



LAKES ERIE AND ST. CLAIR
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

FAMILLE DES PAROISSES CATHOLIQUES
DES LACS ÉRIÉ ET STE-CLAIRE

February 15 février 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6e dimanche du temps ordinaire

Main Office / Bureau principal

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

5407 Comber Sideroad, CP / PO Box 220
Comber, Ontario N0P 1J0
tel: (519) 687-3118 fax: (519) 687-2076
Email/Courriel: eriestclairparishes@dol.ca

Office Hours / Heures de bureau:

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

Satellite offices / Bureaux satellites

by appointment only / par rendez-vous seulement

Paroisse Immaculée Conception & Saint-Philippe Parish

24150 Winter Line Rd., CP / PO Box 29
Pain Court, ON N0P 1Z0 tel: (519) 354-3694

St. Francis Xavier Parish

32 Canal St. W., PO Box 1029
Tilbury ON N0P 2L0 tel: (519) 682 -1102

St. Peter's on the Thames Parish

5425 Tecumseh Line, Tilbury, ON

Pastoral Team / Équipe de pastorale

Rev. Kieran Alaribe, CSSp, Pastor/Curé
- kalaribe@dol.ca

Rev. Edward Okorie, CSSp, Associate Pastor/Vicaire
- eokorie@dol.ca

Rev. Mr Raymond Girard, Deacon/Diacre
- rgirard@dol.ca

Jamie Soullière, Business Manager / Pastoral Minister
Responsable d'entreprise / Ministre de la pastorale
- jsoulliere@dol.ca

Staff / Personnel

Administrative assistant / Assistante administrative:
Annette Rondot

Financial Secretary/ Secrétaire des finances: Rachelle Moison

Property / Propriété: Jean-Paul Labonte (St Francis)

Maintenance / Entretien: Jean-Paul Labonte (Visitation)

Custodian / Concierge: Linda Richardson (Visitation)

Custodian / Concierge: Herman Lucier (Immaculée Conception)

<https://www.facebook.com/ErieSt.Clair/>

Notre site web: Our website:

www.ErieStClairParishes.com

Ash Wednesday /Mercredi des Cendres Celebrations / Célébrations

8h30 Messe française à l'église Immaculée
Conception avec l'École Secondaire de Pain Court
9h15 Célébration de la Parole à l'école St-Ambroise
10:00 am Liturgy of the Word at
Our Lady of the Annunciation School:
10h45 Célébration de la Parole à l'école Ste-Catherine
11h15 Célébration de la Parole à l'école St-Paul
11h30 Célébration de la Parole à l'école St-Francis
1:00 pm Liturgy of the Word at St. Joseph school
13h Célébration de la Parole à l'école St-Philippe
13h Célébration de la parole à l'école Ste-Marie
7 pm **Bilingual Parish Mass** at Visitation
19h **Messe de paroisse bilingue** à la Visitation
7:00 pm **English Parish Mass** at St. Francis Xavier

DID YOU KNOW ?

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026 and Good Friday, April 3, 2026 are days of fast and abstinence. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence, but Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

LE SAVIEZ-VOUS ?

Le mercredi des Cendres, le 18 février 2026, et le Vendredi saint, le 3 avril 2026, sont des jours de jeûne et d'abstinence. Les vendredis du Carême sont des jours d'abstinence, mais les catholiques peuvent les remplacer par des actes spéciaux de charité ou de piété.

Le jeûne, l'aumône et la prière sont les trois disciplines traditionnelles du Carême. Les fidèles et les catéchumènes doivent s'engager sérieusement dans ces pratiques dans un esprit de pénitence et de préparation au baptême ou au renouvellement du baptême à Pâques.

Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

lundi/Monday February 16 février 2026
No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, February 17 février 2026

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

+ Souls in purgatory,
especially those most abandoned and devoid of help
A special intention

6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)

+ Rene Goodreau by Ilene
+ Jeanne Renaud by Denise Laporte
+ Rosaire and Marguerite Rivait by Paul, Eileen and family

mercredi/Wednesday, February 18 février 2026

Mercredi des Cendres - Ash Wednesday

8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)

Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

*7:00 pm at Visitation (Bilingual/bilingue)

For the intentions of the people of God
Pour les intentions du peuple de Dieu

*7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)

For the intentions of the people of God

jeudi/Thursday, February 19 février 2026

8:30 am at Visitation (English)

+ Edna Ladouceur (29th ann.) by Dan and Pauline
+ Lise Brûlé by Ann Campeau
+ Hector and Rose Lacasse by Jean-Marc and Brenda Lacasse

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

+ Georges Gagnon by Jim and Anne Brown
+ Lonely souls in purgatory by Nga Phan
Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group members

vendredi/Friday, February 20 février 2026

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

+ Jim Hamlin by Rita Baute
+ Margaret Anne Tremblay by Paul and Eileen Sylvestre
+ Camilla Agatha Trudell by her estate

10:00 am at Tilbury Manor (English)

+ Souls in purgatory,
especially those most abandoned and devoid of help
A special intention

12h00 à la Visitation (français)

+ Claudette Bibeau (7e ann.) par Roger
+ Adelard Masse par Albert et Steph Janisse
+ Rene Sylvestre par Armand Trudelle

Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

Samedi / Saturday, February 21 février 2026

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, February 22 février 2026

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

**10:00 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

**10:30 am at Immaculée Conception (English)

For the intentions of the people of God



****PLEASE TAKE NOTE****

As of February 15th Sunday Mass time at St Francis Xavier Church will change from 9:45 am to 10:00 am until further notice.

As of February 15th, Sunday Mass time at Immaculée Conception Church will change from 11:30 am to 10:30 am until further notice.

****VEUILLEZ PRENDRE NOTE****

À compter du dimanche 15 février, l'heure de la messe à l'église St Francis Xavier passera de 9 h 45 à 10 h 00 jusqu'à nouvel ordre.

À compter du dimanche 15 février, l'heure de la messe à l'église Immaculée Conception passera de 11 h 30 à 10 h 30 jusqu'à nouvel ordre.



'Rediscover Your Faith'

Tuesdays Two times are available: 1:30-3:30 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.

**LAST CALL
DERNIER APPEL**



Première Réconciliation et Première Communion

Les Inscriptions pour les sessions
d'entraînement pour la Première
Réconciliation et Première Communion
se font en ligne dès maintenant au site
ErieStClairParishes.com

Dernier jour pour s'inscrire : le 13 février, à 30 \$.
Inscription tardive : du 14 au 23 février, à 45 \$.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Registration for preparation sessions for First
Reconciliation and First Communion are
happening now on line at

ErieStClairParishes.com

Last Day to register February 13th at \$30
Late registration February 14th - 23th at \$45



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

Seek God's wisdom and follow his commandments.

As disciples, we strive to follow God's wisdom, and yet we are presented with so many other competing claims of "wisdom" in our world. Our readings today enlighten us on what God's wisdom is and what it is not. May Jesus' wise teachings in the Sermon on the Mount help us grow closer to God.

6e dimanche du temps ordinaire 15 février 2026

Appel à la grandeur

Choisir le bien est à notre portée. Nos cœurs sont ainsi transformés pour que nous devenions des êtres de bien. Quand nous n'y arrivons pas, il nous reste le plus grand bien qui soit: nous en remettre, dans la confiance, à la miséricorde de Dieu.



The Readings / Les lectures

February 22 février 2026

Genesis / Genèse 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalms 51 / Psaume 50 (51)

Romans / Romains 5:12-19

Matthew / Matthieu 4:1-11

Pray for the deceased...

Prions pour les défunts et défunt(e)s...

Barbara Ross, Richard Peltier



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, Rebecca McCarrell,
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.

Attention all Lectors

On Wednesday February 25th at Visitation Church,
and Tuesday March 3rd at St Francis Xavier Church,
all lectors in our Family of parishes are called
to a meeting following the 6:30 pm Mass.

All lectors are to be present at one of the meetings.

