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Pastoral Team / Équipe de pastorale

Rev. Eugène Roy, Pastor/curé
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Ascension of the Lord Ascension du Seigneur

May 24 mai, 2020

Masses - Intentions - Messes



samedi/Saturday, May 23 mai, 2020
to /à
dimanche/Sunday, May/mai 31, 2020
NO MASSES / PAS DE MESSES

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, Lawrence Comartin,
Loretta Damphousse, Pierrette Derikx, Jerry Dunn,
Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson,
Jean-Guy Langlois, Florent Laprise, Marcel Lefaive,
Jean-Rémi Mailloux, Shirley Mailloux, Carol Meloche,
Mike Martin, Charlene Parent, Brenda Quick,
Randy Reaume, Mariette Renaud, Sally Repeck,
Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest, Logan Smith,
Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier.



Ascension of the Lord

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.

While looking intently at the sky during the ascension of Christ, the Apostles were still unsure of what was ahead for them. Jesus declares the Apostles' mission and assures them that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead them as his witnesses to the ends of the earth. As his disciples, we share in this mission, emboldened by the knowledge that he is always with us and confident that he will come again.

Ascension du Seigneur

Mission accomplie, mission continuée

Investi de tout pouvoir au ciel et sur la terre, à la fin de sa mission terrestre, le Christ, élevé par le Père, envoie ses Apôtres pour continuer sa mission: lui porter témoignage. C'est la tâche continue de l'Église assurée par la présence du Ressuscité.

The Readings / les lectures

May/mai 31, 2020

Acts / Actes 2:1-11

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 12:3b-7, 12-13

John / Jean 20:19-23



2020 CWL Bursaries:

The 2020 applications for the Father Dwayne Adam Music, High School and Mature Student Bursaries are now available. Any student, who is an active registered parishioner of this parish, who has never before received the bursary and who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the Fall of the year that the request is made, may apply. Applications for these CWL Bursaries are available on the parish website www.visitationcomber.ca under Partners / Organizations / Catholic Women's League. Please note that submissions MUST BE RECEIVED by Friday, May 29th no later than 2pm. Completed applications can be deposited in the mail slot at the parish office entrance or e-mailed to moepat1977@gmail.com

The 2019 Financial Report is available on the parish website in the Bulletins section. There will be paper copies available once the church re-opens."
Le rapport financier 2019 est disponible sur le site de la paroisse dans la section Bulletins. Des copies papier seront disponibles dès la réouverture de l'église".



Our Collections

May 17 mai, 2020

M E R C I

Envelopes (6 donors) \$635.00
Pre-auth. debit (44 donors) \$1154.60
Canada Helps Donations \$144.00
\$1933.60

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$20.00

Average Weekly Operating Costs

(based on 2019 expenses)

** \$7482.12 **

Coûts moyens des opérations hebdomadaires

(basé sur les dépenses de 2019)

Building Fund

Pre-Auth. Debit (37 donors).....\$567.47

Pledge Payments.....\$50.00

Canada Helps Donations.....\$19.30

Loan Fund Payable

\$1,620,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser

1 620 000,00 \$

For those wishing to drop off their Offertory and/or Building Fund donations... **We have a secure mail slot at the church office door.**

Pour ceux qui souhaitent déposer leurs dons d'Offertoire et/ou de Fonds de construction... **Nous avons une fente de courrier sécurisée à la porte du bureau de l'église.**

Windsor-Essex County Right to Life Association

will hold its Annual General Meeting online on Thursday, June 4th at 7 pm. If you are a Member and would like to attend, please contact the office via email. Instructions will be sent privately. Stay safe - Stay well.
windsorsexrighttolife@gmail.com

Job Postings:

St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Family & Youth Ministry. Closing date for applications June 4, 2020.

Details for this and other positions are available at <https://dol.ca/employmentvolunteering>.

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.

Outreach Resources

The diocese has a webpage that will be continually updated with resources for the faithful <http://dol.ca/outreach>. Please refer to these resources to help find online Masses, Catholic publications and activities for families, children and youth.

Please follow the Diocese of London on Twitter @DOL_ca and <https://www.facebook.com/www.dol.ca/>, subscribe to our <https://www.youtube.com/user/wwwdolca> channel and visit <https://www.dol.ca/>

You can also follow Visitation Parish on Twitter <https://twitter.com/VisitationCombr> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/VisitationParish/>

Église Catholique du Québec COVID-19 :

Ressources Spirituelles pour nos communautés

Les mesures actuelles mises en place pour endiguer la COVID-19 posent un défi inédit aux membres de nos communautés, qui pour un temps ne pourront se rassembler. Sur cette page, nous vous proposerons différentes ressources pour transformer ce temps de jeûne en un temps de grâce. Ajoutez cette page à vos Favoris et revenez la visiter : nous la nourrirons de nouveaux ajouts fréquemment.

