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November 30 novembre 2025

*1st Sunday of Advent
1e dimanche de l'Avent*

*Be Hope-filled!
The Lord is coming
Ayez confiance!
Le Seigneur vient*

Mass schedule

December 24 to January 1st

Horaire des messes

24 décembre au 1^{er} janvier

Christmas Eve / Veille de Noël

Mercredi / Wednesday

December 24 décembre

4:30 pm Visitation (English)

5:00 pm Immaculée Conception (English)

7:00 pm St Francis Xavier (English)

9:00 pm Visitation (français)

Christmas Day / Jour de Noël

Jeudi / Thursday December 25 décembre

9:00 am St Peter's (English)

9:00 am St Francis Xavier (English)

11:00 am Visitation (English)

11:00 am Immaculée Conception (français)

New Year's Eve

La Veille du Jour de l'An

Mercredi / Wednesday

December 31 décembre

5:00 pm Immaculée Conception (bilingue)

5:00 pm St Francis Xavier (English)

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Sainte Marie Mère de Dieu

Jeudi / Thursday January 1 janvier

10:00 am St Peter's (English)

10:00 am Visitation (bilingual/bilingue)

Please note: Notez s'il vous plaît:

**There will be no week day masses between
Christmas and New Year's / Il n'y auras pas de
messes en semaine entre Noël et le Jour de l'An.**

Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

lundi/Monday December 1 décembre 2025

No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, December 2 décembre 2025

6:30 pm at St. Peter's (English) Confessions 6:00-6:20 pm

+ Bert Rammelaere by Ken and Eveleen Taylor and family

6:30 pm at Visitation (English) Confessions 5:45 -6:15 pm

**Note the change of day this week only

+ Gus Revenberg by Jean-Marc and Brenda Lacasse

+ Monique Barrette by Jim and Anne Brown

+ Pierre and Éliane Michaud by Gervais and family

mercredi/Wednesday, December 3 décembre 2025

8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)

+ Margo Roy par la famille

+ Louis Faubert par Wayne et Rosalie Van Damme

+ Ames du purgatoire par Lucille Raymond

6:30 pm at St Francis Xavier (English)

Feast Day of Saint Francis Xavier

**Note the change of day this week only

+ Jim Hamlin by Annette Martin

+ Sylvain Mailloux by Anna Mae Mailloux

+ Alma Breault by Paul and Yvette Sauve

jeudi/Thursday, December 4 décembre 2025

8:30 am at Visitation (English)

+ Armand and Rita Roy by their estate

+ Luc and Elaine Quenneville by Mike and Diane Laliberte

+ Intentions of the Marentette grandchildren

by Barbara Marentette

6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English) Adoration 7-8:30pm

+ Gerald Dresser by Jim and Anne Brown

+ Bruno Pikus by Daniel and Joanna Bélanger

Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group members

vendredi/Friday, December 5 décembre 2025

8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier (English)

+ Ernest and Jeannette Labadie by their son Thomas Labadie

+ Irene Duquette by her estate

+ Debra Mellow by Aunt Irene

12h00 à la Visitation (français)

+ Aurèle et Paul Chauvin par Robert et famille

+ Maria Dendooven par Agnes Quick

+ Parents défunts de Vincent et Pauline D.

'Rediscover Your Faith'

Tuesdays Two times are available:

2:00-4:00 p.m.

or 7:00-9:00 p.m. (following evening Mass)

Both times take place in a safe environment,

at St. Francis Xavier Church, 32 Canal St., Tilbury.

Please invite a friend (Christian or non Christian).

God Bless you and Faith and Hope for the Journey!

For more information, please contact the parish office,

519-687-3118.

Located in Merlin within our family of parishes

Our Lady of the Rosary Monastery and Shrine

(519) 689 -7760

rosariansmerlin@gmail.com



Situé à Merlin au sein de notre famille de paroisses

Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

Samedi / Saturday, December 6 décembre 2025

5:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)

(Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm)

For the intentions of the people of God

17h00 à Immaculée Conception (français)

(Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm)

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

Dimanche / Sunday, December 7 décembre 2025

8:00 am at St. Peter's (English)

For the intentions of the people of God

8h30 à la Visitation (français)

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

9:45 am at St. Francis Xavier (English)

For the intentions of the people of God

10:30 am at Visitation (English)

For the intentions of the people of God

11:30 at Immaculée Conception (English)

For the intentions of the people of God



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Join the Holy Trinity Prayer Group every
Thursday at Immaculée Conception Church for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:30
pm mass till 8:30 pm. All are welcome.

At Visitation Church the first Friday of every month
join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at
11am followed by mass at 12pm. All are welcome.
Join us Friday December 5th at Visitation Church.