À l'attention de tous les lecteurs/lectrices

Le mercredi 25 février à l'église de la Visitation
et le mardi 3 mars à l'église St. Francis Xavier,
tous les lecteurs/lectrices de notre Famille de paroisses
sont invités à une réunion après la messe de 18h30.

Tous les lecteurs/lectrices doivent être présents
à l'une des réunions.

Charisms of the Holy Spirit Workshop:

God has given you unique gifts, and the Church—and the world—need them. This Charism Discernment experience helps parishioners identify the spiritual gifts the Holy Spirit has entrusted to them and discover how to use them with confidence and joy. Registration includes a personalized charism assessment and digital resource package to begin your discernment journey before the event. Come discover how your gifts can make a real difference in our parish, our community, and our world.

This one day workshop will be led by Chrisandra Skipper, Pastoral Services Coordinator from the London Diocese.

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026 -Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Location: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre,
Wallaceburg - Cost:\$20 per person

(includes lunch and personalized charism assessment)

For more information, please contact Dorothy

by email ddebakker@dol.ca

Register <https://klrcfp.com/charisms-workshop>


Saints of the Week:

February 17: **Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** (13th century) were from Florence, Italy. They were one of the earliest orders of mendicants-religious communities who rely solely on charity for support. Between 1225 and 1227, seven young men joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin. They had one vision - to "be of one mind and one heart" (Rule of St. Augustine). Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to live a humble and simple lifestyle, dedicate their lives to prayer and works of charity and to spread devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. Following a vision of Our Lady in 1240, they changed their name to Servants of Mary Servites. The new order grew quickly and became fully recognized in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII.

Saints de la semaine :

17 février : Les sept saints fondateurs des Servites de Marie (13e siècle). Sept négociants de Florence se retirent sur la colline Senario pour fonder les Servites de Marie, dont la spiritualité est centrée sur les souffrances de Jésus et de Marie. Selon le récit hagiographique, le Vendredi saint 13 avril 1239, la Vierge leur apparaît tenant dans ses mains des vêtements noirs ; elle est accompagnée par des anges dont certains portent différents instruments de la Passion, un d'entre eux tient une palme et un autre un écusson avec les mots Serviteurs de Marie, gravés en lettres d'or. La Vierge leur dit qu'elle veut que les frères portent un habit noir, qui symbolise les douleurs qu'elle a ressenties lors de la Passion du Christ, et qu'ils observent la règle de saint Augustin. C'est pourquoi l'iconographie religieuse représente le plus souvent les sept fondateurs ensemble devant cette vision.




 **World Day of Prayer 2026**
Journée mondiale de la prière 2026

"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah



« Je vous procurerai le repos. Venez »

Matthieu 11, 28-30

Titre : Le repos pour vous qui peinez sous le poids du fardeau

Artiste: Gift Amarachi Ottah

*NOTE : two different locations each having its own time of service
*NOTEZ : deux lieux différents ayant chacun sa propre heure pour la célébration


Ecumenical Worship Service Information / Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Day, Time/la date, l'heure / Location/endroit

<p>At/à Immaculée Conception VENDREDI/FRIDAY, MARCH 6 mars, from 2 to 4 / de 14 h à 16 h</p>	<p>At St Andrew's FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 11 AM</p>
<p>Église Immaculée Conception Church, 24150 Winter Line Rd, Pain Court ON N0P 1Z0</p>	<p>Comber St. Andrew's United Church 6425 Main Street, Comber, ON N0P 1J0</p>

Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

PARKING / STATIONNEMENT at/à Église Immaculée Conception Church
Please use the elevator entrance North-West side of the church parking lot.
Veuillez utiliser l'entrée de l'ascenseur située du côté nord-ouest du stationnement.


Service prepared by WOP Nigeria, and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
Service préparé par des chrétiennes du Nigeria et adapté par le Conseil des Femmes chrétiennes œcuméniques du Canada 

Attention Cursillistas!

