



Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

Parish Office / Bureau Paroissial

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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

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

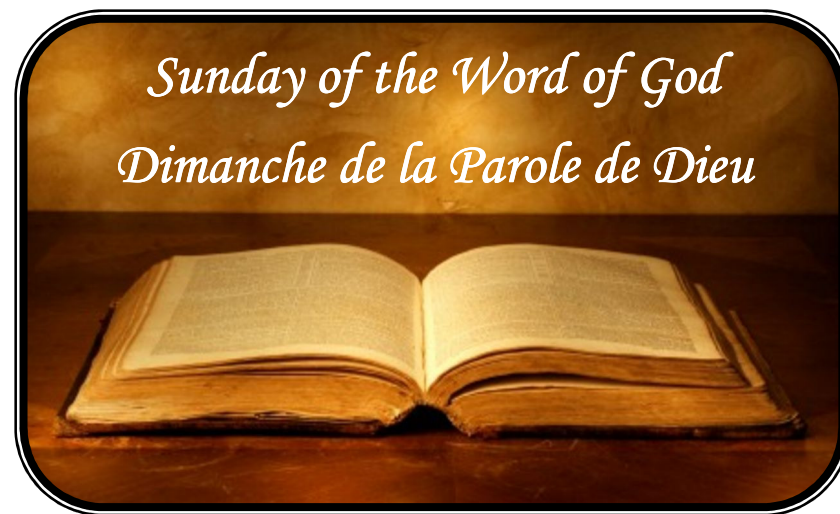
Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3e dimanche du temps ordinaire
January 24 janvier, 2021

Masses ~~~~ Messes

There are no masses scheduled at this time
due to Covid-19 restrictions.
Aucune messe n'est prévue pour le moment en
raison des restrictions imposées par le Covid-19.

Help Stop Bill C-7 (Medical Assistance in Dying)

The federal government has been given an extension to February 26, 2020 to pass amendments to the Criminal Code that will make Medical Assistance in Dying ("MAID" or euthanasia) more accessible, putting the disabled and elderly at risk of having their lives terminated, possibly without their full consent. Please read and encourage anyone else you may know to read the CCCB's response and contact their MP. More information and contact options are available at:

<https://dol.ca/news/update-on-bill-c-7-medical-assistance-in-dying-maid>

The Pope Francis Fund

The Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants to be distributed in 2021. Last year nine organizations received funding and this year a total of \$42,500 is available. The application process and criteria are at <https://dol.ca/pope-francis-fund>. The list of 2020 recipients, including stories about how they put their funding to use, is at

<https://dol.ca/pff-2020-recipients-impact>.

Organizations are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants for charitable works that help the poor. Application details and criteria are available at ww.dol.ca. The application process closes on February 28.

We're almost there...

It's not too late to contribute to the Decor Fund (Christmas Blooms) in memory of a loved one. Donations will go towards the purchase of a set of 4 banners, each banner representing the seasonal liturgical colours, for year round use in the church. If you wish to help cover the cost of these banners in memory of a loved one we would gratefully accept your donations.

Il n'est pas trop tard pour contribuer au Fonds de décor (Noël Fleurit) en mémoire d'un être cher. Les dons serviront à l'achat d'un ensemble de 4 bannières, chacune représentant les couleurs liturgiques saisonnières, pour usage dans l'église tout au long de l'année. Si vous souhaitez aider à couvrir le coût de ces bannières à la mémoire d'un bien-aimée, nous serions heureux d'accepter vos dons.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Ontario Regional Council (ONRC) Board of Directors.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Ontario Regional Council (ONRC) Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve on the board of directors. The Society is committed "To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy." To accomplish this, they seek candidates with diverse backgrounds so that the range of communities that they serve can be represented in the deliberations and the decision making of the Society. Go to <https://members.ssvp.on.ca/en/forms.php?item=1> for additional details. The deadline date for nominee submissions is January 30, 2021

Our Collections

January 17 janvier, 2021

Envelopes (11) \$505.00
Pre-auth. debit (43 donors) \$1089.60
+ Loose \$7.25
\$1601.85

Diocesan Assessment.....\$10.00
Initial Offering.....\$30.00
New Year's Day.....\$40.00

Average Weekly Operating Costs

(based on 2020 expenses)

** \$6346.00 **

Coûts moyens des opérations hebdomadaires

(basé sur les dépenses de 2020)

Building Fund

Donations.....\$45.00
Pre-Auth. Debit (22 donors).....\$275.00
2020 Card Party proceeds.....\$118.00

Loan Fund Payable

\$1,518,000.00

Fonds d'emprunt à rembourser

1 518 000,00 \$

Your giving options:

*Send a check payable to Visitation Parish or Visitation Parish Building Fund by mail or deposit it in our secure mail slot at the office door.