At St Francis Xavier Church the first Friday of every
month join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 8:30 am mass for 1/2 hour.

All are welcome.

Join us Friday December 5th at St Francis Xavier Church.

Adoration du Très Saint-Sacrement

Rejoignez le 'Holy Trinity Prayer Group' tous les jeudis
à l'église Immaculée Conception pour l'adoration
du Saint Sacrement après la messe de 18h30 jusqu'à 20h30.
Tous sont les bienvenus.

À l'église de la Visitation,
le premier vendredi de chaque mois rejoignez-nous
pour l'Adoration du Saint Sacrement à
11h00 suivi de la messe à 12h00.
Tous sont les bienvenus.

Joignez-vous à nous vendredi 5 décembre.

À l'église St Francis Xavier,
le premier vendredi de chaque mois rejoignez-nous pour
l'Adoration du Saint Sacrement après la messe de 8h30
pour 1/2 heure. Tous sont les bienvenus.
Joignez-vous à nous vendredi 5 décembre.

1st Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

Stay awake, for you do not know when the Lord will come.
The four weeks of Advent are meant for us to prepare our hearts for three comings of Christ: his birth in Bethlehem (which we celebrate on Christmas); his return at the end of time; and his coming to us here and now. Our preparations include prayer, reception of the sacraments, good works, and sacrifices. Although everyone's preparations will look different, they are all meant to cleanse us from sin and teach us to welcome Christ with love.

1e Dimanche de l'Avent 30 novembre 2025

L'attention vive

L'Avent est un temps d'attente et de préparation. Le premier dimanche nous oriente vers la vigilance et la confiance en la venue du Seigneur.



The Readings / Les lectures December 7 décembre 2025

Isaiah / Isaïe 11:1-10
Psalm 72 / Psaume 71 (72)
Romans / Romains 15:4-9
Matthew / Matthieu 3:1-12

Saint of the Week:

December 3: **St. Francis Xavier:** (1506-1552) was born in Navarre, Spain. He met St. Ignatius Loyola at the University of Paris and was one of the founding members of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Francis Xavier felt called to be a "spiritual soldier" through missionary endeavors to Christianize foreign lands and convert the hearts of unbelievers. He was appointed by the pope as apostolic nuncio (an ambassador of the Church) to the East. He travelled to many places, including India, the Philippines, and Japan. On his travels he tended to the needs of the sick and infirm, revitalized the liturgical and sacramental life of already existing Christian populations, and drew people to faith in Jesus Christ. The communities he established continued to flourish long after his departure. He was known as the Apostle of the East. Francis died while on his way from Goa to China. He was beatified in 1619 and canonized by Pope Gregory V in 1622 at the same ceremony as Ignatius of Loyola. He is the patron of Catholic missions.

Saint de la semaine :

17 novembre : **Saint François Xavier**
Célèbre missionnaire jésuite. Né, à Xavier, en Navarre, en 1506, François fut l'un des premiers compagnons d'Ignace de Loyola, aux débuts de la Compagnie de Jésus. Infatigable missionnaire, il sema l'Évangile en Inde, à Ceylan, au Japon... Il mourut en 1552, avant d'avoir pu entrer en Chine. L'Église a fait de lui le patron des missions. « Le plus grand danger est de perdre confiance et espérance en la miséricorde de Dieu », écrivait-il. Canonisé en 1622.



Save the Date

Bishop Fabbro will celebrate the **closing Mass of the Jubilee Year** on Sunday, December 28 at St. Peter's Cathedral in London.

All are welcome to attend in person or via the livestream at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gXxglyDUBWQXmkLhaJwRA>

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

Lise Brûlé



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

from / de

Paroisse Immaculée Conception & Saint-Philippe Parish

Jim Brown, Niall Hetherington, Robert L'Écuyer,
Rose-Marie Pepper, Aleks Pinsonneault, Nicolas Roy.

from/de **St. Francis Xavier Parish**

Avery Acheson, Nanette Baillargeon, Jim Brosseau,
Ken Dagenais, Bunny Dejong, Denise Dupuis,
Charlotte Gadal-Teichroeb, Bob Garant, Fr. Jack Hurley,
Christine Kilpatrick, Mike Martin, Christopher Powers,
Oliver Reed, Eileen Ruehl, Theresa Slack, Eileen Sylvestre.

from/de **St. Peter's on the Thames and St Patrick's**

Brad, Evelyn Gore, Jim Larsh, Katherine Moon,
Pauline Quenneville.

from/de **Paroisse de la Visitation Parish**

Jeannette Chauvin, Lorraine Chauvin, Marie-Anne Chauvin,
Lawrence Comartin, Pierrette Derikx, Jeannette Foolen,
Brynn Klassen, Jean-Guy Langlois, Charlene Parent,
Doreen Reaume, Randy Reaume, Ted Richardson,
Logan Smith, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier.

