

**Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes**

**lundi/Monday, March 2 mars, 2020**  
No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, March 3 mars, 2020**  
6:30 pm (E)

Auguste and Florence Gadal by the Moison family  
Nadia 'Nellie' Fournier by Donna Fournier  
Andy Rivest (16th ann.) by Florence

**mercredi/Wednesday, March 4 mars, 2020**

6:30 pm (F)  
Claire-Marie Tuite par Michel et Yvette Gaudette  
Pierre Gaudette par Rene et Yvette Janisse  
J.M. par Barbara Marentette

**jeudi/Thursday, March 5 mars, 2020**

8:30 am (E)  
Leon Gadal by Albert and Stephanie Janisse  
Intentions of Leah Askin by Bern and Mike Mullins  
For a blessing received by Laurie and Len Lassaline

**vendredi/Friday, March 6 mars, 2020**

8:30 am (F)  
Jeannine Oriet par Pat et Maurice Janisse  
Delores Marentette par Marguerite et Leo Guilbeault  
Parents défunts de Bernie et Carmel Lebert

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration du Saint-Sacrement



**samedi/Saturday, March 7 mars, 2020**

9:00 am (E)  
For the intentions of the participants of our  
Lenten Day of Prayer Retreat

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm (E)  
For the intentions of the people of God



**dimanche/Sunday, March 8 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

**Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery**  
inside Resurrection Mausoleum Tues., March 3, at 4:30 p.m.  
All are welcome.

**HEALING MASS at Immaculate Heart Parish, Windsor**  
2153 Parkwood Ave. at Tecumseh Rd. E.  
Celebrated First Friday March 6, 2 pm. Elevator accessible.

**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.

**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**

**February 23, 2020**

Envelopes (163 donors) \$5867.00  
Pre-auth. debit (44 donors) \$1428.25  
Canada Helps donations \$19.30  
+ loose \$97.60  
\$7412.15



Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$56.00  
Diocesan Assessment.....\$10.00

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

**Building Fund**  
Donations.....\$263.60  
Pre-Auth. Debit (37 donors).....\$709.33  
Memorial donations.....\$50.00  
Pledge payments.....\$50.00  
Canada Helps donations.....\$403.30

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

**NEW BRIDGE**

After several years the bridge is finally completed. The Cemetery Board would like to thank each and everyone who donated monies toward the expenses of this bridge. The Engineer's Report had estimated our cost at \$38,377.00. We received \$44,840.00 in donations. Due to the fact that it took longer than anticipated for the construction, when the tenders were received the cost of materials had gone up in price. The total cost was \$50,965.99. This left us with a difference of \$6,125.99 which we had to pay from our daily operating expenses. We have a few projects to complete and donations will be greatly appreciated at any time. We take pride in our cemetery and it is a lovely tribute to our dearly departed ones. Copies of our 2019 Financial Report is on the table in the foyer. The report does not reflect the amount of the bridge as it was paid in February of 2020. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Denis Desaulniers or Helen Chauvin (Annonciation Cemetery Board members).

**Le pont est enfin terminé.** Le conseil du cimetière tient à remercier tous et toutes de leurs dons monétaires. Le rapport d'ingénieur avait estimé notre coût à 38 377,00\$ Nous avons reçu 44 840,00\$ en dons. Le coût total était de 50 965,99\$. Cela nous a laissé une différence de 6 125,99\$ donc nous avons dû payer la différence de nos frais d'opérations. Nous avons quelques projets à compléter alors tous dons seront grandement appréciés. Nous sommes fiers de notre cimetière et c'est un bel hommage à nos chers/chères défunt(e)s. Vous trouverez des copies du rapport financier de 2019 sur la table dans le foyer. Le rapport ne reflète pas le coût du pont. Cette facture a été payée en février 2020. Si vous avez des questions, n'hésitez pas de communiquer avec Denis Desaulniers ou Helen Chauvin (membres du conseil du Cimetière de l'Annonciation).



**Paroisse de la Visitation Parish**

**Parish Office / Bureau Paroissial**

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Fr. Roy's cell Number: 226-787-2683  
Jamie's Email: jsoulliere@dol.ca

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**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 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

**Office Hours / Heures du bureau:**

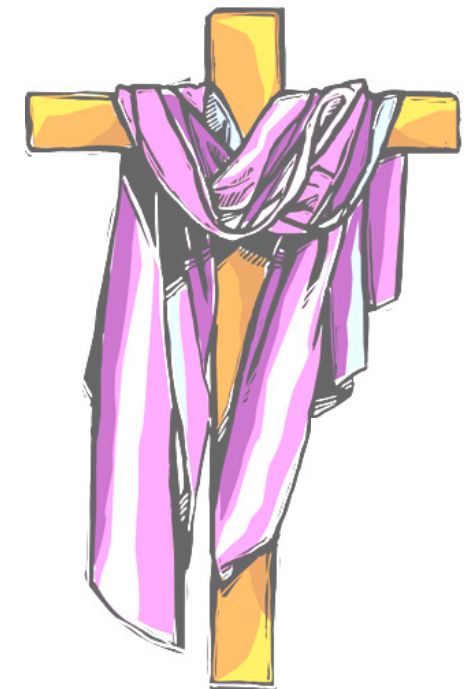
Monday/lundi — Thursday/jeudi  
9:30 am to 12:00 noon.....1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**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  
Randy Barrette, Maintenance  
Mariette Comartin, Housekeeper  
Yvonne Quinn-Chittle, Director of Music



**1st Sunday of Lent**

**1er dimanche du Carême**

**March 2 mars, 2020**





### 1st Sunday of Lent

*The season of Lent calls us to humility, to an honest understanding of who we are*

Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow him to be God.