*Enroll in the Pre-Authorized Debit Program. If you are interested in this option, please contact the office and our financial secretary will be happy to assist you in this process.

*Visit the parish website www.visitationcomber.ca to make your donation through Canada Helps (3.75% charge to the parish).

*Donate by Interac electronic transfer to visitation@dol.ca from your bank's application on your cell phone or online from your bank's website. Please note, however, that you cannot use electronic transfers for donations to the 'Building Fund'.

Vos options pour donner:

*Envoyer un chèque au nom de 'la paroisse de la Visitation' ou 'Fonds de construction de la paroisse de la Visitation' par la poste ou le déposer dans notre fente de courrier sécurisée à la porte du bureau.

*S'inscrire au Programme de Débit Préautorisé. Si cette option vous intéresse, veuillez contacter le bureau et notre secrétaire financière se fera un plaisir de vous aider dans cette démarche.

*Visiter le site de la paroisse www.visitationcomber.ca pour faire votre don par voie de CanaDon (Canada Helps) (frais de 3.75% à la charge de la paroisse).

*Donner par transfert électronique Interac à visitation@dol.ca à partir de l'application de votre banque sur votre cellulaire ou en ligne à partir du site de votre banque. Notez toutefois que vous ne pouvez pas utiliser les transferts électroniques pour les dons au 'Fonds de construction'.

Stay socially distant but spiritually close!

Restez socialement distant mais spirituellement proche!

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare each day for the end of our earthly lives.

There is an ancient practice of reflection on mortality that goes as far back as Socrates: *Memento Mori*, or, *Remember, thou art mortal*. Today's Scriptures are perfect for the Christian spiritual practice of thinking about our life, and eventual death – a reminder that our ultimate goal in faith is to live with God after this life. Awareness of our own mortality should spur us to act righteously each day.

3e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Quitter nos filets

C'est aujourd'hui – maintenant – que Dieu nous appelle à nous convertir, à suivre le Christ, à accueillir sa joie et à en témoigner.

The Readings / les lectures

January 31 janvier, 2021

Deuteronomy / Deutéronome 18:15-20

1 Corinthians / 1 Corinthiens 7:32-35

Mark / Marc 1:21-28

Catholic Publications



Links for online programs, videos, meditations and prayer resources

[Living with Christ](#) (Novalis) - free downloads of intentions, prayers and Mass texts

[Prions en Église](#) (Novalis)

[Scriptural texts for Mass](#) from *Association Épiscopale Liturgique pour les pays Francophones* (AELF) [aelf.org](#)
[Saints Workbooks](#) from the McGrath Institute at Notre Dame (free registration required for download)

[YDisciple](#) – Some of the best content online geared towards young people.

[Formed.org](#) – It's like Catholic Netflix

[Ascension Presents](#) – An extremely simple way to offer at least something each week during this time is to get your small group to sign up at [app.Catholic.Social](#), post a weekly video from Ascension Presents and discuss it online.

We have several groups doing this already.

[ProjectYM.com](#) – has launched [ProjectYM Live](#) – a youth ministry offering that will be online!

[DynamicCatholic.com](#) – has a ton of free online resources.

Probably their most popular is [Decision Point](#).

[Hallow.com](#) is a Catholic meditation app brought to our attention by a diocesan pastor "to help you find peace and grow in your spiritual journey."

[Living Faith.com](#) - Daily Catholic devotions

RETRouvaille A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

The Windsor Retrouvaille Community is holding a virtual Retrouvaille weekend starting **Thursday, February 11 until Sunday, February 14**. Space is limited and the deadline for Registration is January 31. Interested couples should go to the Windsor Retrouvaille website to register.

<https://www.retrouvaillewindsor.com/>

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

Please pray for the sick...

Prions pour les malades...



Louise Béchard, Alphonse Bellaire, Jeannette Chauvin,
Lawrence Comartin, Loretta Dampousse, Pierrette Derikx,
Jerry Dunn, Rose Duquette, David Holt, Marr Huson,
Jean-Guy Langlois, Florent Laprise, Jean-Rémi Mailloux,
Carol Meloche, Mike Martin, Charlene Parent,
Brenda Quick, Yvonne Quinn-Chittle, Randy Reaume,
Marianne Renaud, Jeannette Rivest, Juliette Rivest,
Logan Smith, Dennis Spray, Steven Trepanier,
Timothy Trepanier.

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.