Cursillo Christmas Pot Luck!

Be sure to join us on Friday, December 12 at 6 PM at St. Ursula's Parish Hall in Chatham for our potluck Christmas dinner! All family members are welcome to join us for dinner, Christmas carols and a visit from Santa! Looking forward to seeing you there!



The next **Ultreya** for Windsor/Essex County

is scheduled

for Friday, December 12th, 2025 at 7:30 pm
at St. Joseph Church,

9399 N Townline Rd, River Canard, ON

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend
please come and share
in a faith-filled evening.

All Cursillistas are WELCOME!



Journey through Advent Video Series

The CCCB has released the video the first Sunday of Advent in the Journey through Advent video series. The videos are available in [English](#) and [French](#) and feature reflections by Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of Hamilton (EN) and Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Moncton (FR). They are also posted on the diocesan homepage and social media sites.

Série de vidéos

« **Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent** »

La CECC a publié la vidéo du premier dimanche de l'Avent dans la série de vidéos « Cheminer ensemble durant l'Avent ». Les vidéos sont disponibles en [anglais](#) et en [français](#) et présentent les réflexions de Mgr Wayne Lobsinger, évêque auxiliaire de Hamilton (EN) et de Mgr Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., archevêque de Moncton (FR). Elles sont également publiées sur la page d'accueil du diocèse et sur les réseaux sociaux.

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**ADVENT
COMMUNAL
PENANCE SERVICE**



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2025
3:00 PM**



**St. Joseph Church
180 Wellington St. W.
Chatham, Ontario**

**Priests from across the
deanery will be hearing
confessions.**

TAKE
NOTE
Notez Bien

To be able to connect more easily with our Pastoral Staff please note that Father Kieran will be present at the main office every Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9am to 12noon and Father Edward will be in on Tuesdays from 9am to 12noon.

Afin de faciliter les contacts avec notre équipe pastorale, veuillez noter que le père Kieran sera présent au bureau principal tous les mercredis et jeudis matins de 9 h à 12 h, et le père Edward les mardis de 9 h à 12 h.

SUNDAY SOCIAL AT VISITATION PARISH

Come join us for coffee, treats and a time of fellowship in the parish hall.

Sunday December 7th
after our morning masses.



DIMANCHE SOCIAL

À LA PAROISSE DE LA VISITATION

Venez vous joindre à nous pour un café, des gâteries et un moment de camaraderie dans la salle paroissiale.
Dimanche le 7 décembre,
après les messes du matin.



Support Our Future Shepherds: The Annual Advent Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary is Here!

This weekend, we kick off our annual Advent Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary. This essential initiative directly supports the education and formation of the next group of priests for our Diocese—the future leaders of our Catholic community.

The call to the priesthood is a beautiful gift, and our seminarians have responded with generous and open hearts. Their journey of spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation at the seminary prepares them to serve in our parishes, hospitals, and schools. The Seminary Appeal provides the essential funding needed for their tuition, accommodations, and spiritual growth.

How You Can Help:

Pray: Please pray for our seminarians, that they may persevere in their discernment and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Give: You will find appeal letters and envelopes attached to this bulletin. Please consider making a generous gift prayerfully.

Your contribution is an investment in the future of our Church and a meaningful act of faith. Please return your donation in the special envelope during the collection or by mail. Let us ensure that when God calls, we are there to support those who answer. Thank you for your generous heart and dedication to this vital mission.

Questions?

Fiona Moniz, Coordinator, Administrative & Donor Services
St. Peter's Seminary Foundation

Phone: 519.432.1824 ext. 222.

Email: fiona.moniz@spseminary.ca

**Partnership, dedication, and unwavering commitment
to securing a bright future for our faith.**



Next Sunday, December 7th
St. Peter's on the Thames
is having a 'Coffee Sunday'
Please join us after the 8am mass
for coffee, treats and fellowship.

Young Adult Advent Retreat

Step away from the busyness of life and make this Advent truly meaningful. Join us for the Young Adult Advent Retreat, a weekend designed to help you grow deeper in your Catholic faith and embrace the beauty of the Advent season, both in the Church and in your daily life. Experience a weekend filled with prayerful reflection, inspiring conversations, quiet moments, joyful activities, new friendships, social time, and amazing food. Space is limited, so don't wait, secure your spot today!