<https://www.ecdq.org/covid-19/covid-19-ressources-spirituelles-pour-nos-communautés/>

Diocesan Summer Camp Revamp

We are sad to announce that summer camps, as we have come to know them, will have to be canceled for this summer. This includes our Leadership Camps as well as our Reach programs scheduled in various places around the diocese. However, we are anticipating the hiring of a number of students this summer who will assist in creating and implementing a number of fun and creative initiatives for families, children, and teens that will be available to a larger number of parishes and individuals than we are normally able to serve. The job postings can be found at www.dol.ca/employmentvolunteering and we encourage applications from around the diocese.

Connecting with Young People and Families

As we continue to find new ways to reach out to young people and their families during this challenging time, we want to direct your attention to two Facebook links that may be of interest. The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach page <https://www.facebook.com/dolYouthMinistry/> is a place where we are sharing what is going on in youth ministry in the Diocese, and each Tuesday and Friday afternoon there is a live video discussing ways in which parishes and staff are reaching out to our families and young people. The [Diocese of London Social Media Chat](#) group is for staff and volunteers who are responsible for, or assisting with, your parish's social media presence. You will find posts, pictures, and other good things that can be shared to your parish's social media sites.

Prayer Intentions

The Visitation Intercensors would like to pray for your intentions. **Please call the office (519-687-3118) or email us (visitation@dol.ca).**
Our prayer team commits to pray daily for the intentions of our Parish.

Intentions de prière

Nous voulons prier pour vos intentions. **Veuillez appeler le bureau (519-687-3118) ou nous envoyer un courriel (visitation@dol.ca).**
Notre équipe de prière s'engage à prier tous les jours pour les intentions de notre paroisse.



At Canadian Blood Services, we are supporting patients' on-going needs for blood and blood products. We want to tell you about COVID-19 related changes that may affect your blood donation.

We have taken steps to comply with the Public Health Agency of Canada's directive on physical distancing. We have added screening measures for the safety of donors and employees. We are shifting capacities in a manner that optimizes our collection network and abides by the latest scientific evidence. This may mean some changes to or cancellations of donor centres. To learn more about the protocols in place visit: <https://www.blood.ca/en> for more information re: COVID-19.

Locally, we regret to cancel our Tuesday, May 26th donor centre at the St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall in Belle River. However, we welcome Municipality of Lakeshore donors to join us at the Windsor Donor Centre at 3909 Grand Marais Road East, Windsor. We have opened our donor centre on May 26th from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. and we are in need of your support.

Donors can re-book their appointment by calling 1-888-2-DONATE, at <https://blood.ca/en> or through the GiveBlood app. Please note until further notice, all appointments must be scheduled in advance.

The need for blood will continue during this pandemic. We are in a marathon... not a sprint. We're grateful for donors who are supporting Canada's lifeline. We're also thankful for the care and dedication of our employees, donors, volunteers and community partners.

****Please note that although there is no access to the church and office at this time, you can still reach us by phone or email during regular office hours.****

****Veuillez noter que bien qu'il n'y ait pas d'accès à l'église et au bureau pour le moment, vous pouvez toujours nous joindre par téléphone ou par courriel pendant les heures régulières du bureau.****

**Réunions... Meetings...
All meetings and/or gatherings at the church or in the Parish Hall have been cancelled up until May 31st, 2020**

Toutes les réunions et/ou rassemblements à l'église ou dans la salle paroissiale ont été annulés jusqu'au 31 mai 2020

An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Un acte de prière de communion spirituelle

Mon Jésus, je crois que Tu es présent dans le Très Saint Sacrement. Je T'aime par-dessus tout, et je désire Te recevoir dans mon âme. Puisque je ne peux pas Te recevoir en ce moment de façon sacramentelle, viens au moins spirituellement dans mon cœur. Je T'embrasse comme si Tu étais déjà là et je m'unis entièrement à Toi. Ne permets jamais que je sois séparé de Toi. Amen.

Year of Prayer conclusion

The letter from Bishop Fabbro included in today's bulletin announces a novena from May 22 until May 30 to bring to a conclusion our *Year of Prayer*. This letter invites you to enter into these nine days of prayer in preparation for Pentecost. You can find a copy of the prayer below.

