charity, Word and of Sacrament. They carry out these ministries under the pastoral authority of their bishop. The deacon is ordained for the diocese, not for a particular parish. The permanent deacon ministers for the bishop and with the pastor of the parish to which he is assigned.

While there is only one diaconate, there are two kinds of deacons: transitional deacons are men in formation for the priesthood; permanent deacons do not intend to become priests, rather they are married or single men who are clerics. The Order of Deacons declined after the fifth century A.D. but was fully restored by the Second Vatican Council as a proper and permanent rank of ministry within the hierarchy of the Church. Pope Paul VI implemented the recommendations of the Council in 1967. Since then, the diaconate has flourished in many countries of the world, including Canada.

### Kent Deanery communal penance service

The Communal Penance Service will be held on Sunday, December 15 at St. Joseph Church, 180 Wellington W, Chatham at 3 pm. The afternoon will begin with a brief penitential service. A number of priests from the Kent Deanery will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is an excellent way in which to continue to prepare well to celebrate the Birth of Jesus at Christmas.

### Ushers Club de Placiers

### Turkey Bingo / Bingo au Dinde

à la salle paroissiale Visitation Parish hall dimanche / Sunday - Dec. 15 déc.

7:00pm to 10:00pm / 19h00-22h00

Doors and snack bar open at 6:30pm

Portes seront ouvertes à 18h30

Prix d'entrée \$4.00 Entry fee

10 regular rounds and 3 Special rounds

Additional regular cards are \$2. or 3 for \$5.

Special card rounds are only \$1. each

### Everyone Welcome / Bienvenue à tous

For more info please contact:

Pauline Cook 519-975-2484

or Margie Derikx 519-687-3432



### TUNE IN to Mental Health

Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young. To help us, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitfils. Roy will offer an evening presentation for parents and others. The talks will be at **Visitation Parish, Comber on Monday, Dec. 9**, and at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock, on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Both talks are from 7 – 8:30 pm.

Admission is free but registration at

[dol.ca/tune-in](http://dol.ca/tune-in) is appreciated.

### Christmas & New Year's Masses

#### Your help is needed...

#### Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters...

please call the parish office to offer your assistance with the holiday masses. There are also sign-up sheets in the sacristy.

**Altar servers...** please indicate on the sign up sheet when you are available for Christmas and New Year's masses.

**Offertory Gift Bearers:** Any family can offer to be Offertory Gift Bearers. You do not have to be mandated. Please call 519-687-3118 to offer your services. Thank you!

### Messes de Noël et du Jour de l'An

#### Nous avons besoin de votre aide...

**Lecteur/lectrices, ministres eucharistiques, personnes d'accueil...** veuillez svp téléphoner le bureau pour offrir votre aide pour les messes des Fêtes. Il y a aussi des feuilles d'inscription dans la sacristie.

**Les serveurs/serveuses à l'autel...** veuillez indiquer sur la feuille d'inscription quand vous serez disponibles pour les messes de Noël et du Jour de l'An.

**Porteurs d'offrandes...** N'importe quelle famille peut offrir d'être porteurs d'offrandes. Vous n'avez pas besoin d'être mandaté. Veuillez svp téléphoner le bureau au 519-687-3118 pour offrir vos services. Merci!

### Réunions... Meetings...

Sun. Dec. 8 @ 12noon Ushers/Placiers Mtg. -library

Thurs. Dec. 12 @ 6:00 pm PPC Dinner Mtg. -hall A

### Squires Christmas Raffle

The Squires are holding their Annual Christmas Raffle. They will be selling tickets after the masses for the next 2 weeks in the foyer. The money raised will go to their Charities account

This year's prizes are \$100 grocery card, a Snowman Figurine and a box of Waterford Cookies. Tickets are \$2.00 each and will be drawn December 22nd.



**\*\*Take note: the Parish Breakfast (announced in last week's bulletin) that was scheduled for December 22nd has been postponed to a later date.**

### The CWL is holding their first Advent Tea

on Dec. 12th. Starts at 11:30 with a light lunch, dessert and a spiritual reading to follow. Make it special - if you want to wear special hats or flowers in your hair. Come out and have fun. If you know of someone that needs a ride, please help them out. Hoping to see many members in attendance.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Come and celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Immaculate Conception Parish in Pain Court on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments and social will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

### Fête de l'Immaculée Conception

Venez célébrer la fête de l'Immaculée Conception à la paroisse de l'Immaculée Conception à Pain Court le lundi 9 décembre à 19h. Des rafraîchissements et une réception suivront dans la salle paroissiale. Tous sont les bienvenus!



### Christmas blooms:

Would you like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way at Christmas time? We are offering you the opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone special by contributing to our Christmas blooms fund. Names of those loved ones will be displayed and these deceased will be remembered in the prayer intentions at Christmas masses. We hope to collect enough funds to cover the cost of flowers to decorate the church. Special green envelopes are available at the office or on the welcome desk.

**Noël Fleurit:** Aimeriez-vous vous souvenir d'un(e) bien-aimé(e) d'une façon spéciale au temps de Noël? Nous vous offrons l'opportunité de faire un don en mémoire de quelqu'un de spécial en contribuant à notre fonds de « Noël Fleurit ». Leurs noms seront affichés et nous prions pour ces décédés dans nos intentions aux messes de Noël. Nous espérons recevoir suffisant de dons pour défrayer le coût des fleurs qui décoreront l'église à Noël. Vous trouverez des enveloppes vertes sur la table d'accueil dans l'entrée de l'église et au bureau.

### 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.*