Retreat Details:

When: Friday, December 5 to Sunday, December 7, 2025

Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m. | Retreat begins promptly at 7:15 p.m. on Friday | Ends at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

Where: Holy Family Retreat House, 121 Victoria St RR#1, Harrow, ON N0R 1G0

Who: Young Adults ages 18 - 35

Cost: \$275 (includes accommodations, all meals, and more) (Payment plans available)

More details are at

<https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults>

Soutenons nos futurs bergers : L'Appel Annuel de l'Avent pour le Séminaire St. Pierre est lancé !

Ce week-end, nous lançons notre Appel Annuel de l'Avent pour le Séminaire St. Pierre. Cette initiative essentielle soutient directement la formation du futur clergé de notre diocèse – les futurs leaders de notre communauté catholique.

L'appel au sacerdoce est un don magnifique, et nos séminaristes y ont répondu avec un cœur généreux et ouvert. Leur cheminement de formation spirituelle, intellectuelle et pastorale au séminaire les prépare à servir dans nos paroisses, nos hôpitaux et nos écoles. L'Appel pour le séminaire fournit le financement essentiel pour leurs frais de scolarité, d'hébergement et de croissance spirituelle.

Comment vous pouvez aider :

Priez : Veuillez prier pour nos séminaristes, afin qu'ils persévèrent dans leur discernement et soient remplis de l'Esprit Saint.

Donnez : Vous trouverez des lettres d'appel et des enveloppes attachés à ce bulletin. Veuillez envisager de faire un don généreux, en toute conscience.

Votre contribution est un investissement dans l'avenir de notre Église et un acte de foi significatif. Veuillez retourner votre don dans l'enveloppe spéciale, soit pendant la quête, soit par la poste. Assurons-nous que lorsque Dieu appelle, nous sommes là pour soutenir ceux qui répondent. Merci pour votre cœur généreux et votre dévouement à cette mission vitale.

Questions?

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**Partenariat, dévouement et engagement sans réserve
pour assurer un merveilleux avenir à notre foi.**

A number of local non-profit organizations are in need of volunteer drivers for the needy families they assist.

These organizations are NeighbourLink (519-352-5647), Family Service Kent (519-354-6221), the Canadian Cancer Society (Wheels of Hope 1-800-263-6750) and now Linck (formerly the Chatham-Kent Children's Services 519-352-0440). If you are newly retired or will be soon, volunteering your time to help vulnerable folks is very rewarding. Drivers will be compensated for their fuel costs.

Thank you in advance.

FESTIVAL DU LIVRE

Vous êtes invités !

Rejoignez-nous pour notre festival du livre à l'école St. Paul, le lundi, 1er décembre de 16 h à 18 h !

Venez découvrir une magnifique sélection de livres pour tous les âges. C'est l'occasion idéale de soutenir notre école et de trouver des cadeaux de Noël, car un bon livre est toujours un excellent cadeau.

Nous espérons vous y voir nombreux !

You're Invited!

Join us for our **School Book Fair** at l'école St. Paul school, on Monday, December 1st from 4:00–6:00 PM!

Come browse a wonderful selection of books for readers of all ages. It's the perfect chance to support our school and pick up Christmas gifts, because a good book is always a great present.

We hope to see you there!

St. Peter's on the Thames Christmas Giving Tree

St. Peter's Giving Tree: Please participate in this initiative by picking a tag from our tree, boy or girl (child's age is on it) and purchasing a gift for a child in need. Return the gift to the church, unwrapped, by December 7th along with a non-perishable food item or hygiene product so that we may deliver these gifts before Christmas. Thanking you in advance for your kindness!



Visitation Parish Giving Tree
All tags have been picked up.

Here's a few reminders as you return your gifts. ~ After you have bought the article, **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT** but please attach the paper ornament securely to the gift and return it to the church **no later than Sunday December 7th.**

If you have any questions about the Giving Tree please contact Marie Levesque at 519-798-3168.

L'arbre des dons de la Paroisse de la Visitation

Toutes les étiquettes ont été retirées.

Voici quelques rappels pour le retour de vos cadeaux.

~ Après avoir acheté l'article, **N'ENVELOPPEZ PAS LE CADEAU**, mais assurez-vous de bien attacher l'ornement au cadeau et apportez le à l'église **au plus tard dimanche le 7 décembre.**

Si vous avez des questions au sujet de l'Arbre des dons téléphoner Marie Levesque au 519-798-3168



Volunteers Needed at St. Francis Xavier Church on Thurs. Dec. 11.

If you have an hour or two, we would like to wipe down pews and statues and clean the heat registers.

We would like to start at 8:30 am.

Please bring a bucket and cleaning cloth. Thank you.

**** 2026 Lottery Calendars Are Here! ****

St Francis Xavier Parish 2026 Lottery Calendars are now available!