Conclusion de l'Année de prière

La lettre de Mgr Fabbro, incluse dans le bulletin d'aujourd'hui, annonce une neuvaine du 22 au 30 mai pour conclure notre *Année de prière*. Cette lettre vous invite à entrer dans ces neuf jours de prière en préparation pour la Pentecôte. Une copie de la prière se trouve ci-dessous.

Année de prière

Envoie ton Esprit, Seigneur, et mets au cœur de tes fidèles un ardent désir de suivre Jésus pour être ses disciples missionnaires. Comble-nous de joie et du désir de connaître ta parole. Puissions-nous proclamer hardiment la Bonne Nouvelle aux autres; car si nous aidons les autres à comprendre que Dieu les aime, ils connaîtront le vrai bonheur. Comble-nous d'un profond désir de l'Eucharistie. Puissions-nous reconnaître Jésus dans la proclamation de l'Écriture et à la fraction du pain; car lorsque nous sommes unis à Jésus, la joie ne cesse de renaître. Comble-nous d'un véritable amour du prochain. Puissions-nous rechercher les occasions de réconciliation, et servir généreusement les personnes dans le besoin; car en les servant, nous le savons, c'est ton Fils que nous servons. Avec l'aide de l'Esprit Saint, puissions-nous nous engager à t'aimer et à faire ta volonté. Nous te le demandons par le Christ notre Seigneur. Amen.

Year of Prayer

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the hearts of your people with an ardent desire to follow Jesus, to be his missionary disciples. Fill us with joy and a desire to know your word. May we boldly proclaim the Good News to others; for when we help others to know that God loves them, they will know true happiness. Fill us with a deep desire for the Eucharist. May we recognize Jesus in the proclamation of the Scriptures and in the Breaking of the Bread; for when we are united with Jesus, joy is constantly born anew. Fill us with a true love of neighbour. May we seek opportunities for reconciliation, and with big hearts serve those in need; for in serving them, we know we are serving your Son. With the help of the Holy Spirit, may we commit ourselves to loving you and doing your will. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOUS SOMMES UNE MAISON DE PRIÈRE ET DE SERVICE!

Rejoignez-nous dans cette initiative

1. Imprimez cette page recto verso (<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/15495/documents/2020/4/Noussommesunemaisondepriereetetservice.pdf>) pour obtenir le format PDF)
2. Une fois la page imprimée, ajoutez-y le nom du groupe ou de la personne pour qui vous priez
3. Affichez la feuille à votre fenêtre (avec la prière regardant vers l'intérieur)
4. Récitez la prière!
5. Utilisez sur les médias sociaux des images provenant des pages suivantes (page 1 <https://dol.ca/documents/2020/4/WeAreAHouseOfPrayerFR-1.jpg>) (page 2 <https://dol.ca/documents/2020/4/WeAreAHouseOfPrayerFR-2.jpg>)

"L'inquiétude est une conversation que j'ai avec moi-même sur des choses que je ne peux pas changer.
La prière est une conversation que nous avons avec Dieu sur des choses que Dieu peut changer".

WE ARE A HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SERVICE! Please join us in this initiative

1. Print off this double-sided page (<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/15495/documents/2020/3/WeAreAHouseOfPrayer.pdf>) for a PDF
2. After you've printed it, add the name of the group or individual you are praying for
3. Display the sheet on your window (with the prayer facing inwards)
4. Pray the prayer!
5. Use images of the pages on social media (Page 1 <https://dol.ca/documents/2020/3/WeAreAHouseOfPrayer-1.jpg>) (Page 2 <https://dol.ca/documents/2020/3/WeAreAHouseOfPrayer-2.jpg>)

"Worry is a conversation I have with myself about things I cannot change. Prayer is a conversation we have with God about things God can change."



Praying Together, Praying Apart: At-Home Prayers for Times of Healing (Liturgical Press).

Amid self-isolation and physical distancing, an increasing number of people are experiencing sickness and death separated from other people. This resource strives to offer some concrete ways to pray, heal, and grieve together.

<https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/3788244/PDFs/LP/PrayingTogetherPrayingApart.pdf>



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21 mai 2020

**MISE À JOUR COVID-19 (Mise à jour n° 8)
UN MESSAGE DE L'ÉVÊQUE FABBRO**

Chers frères et sœurs en Christ,

Comme beaucoup d'entre nous l'ont entendu, les églises dans d'autres parties du monde rouvrent leurs portes pour les services alors que les restrictions COVID-19 commencent à être levées. Dans le diocèse de London, nous ne pouvons pas rouvrir pour l'instant, car les rassemblements de plus de cinq personnes ne sont toujours pas autorisés en vertu des ordonnances d'urgence du gouvernement provincial.

