



Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

Parish Office / Bureau Paroissial

5407 Comber Sideroad, P.O. Box 220
Comber, Ontario NOP 1J0

Office/Bureau (519) 687-3118
FAX (519) 687-2076

site web/Website:
www.visitationcomber.ca

Email/Courriel: visitation@dol.ca

Pastoral minister/Ministre de la pastorale
Jamie Soullière's Email:
jsoulliere@dol.ca

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

Pastoral Team / Équipe de pastorale

Rev. Mukucha Kathemo, 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
Linda Richardson, Custodian
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 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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26e dimanche du temps ordinaire
September 27 septembre, 2020

Masses - INTENTIONS - Messes

lundi/Monday, mardi/Tuesday, mercredi/Wednesday
September 28-30 septembre, 2020
No masses / pas de messes

jeudi/Thursday, October 1 octobre, 2020

8:30 am (E)
Pierrette Dufault by Robert and Jeannine Belanger
Roger Tremblay by the Glajch family
Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner

vendredi/Friday, October 2 octobre, 2020

8:30 am (F)
Colleen Trepanier par Albert et Stephanie Janisse
Jerry Pawlowski par Bob et Madeleine Labbé
Intention spéciale par une paroissienne

→ 9:00 am-11:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoration du Très Saint-Sacrement

samedi/Saturday, October 3 octobre, 2020

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm (E)

For the intentions of the people of God

dimanche/Sunday, October 4 octobre, 2020

9:00 am (F)
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

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



Stay socially distant but spiritually close!

Restez socialement distant mais spirituellement proche!

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/Praying Together Praying Apart.pdf>

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.

Our Collections September 20 septembre, 2020

Envelopes (70) \$2607.00
Pre-auth. debit (43 donors) \$1380.75
+ Loose \$45.00
\$4032.75

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$60.00
Diocesan Assessment.....\$22.00
Share Lent/Covid-19: Recovering Together!...\$155.00
Knights of Columbus Donation.....\$1854.26

Average Weekly Operating Costs

(based on 2019 expenses)

** \$7482.12 **

Coûts moyens des opérations hebdomadaires

(basé sur les dépenses de 2019)

Building Fund

Donations.....\$690.00
Pre-Auth. Debit (35 donors).....\$667.33
Knights of Columbus Donation.....\$300.00
Pledge Payments.....\$100.00

Loan Fund Payable

\$1,580,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser

1 580 000,00 \$

Did you know?

If you are able to help, now is a great time to make a donation to the Parish Building Fund. The time is right as the Diocese will not be charging the parish any interest on our loan for the rest of 2020. This means that any donations made to the Building Fund until the end of the year will go directly against the loan principal and reduce our loan balance accordingly. This is an important opportunity for those that can manage any extra donations.

Le saviez-vous?

Si vous pouvez aider, c'est le moment idéal pour faire un don au fonds de construction de la paroisse. Le moment est opportun car le diocèse ne chargera à la paroisse aucun intérêt sur notre prêt pour le reste de l'année 2020. Cela signifie que tout don fait au Fonds de construction jusqu'à la fin de l'année sera directement déduit du capital du prêt et réduira le solde de notre prêt en conséquence. Il s'agit d'une opportunité importante pour ceux qui peuvent faire un don supplémentaire.

Employment Opportunities

The Amherstburg-Harrow Catholic Family of Parishes, which was newly activated on September 1, 2020, and comprises of St. John the Baptist, Amherstburg and St. Anthony of Padua, Harrow, is seeking a part-time Parish Bookkeeper. Closing date October 2, 2020.

The Kent-Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes, which is comprised of the individual churches of Our Lady Help of Christians and Holy Family in Wallaceburg, Sacred Heart in Port Lambton and St. Michael's in Dresden, is seeking a part-time Pastoral Minister.

Details for these opportunities are available at:
<https://dol.ca/employmentvolunteering>

26th Sunday in Ordinary time

In love, God waits for us to turn to him.

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said "no" 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father's help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

26e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Grandir dans l'humilité

Jésus et l'apôtre Paul nous font découvrir la grandeur de l'humilité dans une relation sincère avec Dieu et le prochain.