This year's total prize board is an amazing \$20,569.80, with 366 prizes — one for every day of the year!

Don't forget about the \$500 Early Bird Draw happening on December 28, 2025!

This year's edition features the stunning photography of Joy Pearson Davis, who beautifully captured the spirit and charm of Tilbury's local birdlife.

It's a calendar you'll be proud to display all year long!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals and businesses whose generous donations made this project possible — your support keeps this tradition alive.

Calendars are available for purchase by contacting:



Kathy Cottingham – 519-809-0057

Linda Ducedre – 519-682-1752

You can also find us downstairs after each Sunday Mass.

Volunteers Needed!

The Committee is looking for helping hands to sell calendars. If you can assist, please contact Kathy at the number above.



Thank you for supporting this community fundraiser — and good luck in the draws!

Tree of Angels

The Ladies of St. Anne of Immaculée Conception & Saint-Philippe Parish invite everyone to participate in our annual Tree of Angels. From November 8th to December 7th, you will find a Christmas tree at the back of the church, decorated with cut-out angels; blue ones for boys and pink ones for girls. We ask that you pick an angel and purchase an appropriate new gift for a child of the age written on the angel. Please do not wrap your purchase; simply attach the angel tag to the gift. We ask that all gifts be returned to the church no later than December 7th and placed on the table next to the tree.

These gifts will be distributed to needy children in Chatham-Kent. Thanks to your generosity, you will help to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas!



Sapin des Anges

Les Dames de Ste-Anne de la Paroisse Immaculée Conception & Saint-Philippe invitent toutes et tous à participer à notre projet « Sapin des Anges ». Du 8 novembre au 7 décembre, un sapin de Noël sera placé à l'arrière de l'église, décoré avec des anges découpés; bleu pour les garçons et rose pour les filles. On vous invite à prendre un ange et acheter un cadeau neuf pour l'enfant de l'âge écrit sur l'ange. Il est important de ne pas emballer le cadeau; attachez plutôt l'ange au cadeau. Veuillez déposer votre achat sur la table par le 7 décembre. Les cadeaux seront distribués à des enfants moins fortunés de Chatham-Kent. Merci de mettre un sourire sur le visage d'un enfant ce Noël!

The Visitation CWL Nomination & Election Committee want to acknowledge the ladies, who will represent the council's executive, for the term 2026 – 2027.

These women will use their talents and gifts, to serve the Visitation CWL council. With appreciation, we CONGRATULATE these fine ladies.

- President: Susi Dupuis
- Vice President: Mary Masse
- Treasurer: Thérèse Mackay
- Correspondence Secretary: Diane Zimney
- Faith Pillar: Barb Mailloux
- Service Pillar: Mary Ann Hamlin
- Social Justice Pillar: Doris Sauve
- Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Kieran Alaribe

Tickets for the CWL Visitation Council Christmas Party

to be held on Sunday December 7th are now available. Cost for members \$20 and Non-members \$25. The celebration will be held in the parish hall starting with social at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:30, line dancing will follow at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available to purchase after each mass on November 16th, 23rd and 30th. Contact Mary at 519-564-5335 if you need further information.

Visitation Parish Christmas Blooms:

Would you like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way at Christmas time? We are offering you the opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone special by contributing to our 'Christmas Blooms' fund. Names of those loved ones will be displayed on individual ornaments and these deceased will be remembered in the prayer intentions at Christmas masses. We hope to collect enough funds to cover the cost of flowers to decorate the church. If you wish to donate please put your donation in an envelope and clearly write your name and the name of the person you wish to commemorate. Place your envelope in the collection basket on the weekend or drop it off in the secure mail slot at the outside office entrance.

You will find (green) envelopes in the entrance to the church for your donations.



Paroisse de la Visitation Noël Fleurit:

Aimeriez-vous vous souvenir d'un(e) bien-aimé(e) d'une façon spéciale au temps de Noël? Nous vous offrons l'opportunité de faire un don en mémoire de quelqu'un de spécial en contribuant à notre fonds de 'Noël Fleurit'. Les noms de ces proches seront inscrits sur des ornements individuels et nous prierons pour ces décédés dans nos intentions aux messes de Noël. Nous espérons recevoir suffisant de dons pour défrayer le coût des fleurs qui décoreront l'église à Noël. Si vous souhaitez faire un don, veuillez mettre votre don dans une enveloppe et écrire clairement votre nom et celui de la personne que vous souhaitez commémorer. Placez votre enveloppe dans le panier de quête en fin de semaine ou déposez-la dans la fente à courrier sécurisée à l'entrée extérieure du bureau. Vous trouverez des enveloppes (vertes) pour vos dons à l'entrée de l'église.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be selling lawn signs in the hall foyer at Visitation Parish after masses. The cost is \$20.00 each.