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next Ultreya on **Friday, February 20th** at St. Mary's Church in Blenheim at 7:00pm. Since we will be into the season of Lent, our evening will begin with the Stations of the Cross in the Church with our usual program in the basement to follow. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Teen Lenten Retreat 2026 | March 7-8

This Lent, the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry Office is inviting teens from across the Diocese to step away from the noise and make space for what truly matters. High school teens are invited to a meaningful retreat experience to encounter God, grow in faith, and be reminded that they are seen, known, and deeply loved. Prayer - Community - Reflection - Moments that matter. **The retreat is March 7-8, 2026 at Holy Family Retreat House and is intended for high school teens.** [More information](https://dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026) is at this link: <https://dol.ca/teen-lenten-retreat-2026> and [registration](#) is NOW OPEN at this [link](#) — limited spots available! Don't miss this opportunity to begin Lent with purpose.



NET Canada Mission Discernment Night:

Are you in grade 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? Come see if a year on mission is for you! NET Canada invites you to our Mission Discernment Night in Windsor on Thursday, **February 26th** from 7-9pm at Ste. Anne Parish (12233 Tecumseh Rd E) ! Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like! Interested or know someone who might be?

Register at netcanada.ca/apply! Have questions? Email recruit@netcanada.ca or call/text 613-292-9991!

The Pope Francis Fund Application Process is Open

The Diocese of London's Pope Francis Fund has opened the application process for grants that will be distributed in 2026. Last year, nine organizations received a total of \$50,000 in funding. The process, criteria and past recipients are at www.dol.ca/pff. Parishes and parishioners are asked to share this with any groups who could benefit from this funding and use it to help the poor in our communities. The **application process closes on February 28**. Organizations that help the poor are encouraged to apply to the Pope Francis Fund for grants to support their charitable works. Details and criteria are available on the Diocese's website, www.dol.ca.



ADULT RALLY

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

You're invited to attend the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on **Saturday, March 14, 2026!** Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more!

The day also will feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Visit www.ljhr.ca for details!



YOUTH RALLY

NeighbourLink

is currently running its annual fundraiser, **Coldest Night of the Year** which is set to take place on **Saturday, February 28 from about 4-7 pm**. The Start/Finish location is Grace CRC in Chatham. Registration opens at 4, the walk begins at 5. All proceeds go toward helping this ministry alleviate poverty in its many forms here in Chatham-Kent. You can help by registering a team or signing up as an individual walker on the C-K location page right here which has all the event details: <https://cnov.org/location/chatham-kent> It involves collecting pledges, registering the pledges online or bringing them in on walk day and then joining us for hot chili after the walk. For more information, please contact the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647 during business hours. Thank you in advance for your support! Psalm 41:1.

Ressources pour le Carême de



Carême dans la ville
S'arrêter, grandir dans la foi

Revenez à moi de tout votre cœur !

Inscrivez-vous à notre nouvelle retraite de carême
qui démarre le 16 février 2026 !

CARÊME DANS LA VILLE, s'arrêter, grandir dans la foi

Revenez au Seigneur de tout votre cœur et
prenez la route vers la lumière de Pâques.

Chaque jour pendant le carême, du 16 février au 5 avril
2026, nous vous proposons de : méditer la Parole de Dieu
avec des frères, des sœurs et des laïcs dominicains,
prier les vêpres avec les moniales de Beaufort,
approfondir le sens, les attitudes et la liturgie du carême,
avec le frère Philippe Jeannin.

Recevez trois courtes vidéos chaque semaine.
Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant pour y participer.

<https://careme.retraitedanslaville.org/>

Resources for Lent from



Dynamic Catholic

Be Bold. Be Catholic.®

Best Lent Ever

A Free Daily Lenten Experience
with Matthew Kelly

Do You Believe in Miracles?

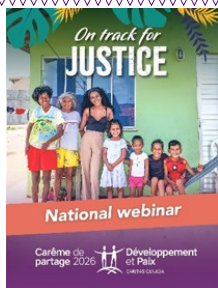
This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and Catholics across
America on a journey to discover how God miraculously
intervenes in human history—and your everyday life.

Are you ready to see miracles all around you?

Are you ready for a new beginning?

Join us for BEST LENT EVER and together, we'll learn
about how God intervenes miraculously in human history
through the lens of 33 mind-blowing events. Even if you
think you know these stories, we're going to reveal them in
ways you've never considered before...