The Readings / les lectures

October 4 octobre, 2020

Isaiah / Isaïe 5:1-7

Philippians / Philippiens 4:6-9

Matthew / Matthieu 21:33-43



Adoration du Très Saint-Sacrement

Le premier vendredi du mois, nous aurons l'adoration du Saint-Sacrement dans l'église entre 9h et 11h. Nous invitons tous nos paroissien(ne)s de venir passer du temps en prière ce vendredi le 2 octobre. Une feuille de présence sera en place, afin de nous assurer qu'il y aura toujours quelqu'un de présent avec Jésus.

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 church, beginning at 9:00 am until 11:00 am on October 2nd. A sign-up sheet will ensure that someone will always be in prayer before the Lord.

Baptisms

Kylie Denise Dyck, child of Katie and Sean

Jacqueline Marie and Nicholas William McCall,
grand-children of Merrick and Denise

The 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated today, Sunday September 27.

With the title "Like Jesus Christ, forced to flee", Pope Francis urges us this year to discover the reality of internally displaced people more deeply. Every month, a new video of Pope Francis and other multimedia materials delve into the sub-themes present in the message of the Holy Father. The past sub-themes were "To know in order to understand", "To be close in order to serve", "To listen in order to be reconciled". Today, we invite you to watch the fourth, newly released video, in which the Holy Father explores the sub-theme "To share in order to grow". It offers the real-life testimony of an internally displaced person who describes how sharing makes us more human, makes us believe more in God and feel that we are His children. In the video, the Holy Father urges us to share in order to grow together, without leaving anyone out. To view the video go to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEV7id9Y_Y4&feature=youtu.be

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

Pauline Gagnier, épouse de Jean-Paul
Thérèse Sylvestre, mère d'Alphonse, Marie et Michelle

Please pray for the sick...

Prions pour les malades...

Louise Béchard, Alphonse Bellaire, Bill Bulley,
Jeannette Chauvin, Laurette Clark, Lawrence Comartin,
Loretta Damphousse, Pierrette Derikx, Jerry Dunn,
Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson,
Jean-Guy Langlois, Florent Laprise, Marcel Lefaive,
John Mackay, Jean-Rémi Mailloux, Justine Mailloux,
Shirley Mailloux, Carol Meloche, Mike Martin,
Charlene Parent, Agnes Quick, Brenda Quick,
Yvonne Quinn-Chittle, Randy Reaume, Mariette Renaud,

Windsor -Essex County Right to Life Upcoming Events

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2020 FALL CAMPAIGN

in WINDSOR Wednesday, September 23rd until
Sunday, November 1st, from 7 am to 7 pm daily.

See the flyer on our website under the bulletins tab for info.

Life Chain Sunday October 4th 2:30pm-3:30pm

Amherstburg: on Sandwich Street at Pickering Street

Belle River: on Notre Dame Street at Dupuis Street

Essex: corner of Talbot and Centre Streets

Harrow: on King Street

Kingsville: corner of Main and Division

Leamington: corner of Talbot and Erie Streets

Tecumseh: Corner of Tecumseh Road and Lesperance Road

Windsor: sidewalk along Tecumseh Road East in front of

Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus

"Life Chain is an annual pro-life event which provides participants a prayerful and peaceful way to witness to the sanctity of ALL human life and the injustice of abortion. As Psalm 139:13-14 says, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Provided you are healthy and have not recently travelled out-of-country or had contact with someone who may have COVID-19, please come out on Oct. 4th from 2:30 - 3:30 to pray silently for an hour for an end to abortion. Participants will be holding signs with word-only messages like, "Jesus Saves", "Abortion stops a beating heart" or "Abortion hurts women." Please rest assured that participants will be physically distanced and organizers will be following all local COVID-19 protocols. The pandemic hasn't slowed the killing of preborn children, so it's important that we persevere in our witness."



Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ Resources

The digital resources *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ*, the Catholic School Religious Education program, are available for home use. The website features videos, songs, bible stories, prayers, interactive activities and more. Go to

https://media.pearsoncanada.ca/intl/pec/school/ca_sch_religion_sso/

To access these resources with Username:

GIFGIC_student99 and Password: Student99.

(NOTE: Login will only work when using Internet Explorer/Edge).

Thank you for your help,

Father Daniel Morand, Father Bob Champagne,
Father Eugène Roy and Father Chris Bourdeau.

They are taking turns celebrating our masses while Father Mukucha is recovering.