Les membres des Chevaliers de Colomb vendront des panneaux de jardin dans le foyer de la salle paroissiale de la Visitation après les messes. Le prix est de 20 \$ chacun.

CWL Membership -Visitation Council:

2026 membership dues for CWL Visitation Council are now being accepted. The \$40.00 fee can be paid by one of the following methods:

- 1) Cash or cheque in a clearly marked envelope, including your contact information, can be placed in the collection basket at church
- 2) E-transfer to : visitcwl@hotmail.com
- 3) At any of our upcoming gatherings held on the 3rd Monday of each month .

If you pay your membership before our annual Christmas party scheduled for December 7th your name will be entered into a draw for refund of your membership dues.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER and ST. PETER'S FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

If you wish to make a donation for poinsettias in memory of a loved one place it in an envelope marked "Poinsettias". Also include the name of the loved one and who it is from and place your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off in the mail slot at the church. Envelopes for your donations are available at the back of the church. A year end tax receipt will be issued.



Immaculée Conception Noël Fleuri / Christmas Blooms

Aimeriez-vous vous souvenir d'un(e) bien-aimé(e) d'une façon spéciale au temps de Noël ? Nous vous offrons l'opportunité de faire un don en mémoire de quelqu'un de spécial en contribuant à notre fonds de 'Noël Fleuri'. Les noms de ces proches seront affichés dans l'église et nous prierons pour ces décédés dans nos intentions aux messes de Noël. Nous espérons recevoir suffisant de dons pour défrayer le coût des fleurs qui décoreront l'église à Noël. Si vous souhaitez faire un don, veuillez mettre votre don dans une enveloppe et écrire clairement votre nom et celui de la personne que vous souhaitez commémorer, puis placez votre enveloppe dans le panier de collecte en fin de semaine. Des enveloppes pour vos dons sont disponibles aux entrées de l'église.

Would you like to remember a deceased loved one in a special way at Christmas time? We are offering you the opportunity to make a donation in memory of someone special by contributing to our 'Christmas Blooms' fund. Names of those loved ones will be displayed and these deceased will be remembered in the prayer intentions at Christmas masses. We hope to collect enough funds to cover the cost of flowers to decorate the church. If you wish to donate please put your donation in an envelope and clearly write your name and the name of the person you wish to commemorate and then place your envelope in the collection basket on the weekend. Envelopes are available for your donations at the entrances to the church.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER Cwl Membership
DUES for 2026**

St. Francis Xavier CWL dues are now being collected for the year 2026. To be paid between October 1, 2025 to December 2, 2025.

- Annual dues of \$40.00 can be paid by cash or cheque made payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL.
- Please place cheque/cash in an envelope marked CWL membership; include your name and contact information
- Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or the mail box at the back of the church.

Any questions, please contact Juliette Jeremias at 519-365-8309 or email jeremiasrn4@gmail.com if you have any questions.



NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 P.O. BOX NUMBER: _____
 PHONENO.: _____
 EMAIL: _____
 PAID BY: _____ DATE RECEIVED BY: _____

Cheques to be made payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Please return form with money in an envelope and place in the collection basket or the mail box at the church. For further information, contact Juliette Jeremias at 519-365-8309 or email at jeremiasrn4@gmail.com



On behalf of the Bereavement Committee of Visitation Parish we extend our appreciation to all who recently attended the Mass of Remembrance for our parishioners who passed away within the last year. Our thanks to Father Kieran and Father Edward, Pete and Lynn Hillier, Susi Dupuis, the Office Staff, the Ushers, all those who served at the Mass and to the Squires for doing clean up. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers who organized and prepared the meal and the desserts for this event.

A special thanks to Countryside Canners who so generously donated all the sauce and pasta for the dinner and to Jane Gaudet and Christina Richardson who offered their expertise in the kitchen. A very special Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 8783, Visitation Catholic Women's League and the Ushers Club for their generous monetary contributions. Without their support, this event would not be possible.



Au nom du comité de deuil de la paroisse de la Visitation, nous tenons à remercier tous ceux et celles qui ont récemment assisté à la messe commémorative pour nos paroissien(ne)s décédés au cours de la dernière année. Nous remercions le père Kieran et le père Edward, Pete et Lynn Hillier, Susi Dupuis, le personnel administratif, les placiers, tous ceux et celles qui ont servi pendant la messe, ainsi que les Squires pour avoir nettoyé les lieux. Nous adressons nos sincères remerciements aux nombreux bénévoles qui ont organisé et préparé le repas et les desserts pour cet événement.

