

Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes

lundi/Monday, February 24 février, 2020
No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, February 25 février, 2020
6:30 pm (E)
Jeannine Oriet by Visitation Catholic Women's League
Claire-Marie Tuite by George and Hélène Masse
For the intentions of Judy Bridgen
by Pat and Maurice Janisse

mercredi/Wednesday, February 26 février, 2020
Ash Wednesday ~ Mercredi des Cendres
8:30 am (F)
Maurice Schiller par Thérèse Sylvestre
Emiel Dendooven par Laurent et Marie Comartin
Béatrice Quenneville par Marie-Anne Marentette et famille

6:30 pm (E)
Elaine Wilkinson by Robert and Lucille Mailloux
Gerard Tremblay by Agnes and Charles Labonté
Bernice Chevalier by Chuck and Sue Labonte

jeudi/Thursday, February 27 février, 2020
8:30 am (E)
John Nowak by René and Yvette Janisse
Louis Larche (11th ann.) by Teddy and family
Intentions of Pierrette and Harry Derikx
by Pat and Maurice Janisse

vendredi/Friday, February 28 février, 2020
8:30 am (F)
Angeline Lacharité par Paul et Lucy Tremblay
Rene Sylvestre par Rita Dupuis
Colton Marentette par Mémé

samedi/Saturday, February 29 février, 2020
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm (E)
For the intentions of the people of God

dimanche/Sunday, March 1 mars, 2020
9:00 am (F)
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

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



Education Program

Free Education and Support for families who have relatives with brain disorders (mental illness)

The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program is a 12 week course for families of individuals with severe brain disorders (mental illnesses). The course is taught by trained family members. All course materials are furnished at no cost to you.

The curriculum focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD). The course discusses the clinical treatment of these illnesses and teaches the knowledge and skills that family members need to cope more effectively.

February 25 - May 12, 2020
from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

Classes fill up quickly, so call: Jean Laforge 519-256-4854

Our Collections

February 16, 2020



Envelopes (129 donors) \$2719.00
Pre-auth. debit (44 donors) \$1428.25
+ loose \$122.00
\$4269.25

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$128.00
Diocesan Assessment.....\$31.25

Average Weekly Operating Costs
(based on 2019 expenses)
**** \$7482.12 ****

Building Fund
Donations.....\$487.70
Pre-Auth. Debit (37 donors).....\$709.33

Loan Fund Payable
\$1,640,000.00
Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser
1 640 000,00 \$

Lenten Fish Fry's

St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall
will be having Fish Fry's during Lent
Friday February 28th, Friday March 6th & 20th,
April 3rd & Good Friday April 10th
Dine-In or Take-Out ~ 1 pc pickerel, roasted potato,
coleslaw & bun, deserts available ~ \$15
Dinners will be served from 5pm to 6:30pm
until quantities last. To order ahead,
please call 519-728-1652 or email jvizard@dol.ca by the
Monday prior to ensure your order.



Tilbury Knights of Columbus

20 Dupuis Street, Tilbury
Friday weekly Fish Fry's
Starting February 28th until Fri April 10th
From 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Take outs available
For more info 519-682-0633
Hope to see you there!

Visitation Parish Knights of Columbus

Vendredi Saint / Good Friday April 10 avril
4:30 to 7:00 pm / 16h30 à 19h00
Take out Available / Repas à emporter disponibles

Journey through Lent with Madonna House!

On Monday evenings from 6 – 8 PM beginning March 2nd we will be offering a time of reflection and preparation for the great Feast of Easter. After a bowl of hearty soup we will share some of our Madonna House traditions and prepare for Easter using the Sunday readings as a jumping off point for our discussions. For more information and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236.

Pysanky Classes. Madonna House is once again offering pysanky classes Saturdays during Lent from 1-3 pm beginning Saturday, February 29th. Pysanky is the ancient Eastern European art of egg decorating. Come and push back the darkness and create a beautiful egg to decorate for Easter. For more information and to sign up please phone 519-252-9236. Space is limited so sign up early!



Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

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www.facebook.com/VisitationParish
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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 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

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. Eugène Roy, Pastor/curé
Jamie Soullière,
Pastoral Minister/Ministre de la pastorale

Parish Staff / Personnel de la paroisse

Rachelle Moison, Financial Secretary
Annette Rondot, Secretary/Receptionist
Sarah Moison, Caretaker
Randy Barrette, Maintenance
Marianne Comartin, Housekeeper
Yvonne Quinn-Chittle, Director of Music



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7e dimanche du temps ordinaire

February 23 février, 2020



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive for perfection in love.

Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality – *the bad and the good, the just and the unjust* – so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ's sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God's grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

7e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Étrange façon d'aimer

Étrange invitation de Jésus à aimer jusqu'aux personnes qui nous font du mal! Un tel appel est pourtant lié à la vocation de toute personne baptisée à devenir comme le Père, lui qui nous aime d'un amour sans mesure ni condition, étendu à tous, même aux ennemis.

The Readings / les lectures

March 1 mars, 2020

Genesis / Genèse 29:7-9; 3:1-7
Romans / Romains 5:12-19
Matthew / Matthieu 4:1-11



Open Mass at St. Peter's Seminary

St. Peter's Seminary invites all to attend open Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on Sunday March 1, 2020 at 11am. For more information visit

<https://www.stpetersseminary.ca/St.-Thomas-Aquinas-Chapel-Open-Masses-2018---2018/278?id=278>.

GUATEMALA HOPE Guatemala Hope is the designated charity for the Knights of Columbus Pickerel Fish Dinner

Friday, February 28th ~ 4:30pm - 7pm
Holy Name of Jesus Church Hall, 146 Talbot St., Essex
1 pc dinner - \$13.00 includes dessert and coffee/tea
Also available are Cabbage rolls, 2 piece fish dinner
Child's dinner tickets are also available.
For tickets call Barry Elliott 519 819-5117.

Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat Feb. 28 – March 1 and invites men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations, at vocations@dol.ca for more information; to register visit www.dolpriest.ca/registration.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

This year's Lift Jesus Higher Rally will take place on Saturday, Mar. 7 from 9 am – 5 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West. It will be a grace-filled day of celebrating God's love together with Cardinal Collins, Ralph Martin, and Fr. James Mallon, featuring uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, confession and holy Mass. There will also be a separate youth event with Christy Dupuis & Rachel Herbeck. For information or tickets please visit www.ljhr.ca or call 647-243-9441 or 905-270-2510.

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

Victor Rivest, brother of Jerome Rivest
Gérard Parent, frère de Justine Mailloux, Rémi Parent,
Thérèse Duquette et Rose-Marie Fillion

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

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



Family of Parishes Lenten Retreat

Saturday March 7th, 2020

at Visitation Parish ~ led by

His Excellency Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please call (519-687-3118) or email (visitation@dol.ca)
the office to let us know if you plan on attending so that
we may prepare for our Soup and Bread luncheon.
(cette retraite sera uniquement en anglais)

Mission Paroissiale

« Notre Ministère Baptismal »

Lundi, mardi, mercredi - 16, 17, 18 mars, 2020

à la Paroisse de la Visitation ~ dirigée par
Père Pierre Robitaille de l'Archidiocèse de Québec
Messe à 8h30 suivie d'une heure d'adoration à tous les
matins et en soirée de 19h00 à 20h30 la présentation.
(this mission will be presented in French only)



UNPLANNED SCREENINGS

Recommended for grade 8 accompanied
by an adult and up.

Friday, March 6th

Harvest Bible Church hosts UNPLANNED
Harvest Bible Church, 2001 Spring Garden Rd, Windsor

Wednesday, March 18th

St John the Baptist Parish hosts UNPLANNED
Columbus Community Hall, 190 Richmond St, Amherstburg

Doors at each location open at 6:30 PM,
with Movie at 7:00 PM

Introduction by guest speaker Laurie Eberhardt,
Campaign Coordinator of 40 Days for Life, Windsor
Movie followed by Discussion/Q & A.

Admission to the screenings is free!

A free will offering will be taken for
Full of Grace Productions, the not-for-profit organization
who negotiated the licencing agreement directly with the
Hollywood producers of UNPLANNED.
Licencing fees were graciously sponsored by the
Windsor-Essex County Right to Life Association.

ATTENTION

As of next week Saturday Confession times will
change to 4:00pm - 4:30 pm

À partir de la semaine prochaine, l'heure des
confessions du samedi changera à 16h00 - 16h30



Lenten Card Parties

Every Sunday evening, starting March 1st to March 29th.
The evening will start at 7:00 pm with cards followed by a
luncheon and prize draws. Admission is \$4.00 per person.

Come out and have a fun night!

For more information contact:

Therese Duquette at 519-687-2304
or Bob Baillargeon at 519-728-0209

Les Parties de Cartes du Carême

Tous les dimanches soir, du 1er au 29 mars.
La soirée commencera à 19h00 avec des cartes
suivies d'un léger repas et de tirages au sort.
Le prix d'entrée est de 4,00 \$ par personne.

Venez passer une soirée amusante !



Denim and Diamonds Ladies Night

Saturday April 25th

Comber Community Centre

Doors at 6pm Dinner at 7pm

Iron Kettle catering ~ The Chasers for entertainment
tickets are now available - \$50 per ticket

Grand Prize - Trip for 2 to Nashville donated by
Motor City Chrysler in honour of Geraldine Lanoue
There is a very limited amount of tickets available.

They are available on a first come first served basis.

They are only available by contacting

the FunRaising Committee through our Facebook page
(Visitation FunRaising)

or by email VisitationFunRaising@gmail.com



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday March 6, 2020

With the women from the Churches of Woodslee,
Belle River and Comber

Hosted by Comber St. Andrew's United Church

6425 Main St, Comber Service at 11:00 am;

lunch to follow in the church hall

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

RISE! "Take Your Mat and Walk" Based on John 5:2-9a
The 2020 Service was Written by The World Day of Prayer
Committee of Zimbabwe, and adapted for use in Canada by
The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada

Réunions... Meetings...

Sun. Feb. 23 @ 9h00 Préparation pour la
première confession
-salle de liturgie des enfants
@ 11:00 am Preparation for first
confession -Children's Liturgy room
Mon. Feb. 24 @ 5:30 pm CWL Executive Mtg. -hall A
@ 7:00 pm CWL General Mtg. -hall A
Wed. Feb. 26 @ 19h30 répétition pour la Chorale -nef
Thurs. Feb. 27 @ 7:00 pm Squires Mtg. -hall A

CWL General meeting As you recall our January
18th meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather and
our usual meeting date for February has been delayed by
one week because of Family Day. So please take note that
the next meeting is scheduled for **Monday February 24th**
at 7 pm. We will begin with a short meeting followed by a
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 evening of fun and
fellowship.

Attention CWL members -Re: CWL Financial Statement
At the February General Membership Meeting on February
24th, we will be reviewing the 2019 Financial Statement for
Visitation CWL. There will be a copy on the table in the
foyer if anyone wishes to view it.

Our next Ultreya for Windsor/Essex County

is being held at *Holy Name of Jesus Parish,*
146 Talbot St. South, Essex

On Friday, March 6, at 7:00pm.

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share
in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Kindergarten Registration

www.wecdsb.on.ca

Tuesday, February 18th to Friday February 28th, 2020

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 19th 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, 2020

Senior Kindergarten:

Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020



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.