Merci pour votre aide,

Père Daniel Morand, Père Bob Champagne,
Père Eugène Roy et Father Chris Bourdeau.

Ils célèbrent à tour de rôle nos messes pendant que Père Mukucha est en convalescence.

From Lucille Langlois

Re: St. Joachim Cemetery Board

I have decided to retire from the executive of the St. Joachim Cemetery Board. I would like to thank all the board members, past and present for all their help over the past almost 25 years, as well as all those I have had the pleasure to get to know over the years because of my position. I had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people under very difficult circumstances. Thank you to Lesley Schiller who has so generously volunteered to take my place on the board. Please feel free to contact her with any questions regarding the cemetery in the future.

De Lucille Langlois

Re: Conseil du cimetière de St. Joachim

J'ai décidé de me retirer de l'exécutif du Conseil du cimetière Saint-Joachim. J'aimerais remercier tous les membres du conseil, passés et présents, pour leur aide au cours des 25 dernières années, ainsi que tous ceux que j'ai eu le plaisir de connaître au fil des ans en raison de ma fonction. J'ai eu l'occasion de rencontrer de nombreuses personnes merveilleuses dans des circonstances très difficiles. Je remercie Lesley Schiller qui s'est si généreusement portée volontaire pour me remplacer au sein du conseil d'administration. N'hésitez pas à la contacter pour toute question concernant le cimetière à l'avenir.

-Lucille Langlois

Merci Lucille pour tes années de service!

Thank you Lucille for your years of service!



We are in need of more volunteer greeters for our weekend masses. These volunteers would be responsible to check in, on a provided list, the individuals attending mass. If you are able to help us out and be part of a rotating schedule please call the office or give your name to Debbie Rubin.

Nous avons besoin de plus de bénévoles comme personnes d'accueil pour les messes de fin de semaine. Ces bénévoles seraient chargés de vérifier, sur une liste fournie, les individus qui assistent à la messe. Si vous êtes en mesure de nous aider et de participer à un horaire de rotation, veuillez appeler le bureau ou donner votre nom à Debbie Rubin.

Prayer Intentions

The Visitation Intercensors would like to pray for your intentions. Please call the office (519-687-3118), email us (visitation@dol.ca) or fill out your intention below and place it in the collection basket. 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), nous envoyer un courriel (visitation@dol.ca) ou 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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

During the month of October weekday masses here at Visitation will be on Thursday mornings at 8:30 (English) Friday mornings at 8:30 (French). (No reservations needed.)

If you wish to attend mass on a Tuesday or Wednesday you may want to visit the nearby parishes.

Tilbury - St Peter's Tuesdays at 7:00 pm (English)

St Francis Xavier Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (English)

Both St Peter's and St Francis require reservations

Belle River - St. Simon & St. Jude (No reservations needed)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:00 am

**Use parking lot entrance.

Paincourt -Immaculée Conception (No reservations needed)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 8:00 am (French)

We hope to have our masses back to our regular weekday schedule once Father Mukucha is well enough to join us.

VEUILLEZ PRENDRE NOTE

Pendant le mois d'octobre, les messes en semaine ici à la Visitation auront lieu le jeudi matin à 8h30 (anglais)

Vendredi matin à 8h30 (français)

(aucune réservation nécessaire)

Si vous souhaitez assister à une messe mardi ou mercredi vous voudrez peut-être visiter les paroisses voisines.

Tilbury - St Peter's les mardis à 19h00 (anglais)

St. Francis Xavier le mercredi à 19h00 (anglais)

St. Peter's et St. Francis exigent des réservations.

Belle Rivière - St. Simon & St. Jude - mardis et mercredis

à 8h00 (anglais) (aucune réservation nécessaire)

**Utiliser l'entrée du terrain de stationnement.

Paincourt -Immaculée Conception

Les mardis et mercredis à 8h00 (français)

(aucune réservation nécessaire)

Nous espérons que nos messes reviendront à notre horaire

en semaine habituel lorsque le père Mukucha

sera assez bien pour se joindre à nous.