Nous remercions tout particulièrement Countryside Canners qui a généreusement fait don de toutes les sauces et pâtes pour le dîner, ainsi que Jane Gaudet et Christina Richardson qui ont mis leur expertise à contribution dans la cuisine. Nous remercions tout particulièrement les Chevaliers de Colomb du Conseil 8783, le Visitation Catholic Women's League et le Club des placiers pour leurs généreuses contributions financières. Sans leur soutien, cet événement n'aurait pas pu avoir lieu.

-Margie Derikx, chairperson/ présidente

**St Francis Xavier 2026 Lottery Calendar
ORDER FORM**

\$25 each. Number of Calendars: _____

Here's your chance to pre-order your 2026 St. Francis Xavier Church Lottery Calendar. Enclose \$25 and we will ensure delivery of your calendar when printed. Please write St. Francis Lottery Calendar on your envelope and drop it off in the collection basket at your church. You can also call Kathy Cottingham 519-809-0057 or Linda Ducedre 519-682-1752.

Thank you for your support.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 P. O. BOX: _____
 TOWN/PROVINCE: _____
 POSTAL CODE: _____
 PHONE NO: _____

**2025 INDOOR
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS
CRAFT & VENDOR
Market**

MARCHÉ D'ARTISANAT
ET DE VENTE DE NOËL

**SATURDAY - SAMEDI
DECEMBER 6 DÉCEMBRE
9AM - 1PM**

PAROISSE DE LA VISITATION PARISH
5407 COMBER SIDEROAD, COMBER

LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
REPAS LÉGER DISPONIBLE À L'ACHAT

FAMILY OF PARISHES CHRISTMAS DINNER

DÎNER DE NOËL DE LA FAMILLE DES PAROISSES

Samedi/Saturday December 6 décembre, 2025

Salle Paroissiale St. Peter's Parish Hall

Turkey, & Ham & all the fixings

Dinde, jambon et toutes les garnitures

Doors open at 4 pm, dinner served at 6 pm

Portes ouvertes à 16h00, dîner servi à 18h00

Free Will Offering Offrande Libre

Only 150 tickets available, tickets will not be handed out
after December 3rd

Seuls 150 billets sont disponibles. Les billets ne seront pas
distribués après le 3 décembre.

Billets disponibles de:

For Tickets Contact:

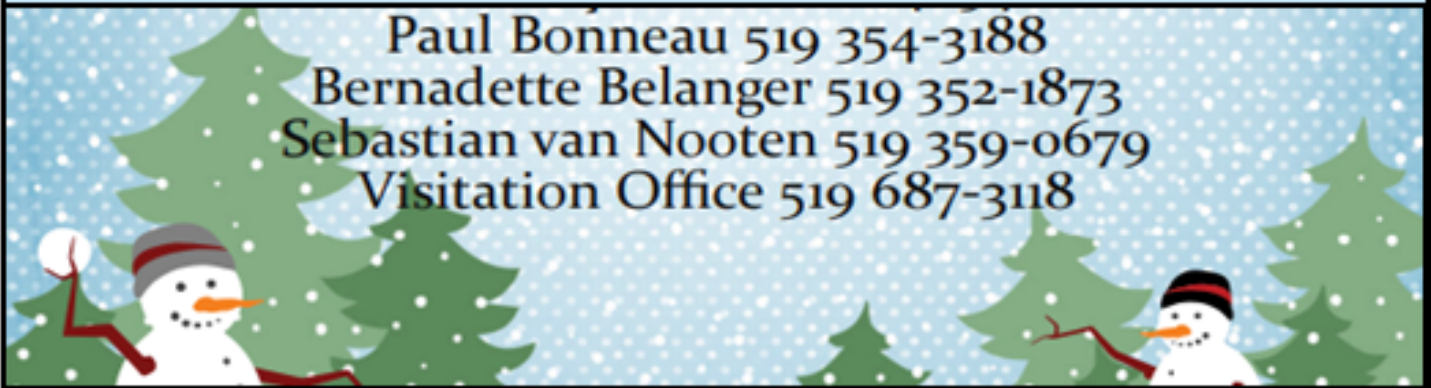
Ken Taylor 226-881-4054

Paul Bonneau 519 354-3188

Bernadette Belanger 519 352-1873

Sebastian van Nooten 519 359-0679

Visitation Office 519 687-3118



**VISITATION PARISH USHERS' CLUB
CLUB DES PLACIERS DE LA PAROISSE DE LA VISITATION**

TURKEY BINGO



BINGO à la DINDE

**À LA SALLE PAROISSIALE VISITATION PARISH HALL
5407 COMBER SIDEROAD, COMBER**

DIMANCHE/SUNDAY DEC. 14, 2025

7PM – 10PM (19H00 – 22H00)