Message from Bishop Fabbro:

Bishop Fabbro has extended the dispensation from the Sunday obligation until Easter 2021.

Message de l'évêque Fabbro:

L'évêque Fabbro a prolongé la dispense de l'obligation dominicale jusqu'à Pâques 2021.

**GROWING IN FAITH
GROWING IN CHRIST**

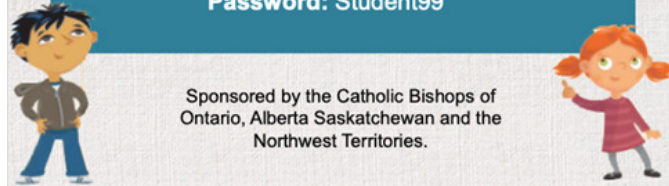
Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ
Digital access available during school closures!

The *Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ* Student-Home Website features videos, songs, bible stories, prayers, interactive activities and more—all designed for students and families to explore their faith together.

Log in at:

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

Username: GIFGIC_student99
Password: Student99



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From this time forward and until further notice
the Parish office is closed to the public.

You can still call for information, drop off mail in our secure mail slot at the office door and schedule masses over the phone.

A partir de ce moment et jusqu'à nouvel ordre,
le bureau de la paroisse est fermé au public.

Vous pouvez toujours appeler pour obtenir des informations, déposer votre courrier dans notre fente de courrier sécurisée à la porte du bureau et réserver des messes par téléphone.



Marriage Preparation Courses for couples in the Diocese:

Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk:

Marriage Preparation Course on March 26 and 27 by Zoom. Coordinated by Mike and Pat Fiddler, it's open to all couples planning for marriage. Register by phoning the parish office at 519-582-1312 and ask for Barb Balog.

Marriage Preparation – Bruce Tallman:

This course is available any time, to any couple via Zoom. For more information email btallman@rogers.com or call 519-433-0981. More information is available at <https://www.brucetallman.com/>.

Marriage Preparation – Catholic Engaged Encounter

Virtual Marriage Preparation Weekends in 2021 will be offered for couples in Ontario on Feb 20-21, April 16-18 and June 11-13. The cost is \$150.00. Engaged couples can view the CEE program website and register at: <https://www.ceeast.org/>.

The Ecumenical Commission in partnership with King's University College is hosting a webinar on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Father Darren Dias, OP, whose lecture is entitled, **"Interreligious Dialogue Today: A Christian Perspective."**

To register for this lecture go to https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s3nBbzMgS7OMCaxS9aovDg (Paste above link in your search bar)

Attention : Interlocking brick is never salted or shoveled. 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 Intercessors 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. **Veillez 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.

Our Family of Parishes

January 4, 2021.... Bishop Fabbro announces the following pastoral appointments and changes which will be effective on July 5, 2021

Rev. Mukucha Kathemo has been appointed Pastor of the new Family of Parishes comprising of Visitation, Comber, St. Francis Xavier, Tilbury, St. Peter, Tilbury East, Immaculée Conception, Pain Court.

Rev. Terance Runstedler has been appointed Associate Pastor of the Family.

Notre famille de paroisses

L'évêque Fabbro annonce les nommés pastoraux et les changements suivants, qui prendront effet le **5 juillet 2021**.

Le révérend Mukucha Kathemo a été nommé pasteur de la nouvelle famille de paroisses comprenant Visitation, Comber, St François Xavier, Tilbury, St Peter, Tilbury Est, Immaculée Conception, Pain Court.

Le révérend Terance Runstedler a été nommé pasteur associé de la famille.

Outreach Resources (*check for new additions)

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 Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/VisitationParish/>

Vous pouvez également suivre la Paroisse de la Visitation sur Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/VisitationParish/>

Pour puiser quotidiennement à la Source

web : Prions en Église : en téléchargement gratuit : <http://www.prionseneglise.ca/>

Tous les textes liturgiques du jour sur le site de l'AELF (L'association épiscopale liturgique pour les pays francophones) : <https://www.aelf.org/>

Liturgie de la Parole - <https://dimanche.retraitedanslaville.org/>

Pour ceux qui n'aurait pas l'internet, vous pouvez suivre la messe en direct de la Cathédrale Marie-Reine-du-Monde, sur le canal Sel et Lumière, ou sur la chaîne télévisée Radio-Canada à l'émission Le jour du Seigneur, le dimanche à 10h.



If you have not yet picked up your **2021 offertory envelopes**, you can call the office and arrange for pick-up at the door.

Si vous n'avez pas encore pris vos **enveloppes d'offertoire pour 2021**, vous pouvez appeler au bureau et demander de venir les chercher à la porte.