Integral Ecology

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development recently announced a special *Laudato Si'* anniversary year from May 24, 2020 to May 24, 2021. A major theme in Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* is Integral Ecology. A beautifully designed brochure has been prepared by the diocese to help promote a deeper understanding of Integral Ecology that includes a summary of the main concepts and a list of actions people can take to protect the environment, to support the anniversary year and the important messages in *Laudato Si'*, "It is hoped this anniversary year and the ensuing decade will indeed be a time of grace, a true Kairos experience and "Jubilee" time for the Earth, and for humanity, and for all God's creatures."

To view the brochure go to: <http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Shared%20Documents/2020-08-August/Integral%20Ecology%202020.pdf>



22 September 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Journeying together in prayer, action and advocacy:
A Report on the Refugee Ministry and Migrant Worker Ministry in the Diocese of London**

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee". To mark this day, which occurs this year on 27 September, I would like to highlight the excellent work that is being done in our Diocese by our Refugee Ministry and Migrant Worker Ministry offices.

Over the years, our Diocese has reached out to the women, men and families who come to live and labour among us. Our people, parish communities, Outreach Ministry offices and a great number of volunteers have sought ways to welcome, protect, promote and integrate our new neighbours and new parishioners. In return, we have been exposed to new cultures, new foods, new languages and new stories. Not only have we come to know our neighbour (Lk 10: 29), but we have discovered how our lives are interconnected; that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

We have learned through their stories that they have come to our country because they were forced, like Jesus, to flee, to find safety for themselves and their loved ones (Mt 2:13). Their lives were turned upside down because of war or political unrest or poverty or environmental degradation, and they had to seek a new home. Some had to leave their country to earn a living, so that they could send support back home to their families. Their stories, in fact, echo the stories of our ancestors who came to Canada in search of a new way of life, a way to support their loved ones.

I want to express my thanks to you, the people of our Diocese, who are giving of yourselves to welcome and accompany your new neighbour. I also want to acknowledge the exemplary service of the Outreach Ministries of our Diocese – our Overseas and Inland Protection Offices and Migrant Workers Ministry/Ministerio de Trabajadores Migrantes Office. Those serving in these offices, along with many generous volunteers, are reaching out to those, who like Jesus, flee from their homeland and come to find a new home in our Diocese.

Attached to this letter, you will find a one-page document with practical suggestions on how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees. Also attached is *Journeying together in prayer, action and advocacy: A Report on the Refugee Ministry and Migrant Worker Ministry in the Diocese of London*. I encourage you to read this report. It allows us to hear the personal stories of our neighbours and provides a snapshot into how you, our parishes, together with our Outreach Ministries, are accompanying those who are coming to our Diocese. Join us in discerning how we can be in solidarity with them.

May our words, actions and attitudes be of the mind of Christ, the Good Samaritan, who in his great mercy came to care for and liberate all of us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.

Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London

These men and women who come to labour and live among us are our neighbours and our parishioners. Let us, in the spirit promoted by Pope Francis¹, seek ways to welcome, protect, promote and integrate them.

| Welcome | Protect |
|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find ways to reach out to them - Be hospitable - Ensure that their basic needs are met and that they have adequate and dignified initial accommodation - Invite them to parish events (virtual parish events) - Listen to their voices - Be receptive of their gifts - Support efforts that offer broader options for migrants and refugees to enter destination countries safely and legally - Support private and community sponsorship programmes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defend the rights and dignity of each person who migrates or seeks refuge independent of their legal status - Address stereotypical and prejudicial comments that you hear - Pray for them and for all who seek a safe home - Ensure that they are treated well in the wider community |
| Promote | Integrate |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assist them with proper documentation and paperwork that would allow them to access financial assistance, healthcare, transportation, educational opportunities and language instruction - Encourage them to practise their religion - Assist them to find ways to celebrate their cultural identity - Recognize their skills, knowledge and abilities and help them find employment - Advocate for immigration and refugee policies that promote family reunification and express a preferential option for those most in need | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empower them to achieve their potential as human beings, in all the dimensions: <i>The glory of God is the human person fully alive</i> - Recognize their giftedness and the contributions they can make. - Remember 'integration' is not assimilation that leads to the suppression of their cultural identity - Invite them to participate in the political, economic, social aspects of the community - Welcome their gifts in our faith community |

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me' (Mt 25: 37-40).

¹ To mark the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Pope Francis has in recent years developed the theme of welcoming, promoting, protecting and integrating those who seek to live and work among us. Many of the ideas above come from his messages from 2019 to 2020.