Nous avons tous hâte de retourner dans nos églises. J'attends certainement avec impatience le jour où nous pourrions nous réunir et célébrer dans nos communautés paroissiales.

Je tiens à vous dire que je travaille actuellement avec les autres évêques de l'Ontario pour coordonner les plans de retour en toute sécurité dans nos églises. Notre principale préoccupation est la santé de nos paroissiens et nous savons que, si nous travaillons avec d'autres dans nos communautés pour lutter contre la propagation du coronavirus, nous pourrions de nouveau célébrer les sacrements en toute sécurité.

À la suite de ces délibérations avec les évêques de l'Ontario, j'ai l'intention de publier des directives pour le diocèse de London. Ces directives fourniront à toutes nos paroisses des instructions claires sur la manière de rouvrir nos églises ainsi que sur tout changement nécessaire pour la célébration de la messe et des autres sacrements, y compris le sacrement de la pénitence.

Si vous êtes préoccupé par l'accès à la confession, veuillez vous rappeler que le pape François a accordé aux fidèles une indulgence plénière pendant la pandémie et que, bien que vous ne puissiez pas vous confesser à un prêtre, vous pouvez exprimer votre contrition directement à Dieu et recevoir le pardon.

Je sais que des célébrations alternatives sont proposées dans différents endroits, comme les messes sur les parkings, l'adoration eucharistique, les confessions au volant et les rassemblements de prières du rosaire. Le diocèse de Londres ne les considère pas comme nécessaires en ce moment ou comme une bonne pratique liturgique. Je vous encourage plutôt à continuer à profiter d'autres possibilités telles que les messes et les prières en ligne. Vous trouverez de nombreux liens utiles sur la page d'information du site web du diocèse <https://dol.ca/outreach>.

Pour l'instant, nos églises resteront fermées jusqu'à ce que nous puissions les ouvrir en coopération avec les responsables provinciaux et locaux de la santé.

Je tiens à vous assurer de mes prières pour votre bien-être. Par l'intercession de Marie, que Dieu mette fin à la pandémie ; que vous fassiez l'expérience de la présence miséricordieuse du Christ ; que nous puissions bientôt nous réunir à nouveau dans nos églises pour être nourris par l'Eucharistie.

Sincèrement vôtre dans le Christ,

Mgr Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. Évêque de of London

Le diocèse de London: Être une Église axée sur la mission, qui forme des disciples de Jésus



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21 May 2020

**COVID-19 UPDATE (Update #8)
A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP FABBRO**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As many of us have heard, churches in other parts of the world are reopening for services as COVID-19 restrictions begin to be lifted. In the Diocese of London, we cannot reopen at this time as gatherings of more than five people are still not permitted under the provincial government's emergency orders.

All of us are longing to return to our churches. I certainly am looking forward to that day when we will be able to gather and celebrate in our parish communities.

I want you to know that I am currently working with the other bishops of Ontario to coordinate plans for the safe return to our churches. Our foremost concern is the health of our parishioners and we know, if we work together with others in our communities to fight the spread of the coronavirus, we will once again be able to celebrate the sacraments safely.

Following these deliberations with the Ontario bishops, I intend to issue directives for the Diocese of London. These directives will provide all our parishes with clear instructions about how to reopen our churches as well as any changes required for the celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments, including the Sacrament of Penance.

If you are concerned about access to confession, please remember that Pope Francis granted the faithful a plenary indulgence during the pandemic and, though you are unable to confess to a priest, you can express your contrition directly to God and receive forgiveness.

I know that alternative celebrations are being offered in different places, such as parking lot Masses, Eucharistic adoration, drive-through confessions and Rosary rallies. The Diocese of London does not endorse these as necessary at this time or good liturgical practice. Instead, I encourage you to continue to take advantage of alternatives such as online Masses and prayers. There are many helpful links on the outreach page of the diocesan website <https://dol.ca/outreach>.

For now, our churches will remain closed until we can open them in cooperation with provincial and local officers of health.

I want to assure you of my prayers for your well-being. Through the intercession of Mary, may God bring an end to the pandemic; may you experience the merciful presence of Christ; may we soon be able to gather again in our churches to be nourished by the Eucharist.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B. Bishop of London

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