### 1er dimanche du Carême

*L'occasion de grandir*

En ce premier dimanche du Carême, la parole de Dieu nous invite à éclairer nos choix. Comme Jésus, nous ne sommes pas à l'abri des tentations que nous propose le monde. Mais c'est aussi une occasion de réaffirmer notre foi, de la faire grandir.

### The Readings / les lectures

March 8 mars, 2020

Genesis / Genèse 12:1-4a

2 Timothy / 2 Timothée 1:8b-10

Matthew / Matthieu 17:1-9

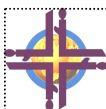


### Adoration du Très Saint-Sacrement

Le premier vendredi du mois, nous aurons l'adoration du Saint-Sacrement dans la chapelle de jour entre 9h et 11h. Nous invitons tous nos paroissien(ne)s de venir passer du temps en prière ce vendredi le 6 mars. Une feuille de présence sera en place, afin de nous assurer qu'il y aura toujours quelqu'un de présent avec Jésus. **Notez les heures on été ajustées** pour permettre au gens qui voudraient peut-être se rendre au service pour la Journée de Prière Mondiale à l'église St. Andrew's à Comber

### 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 11:00 am on March 6th. A sign-up sheet will ensure that someone will always be in prayer before the Lord. **Please take note the the hours have been adjusted** to allow for those who may be wanting to attend the World Day of Prayer service at St. Andrew's church in Comber.



### 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!

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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

### 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!



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

Brian Quick, husband of Brenda

### 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, Randy Reaume, Mariette Renaud, Sally Repeck, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith, Eugène 'Ted' Sylvestre, 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 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

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

Saturday Confession times have changed to 4:00pm - 4:30 pm  
L'heure des confessions du samedi a changé à 16h00 - 16h30



### From the Pastor's Desk:

On behalf of the members of Visitation Parish, I wish to extend our gratitude to Sarah Moison, who has tendered her resignation as Custodian at the parish. She has worked with us for the past 5 years. We wish her well in her new endeavors.

### Du bureau du curé :

Au nom des membres de la paroisse de la Visitation, je souhaite exprimer notre gratitude à Sarah Moison, qui a remis sa démission en tant que concierge de la paroisse. Elle a travaillé avec nous pendant les 5 dernières années. Nous lui souhaitons bonne chance dans ses nouvelles initiatives.



### 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](mailto:VisitationFunRaising@gmail.com)

### Réunions... Meetings...

Wed. Mar. 4 @ 7:00 pm Choir practice -nave

Sun. Mar. 8 @ 9h00 Préparation pour la première confession -salle de liturgie des enfants @ 11:00 am Preparation for first confession -Children's Liturgy room



### Tween Dance - Danse

Students Grades 5 to 8 - Élèves de 5e à 8e années

Friday, March 6, 7:00 to 10:00 pm.

Visitation Parish Hall

Entry/entrée \$5.00

### Loonie/toonie Sunday~Dimanche loonie/toonie

Le Cercle missionnaire Ste-Thérèse-de-Lisieux aura son dimanche loonie/toonie le 7 et 8 mars après les messes.

Nous vous remercions pour votre appui continu.

The St-Thérèse-de-Lisieux Mission Club will hold its loonie/toonie Sunday on March 7th and 8th. Your support of our missionaries is always greatly appreciated.

### Knights of Columbus

Cereal Sat. March 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun. March 29<sup>th</sup>

Help the Knights fill the shelves at

The Tilbury Help Centre

Bring your box of cold or hot cereal

To the Parish Hall on the dates above



### Employment opportunity:

Visitation Parish is now accepting applications for a Custodian. The caretaker performs a wide range of duties related to keeping the Church building clean, safe and functional. This position requires the ability to pay close attention to detail, work in co-operation with others and perform medium to heavy work including washing windows, washing and waxing floors and removing snow from walkways. Candidates should be able to work independently, be well motivated, proactive, and have basic organizational skills to manage workload priorities.

Hours of work: Regular Full Time - 22 hrs per week

Salary, benefits and pension: In accordance with Diocesan employment guidelines

Posting date: Feb. 27, 2020 ~ Closing date: Mar.16, 2020

Please forward your résumé with 2 work-related reference letters by Monday, March 16th, 2020 to:

Visitation Parish

Attention: Rev. Eugene Roy, Parish Administrator

5407 Comber Sideroad, P.O. Box 220

Comber, ON N0P 1J0

### 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.