

Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes

lundi/Monday, January 13 janvier, 2020
No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, January 14 janvier, 2020
6:30 pm (E)
Nadia 'Nellie' Fournier by Donna Fournier
John Nowak by Donna and Stan Maure
Lucille Comartin by the Lebert family

mercredi/Wednesday, January 15 janvier, 2020
8:30 am (F)
Membres défunts de la famille
de Robert et Rose Marie Brissette
Ronald Lalonde par Michel et Barbara Champagne
Alice Janisse par Alma Quenneville

jeudi/Thursday, January 16 janvier, 2020
8:30 am (E)
Don Rivait (10th ann.) by the family
Richard Sears (17th ann.) by the family
For the souls in purgatory
especially those most abandoned and devoid of help

vendredi/Friday, January 17 janvier, 2020
8:30 am (F)
Blanche Bénéteau par Michel et famille
William Jewell par Joyce Tymec
Marcella Demers par Loretta Demers et Claire Oliver

samedi/Saturday, January 18 janvier, 2020
11:30 am - 12:00 pm Confessions
5:00 pm (E)
For the intentions of the people of God

dimanche/Sunday, January 19 janvier, 2020
9:00 am (F)
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu
11:00 am (E)
For the intentions of the people of God



All Parishioners: The CWL is collecting grocery receipts from **Foodland** in **Tilbury only**. Please place your receipts in the box found on the desk in the foyer. Thanks for your participation!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 19 - 30, 2020
Have you ever wanted to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus? Fr John Pirt, along with Mary Ann Alexander and Joan Bolt, have arranged for a pilgrimage to Israel next April. Please consider joining us as we visit Nazareth, the home town of Jesus. We will also celebrate Mass in Bethlehem. We will have a opportunity to walk the shores of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus spent his 3 years of preaching. We will visit Jerusalem and the place of the death and resurrection of Jesus. If you would like information about this pilgrimage, please contact Joan Bolt at 519 471 6373, or email me at jpirt@dol.ca.

Pilgrimage to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Oberammergau in Germany
May 11 - 23, 2020. Facilitated by Dr. Tina Vergel de Dios and Fr. Bill Kornacker
For more information contact QS Tours at 1 800 565 3619

Our Collections

New Year's Day

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| Envelopes (117) | \$2976.00 |
| + loose | \$125.00 |
| | \$3101.00 |

January 5 janvier, 2020

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| Envelopes (145 donors) | \$3440.00 |
| Pre-auth. debit (45 donors) | \$1465.75 |
| + loose | \$94.00 |
| | \$4999.75 |

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$1035.00
Diocesan Assessment.....\$507.40
Initial Offering.....\$386.00
Late Christmas Donations.....\$270.00

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

Building Fund

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| Donations..... | \$3365.00 |
| Pre-Auth. Debit (37 donors)..... | \$709.33 |
| Pledge Payments..... | \$3554.70 |
| Tween Dance profit..... | \$166.61 |



Loan Fund Payable
\$1,668,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser
1 668 000,00 \$

Assumption University Learn for Life Series
Assumption University, Windsor, presents Learn For Life 2020 Winter/Spring Courses. For information and to register, please visit <http://www.assumptionu.ca/learnforlife>.

Oberammergau 2020 – The Passion Play
Every 10 years, half of the village crowd the scene of this open-air theater. Eastern Europe & the Passion Play, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany
September 6th to 17th, 2020 (12 days | 10 nights)
Spiritual guide: Bella Albos Pozo
Former History professor, presently involved in Ecclesial movements in the Church. Years of experience in Faith-based travel as well as in coordinating Educational tours. Adheres to sustainable/responsible tourism

Oberammergau & Poland, The Passion Play
September 24th to October 3rd 2020 (10 days | 8 nights)
Accompanied by Deacon Brian Cordeiro & Fr. Raymond Lafontaine Episcopal Vicar – English sector
Deacon Brian Cordeiro is a CPA (Illinois, USA) and the Associate Finance Director of the Archdiocese of Montreal. He also has a master's in theology. He serves as one of the permanent deacons at St. Luke's Catholic Parish, which is a parish offering Masses and services in English, French and Spanish. He expects, with God's grace, that this pilgrimage will be another excellent opportunity for pilgrims of all backgrounds to grow in their faith while exploring the beauty and spiritual treasures of these countries.
Informations & reservations 514-374-7965 or toll free 1-866-331-7965 www.spiritours.com



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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

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.