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PORTES OUVERTES A 18H30

RAFRAÎCHISSEMENTS DISPONIBLES

PRIX D'ENTRÉE \$7 ENTRY FEE

Includes one Free Card

Comprend une carte gratuite

10 Regular Rounds - 10 tours réguliers

2 Special Rounds - 2 tours spéciaux

1 Share the Wealth - 1partager la richesse

EVERYONE WELCOME

BIENVENUE À TOUS





Together We Give, Together We Share, **Give Catholic**

Ensemble nous donnons,
ensemble nous partageons,
Donnez catholique

December 2, 2025

A **GIVING TUESDAY** Event

Du 2 décembre 2025

Un événement **MARDI JE DONNE**

Join us this **Giving Tuesday** to support the ministries and parishes that shape our faith and serve our communities. Together, we can make a lasting impact. **Give Catholic** on December 2, 2025!

En ce Mardi Je Donne, nous vous invitons à penser à votre paroisse par un geste simple de générosité. Votre don soutient les ministères, l'entraide et nos lieux sacrés.

Give online at / en ligne à Eriestclairparishes.com · In person / en personne

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**GIVING
TUESDAY**

**MARDI
JE DONNE**



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LONDON

Being a Mission-Oriented Church
that Forms Disciples of Jesus



Nos Offrandes ~ Our Offertory



Please note that although we have become a Family of Parishes, the finances of each parish will remain separate. You may deposit your offertory envelope at any one of our 4 parishes and it will be forwarded to the parish identified on the envelope.

Veuillez noter que bien que nous soyons devenus une famille de paroisses, les finances de chaque paroisse resteront séparées. Vous pouvez déposer votre enveloppe d'offrande à l'une de nos 4 paroisses et elle sera acheminée à la paroisse identifiée sur l'enveloppe.

Paroisse Immaculée Conception & Saint-Philippe Parish

November 15/16 2025

Envelopes (31)	\$740.00
Pre-auth. debit (18 donors)	\$400.00
+ pièces/ loose	\$47.50
	\$1187.50

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$125.00
Cimetière St-Philippe Cemetery.....	\$3000.00
Cimetière Immaculée Conception Cemetery.....	\$10.00

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$325.00

November 22/23 2025

Envelopes (27)	\$1050.00
Pre-auth. debit (18 donors)	\$400.00
+ pièces/ loose	\$120.00
	\$1570.00

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$1000.00
Cimetière St-Philippe Cemetery.....	\$270.00
Cimetière Immaculée Conception Cemetery.....	\$100.00

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$275.00

St. Francis Xavier Parish

November 15/16 novembre 2025

Envelopes (48)	\$1602.00
Pre-auth. debit (10 donors)	\$382.50
+ loose	\$81.10
	\$1995.60

Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$570.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$10.00
St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.....	\$270.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (15 donors).....	\$199.25
Donations.....	\$440.00

November 22/23 novembre 2025

Envelopes (51)	\$1247.00
Pre-auth. debit (10 donors)	\$312.50
+ loose	\$93.45
	\$1652.95

Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$520.00
St. Francis Xavier Cemetery.....	\$435.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (15 donors).....	\$199.25
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Paroisse de la Visitation Parish November 16 novembre 2025

Envelopes (71)	\$2140.00
Pre-auth. debit (42 donors)	\$1173.25
+ pièces/loose	\$70.00
	\$3383.25

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$531.25
Cimetière St. Joachim Cemetery.....	\$195.00
Cimetière Annonciation Cemetery.....	\$165.00
Cimetière Holy Redeemer Cemetery.....	\$175.00
Cimetière Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.....	\$285.00

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....	\$227.50
Donations.....	\$1730.00

November 23 novembre 2025

Envelopes (68)	\$1685.00
Pre-auth. debit (42 donors)	\$1173.25
+ pièces/loose	\$60.00
	\$2918.25

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$206.25
Cimetière St. Joachim Cemetery.....	\$10.00
Cimetière Annonciation Cemetery.....	\$310.00
Cimetière Holy Redeemer Cemetery.....	\$310.00
Cimetière Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.....	\$675.00

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....	\$227.50
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St. Peter's on the Thames Parish November 16 novembre 2025

Envelopes (7)	\$185.00
+ loose	\$65.00
	\$250.00

Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$315.00
St. Peter Cemetery.....	\$140.00

Capital Projects

Memorial Donations.....	\$145.00
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November 23 novembre 2025

Envelopes (6)	\$240.00
+ loose	\$50.00
	\$290.00

Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$180.00
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Capital Projects

Donations.....	\$100.00
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