Baptism of the Lord
Baptême du Seigneur
January 12 janvier, 2020



Baptism of the Lord

*Through our baptism,
we are called to a life of discipleship.*

The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at his baptism, and marks the beginning of his public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

Baptême du Seigneur

Baptisé pour nous

Jésus se fait baptiser pour que s'accomplisse le dessein divin de salut. L'Esprit descend sur lui et le Père le révèle comme son Fils bien-aimé. Par son ministère, il fait partout le bien et accomplit des actes de puissance. Son baptême ravive le nôtre et appelle à plus d'engagement.

The Readings / les lectures

January 19 janvier, 2020

Isaiah / Isaïe 49:3, 5-6

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 1:1-3

John / Jean 1:29-34



Dear Friends,

I am absolutely delighted in thanking so many of you who took the time to express your Christmas good tidings to me. It is with profound gratitude in my heart for your tremendous generosity shown to me by your monetary gifts and card wishes, the plates or containers of sweets and for your variety of wine choices and spirits, gift cards, and other fitting gifts for a Priest, and spiritual prayer bouquets. With all of this support I remain indebted to your expressions of kindness and appreciation. I pray for you daily and kindly wish all of you the blessings of health, joy and peace throughout this year 2020.

Fr. Eugene Roy

Chers amis,

Je suis absolument comblé de joie pour exprimer mon remerciement à tout ceux qui ont trouvé le temps de m'offrir des expressions de sentiments digne de la saison de Noël. C'est avec un profond sens de gratitude du fond de mon cœur pour la grande générosité que vous m'avez montré par vos cadeaux et vos cartes de bons souhaits, des assiettes ou des friandises, des cartes-cadeaux, des vins et spiritueux ainsi que bien d'autres cadeaux convenables pour un Prêtre comprenant aussi les beaux bouquets spirituels de prières. Avec tout cet appui que vous ne cessez de m'accorder, je demeure endetté par vos expressions de bienveillance et d'appréciation. Je vous tiens tous à mes prières et je souhaite pour vous tout au long de l'année 2020 des vœux de santé, de joie et de paix. Un gros merci.

Pere Eugene Roy

Open Masses at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary invites all to attend open Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on the following Sundays at 11 am: Jan. 19 and March 1, 2020. For more information visit <https://www.stpetersseminary.ca/St.-Thomas-Aquinas-Chapel-Open-Masses-2018--2018/278?id=278>.

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

Please pray for the sick...
Prions pour les malades...



Louise Béchar, Alphonse Bellaire, Bill Bulley, Jeannette Chauvin, Loretta Damphousse, Pierrette Derikx, Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson, Rita Knapp, Jean-Guy Langlois, Florent Laprise, Marcel Lefaive, 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.

Pope Francis Fund for the Poor

On the third World Day of the Poor, Bishop Fabbro announced the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor. On behalf of all the faithful of the Diocese, His Excellency has committed one million dollars which will be invested in an endowment fund. Proceeds earned will be given annually to agencies that directly serve the needs of people who are underprivileged. The agencies will be carefully qualified through a grant application process. The endowment will be a continuing source of assistance for those in need, as well as a reminder that we are truly missionary disciples of Christ. Bishop Fabbro invites each of us to join in this collective effort by making a donation to the Pope Francis Fund for the Poor online at www.dol.ca or by offering a cheque marked "Pope Francis Fund" in our collection basket.

Fonds du Pape François pour les pauvres

Lors de la troisième Journée Mondiale des Pauvres, Mgr Fabbro a annoncé le Fonds du Pape François pour les Pauvres. Au nom de tous les fidèles du diocèse, Son Excellence a engagé un million de dollars qui seront investis dans un fonds de capitalisation. Les revenus générés seront remis annuellement à des organismes qui répondent directement aux besoins des personnes défavorisées. Les organismes seront soigneusement qualifiés par le biais d'un processus de demande de subvention. Le fonds de dotation sera une source continue d'aide pour ceux qui sont dans le besoin, ainsi qu'un rappel que nous sommes vraiment des disciples missionnaires du Christ. Mgr Fabbro invite chacun de nous à se joindre à cet effort collectif en faisant un don au Fonds du Pape François pour les pauvres en ligne à www.dol.ca ou en offrant un chèque portant la mention "Fonds du Pape François" dans notre panier de collecte.

Retrouaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery. The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. The next Retrouaille weekend is January 17 through 19, 2020. The weekend retreat will be held at the Michaelite House in Melrose, Ontario (just North of London). To register, visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call Greg and Anita Turner at 519-243-0687.

In Windsor/Essex, the next Retrouaille weekend will be the weekend of Feb. 14 – 16, 2020, at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email at 1015@retrouaille.org

Save the Date

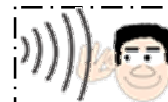
Join us on Friday, February 7th
At 6:30 pm for a special screening of
the Movie « Unplanned » at
St. Simon & St. Jude Church Hall, Belle River

« Unplanned » is based on the real life conversion of Abby Johnson from the youngest ever Planned Parenthood clinic director to a prominent anti-abortion activist.

The movie also depicts the humble beginnings of a now world wide movement called 40 Days for Life. In Windsor 40 Days for Life vigils are held twice a year. The next vigil begins February 26th, Ash Wednesday. There will be information about 40 Days for Life, as well as an opportunity to discuss the movie with guest speaker Laurie Eberhardt, campaign coordinator of 40 Days for Life in Windsor.

A free will offering will be taken for the movie distributor,
« Full of Grace Productions ».

The licensing cost has graciously been covered by Windsor-Essex County Right to Life.



Did you know?

Our church is equipped with a "Listen System" for those who are having difficulty hearing. If you think this might help you, please ask one of the ushers before mass if you can borrow one of the two portable hearing devices which amplify the microphone sounds through an ear piece. Of course you will be required to return it to the usher after mass. The device only works in the church.

Le saviez-vous que... nous avons deux appareils portatifs qui peuvent être utilisés par les personnes qui ont une difficulté à entendre le son dans l'église. Veuillez bien demander au placier avant la messe de vous prêter un appareil pour voir si cela vous aide. N'oubliez pas qu'il sera important que vous le retourniez au placier après la messe. Cet appareil fonctionne seulement dans l'église.

Missio Diocesan Newspaper

The Winter 2019 Edition of the diocesan newspaper, *Missio*, has been printed and copies are available compliments of our parish. Look for copies available in the hall foyer on the table. The current issue, as well as back issues, are available online at www.dol.ca/newspaper.

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



CWL General meeting on Saturday, January 18, 2020

NOTE: 3pm time-for a short meeting and Brown Bag Auction. Please bring a new item with a value approx. \$10 in a brown/gift bag to be auctioned to the ladies at the meeting. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Réunions... Meetings...

Wed. Jan. 15 @ 7:00 pm FunRaising Mtg. -library
Sat. Jan. 18 @ 3:00 pm CWL General Mtg. -hall A



Inscriptions à la maternelle/jardin École St-Ambroise (St-Joachim) et École St-Paul (Pointe-aux-Roches)

Écoles de langue française

Toute la journée à tous les jours

Téléphonez pour fixer une visite

(519) 728-2010 (St-Ambroise)

Une garderie avant et après l'école offerte à l'école par Franco-Sol garderiesam@franco-sol.ca ou tél: 519-727-6694

(519) 798-3022 (St-Paul)

Une garderie avant et après l'école offerte par l'école Our Lady of Annunciation à Pointe-aux-Roches

Portes-ouvertes pour les inscriptions:

16 janvier 2020 à 18 h

Please join us for our annual Hearts Together for Haiti Gala

on February 8, 2020 at Fogolar Furlan.

We would love to celebrate our
20 year Haitian/Canadian friendship
with you!

Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$50 for students
and \$25 for children 4-12 yrs.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE! WINDSOR/ESSEX PUBLIC ROSARY RALLY!

Heading in Procession down Ouellette Ave
from St. Alphonsus Parish

January 12th, 2020 3:00pm-4:00pm

INSIDE AND OUT

(If icy we will all be inside, but dress warmly!)

ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US!



SAVE THE DATE

**5th Annual Denim & Diamonds
Ladies Night**

is Saturday April 25th, 2020. Find us on
Facebook to keep up to date on what's
going on! Visitation FunRaising

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.



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.