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>



Join the *On Track for Justice* campaign launch webinar

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign,
On Track for Justice, join the launch webinar on **February 21 at 1:30 p.m. ET**.

We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (Justice on Rails),
in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor,
and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture.

Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese. [Register now.](#)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opxTOB6-TWiMS9jKSSQWCA#/registration

Participez au webinaire de lancement national *Sur la voie de la justice*

Pour tout savoir sur la nouvelle campagne Carême de partage ***Sur la voie de la justice*** de
Développement et Paix – Caritas Canada, participez au webinaire de lancement
le **21 février à 13 h 30 HE.**

Nous découvrirons le travail de notre partenaire brésilien ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (Justice sur les rails)
en compagnie de Padre Dario Bossi, missionnaire combonien et visiteur de solidarité du Carême
et d'une personne d'une communauté touchée par l'agriculture industrielle
le long du corridor ferroviaire de Carajás.

L'interprétation sera offerte en français, anglais et portugais. [Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant !](#)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opxTOB6-TWiMS9jKSSQWCA#/registration



Diocesan Family Summit for families of all ages

on Saturday, May 30 - 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Regina Mundi Catholic High School
(5250 Wellington Rd S, London)

Rooted in the Scripture theme:

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

Featured highlights include:

- Keynote Speaker: Deacon Bob Rice
- Worship led by The Encounter Band
- Evening Mass celebrated by Bishop Fabbro
- Breakout sessions for women, men, teens, and youth
 - All meals included

• Bussing from Windsor & childcare available
More details, costs and registration information
is coming soon

BE A FOSTER PARENT

Upcoming Info Sessions

January 22, 2026 @ 6pm

March 26, 2026 @ noon

May 21, 2026 @ noon

Contact Linck to learn more

519-358-4102

foster.permanency@linck.org

If not you then who?



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LOTTERY CALENDAR
WINNERS FOR JANUARY, 2026**

Winners please pick up your winnings at 24 Lawson Street.
Call 519-809-0057 to make arrangements.

Early Bird Draw	\$500	Roland Provost, Tilbury
Jan. 1, 2026	\$100 #221	Marc Bechard, Mitchell's Bay
Jan. 2, 2026	\$50 #429	Mrs. Cheryl Phipps, Chatham
Jan. 3, 2026	\$25 #575	Sis Lucas, Stoney Point
Jan. 4, 2026	\$25 #251	Cindy Turner, Tilbury
Jan. 5, 2026	\$25 #099	Creighton Goldberg, Merlin
Jan. 6, 2026	\$25 #707	Lise & Ken Thibert, Tilbury
Jan. 7, 2026	\$25 #005	Roger Bibeau, Stoney Point
Jan. 8, 2026	\$25 #536	Randy Barrette, Stoney Point
Jan. 9, 2026	\$100 #683	Bill Bolohan, Tilbury
Jan. 10, 2026	\$25 #083	John & Tena McKeon, Merlin
Jan. 11, 2026	\$25 #447	Linda Larocque, Windsor
Jan. 12, 2026	\$50 #258	Carolyn Caron, Tilbury
Jan. 13, 2026	\$25 #351	Michelle Denomey, Stoney Point
Jan. 14, 2026	\$25 #112	Tracey Rogers, Windsor
Jan. 15, 2026	\$25 #490	Rita Huson, Belle River
Jan. 16, 2026	\$50 #639	Connie Ireland, Tilbury
Jan. 17, 2026	\$25 #084	Terrance & Sandy Shadd, Merlin
Jan. 18, 2026	\$50 #673	Dustin Edmunds, Tilbury
Jan. 19, 2026	\$25 #568	Kerri Mitchell, Tilbury
Jan. 20, 2026	\$50 #083	John & Tena McKeon, Merlin
Jan. 21, 2026	\$25 #236	Brian Springer, Tilbury
Jan. 22, 2026	\$25 #524	Jordan Caron, Belle River
Jan. 23, 2026	\$50 #320	Jennifer Sylvestre, Lakeshore
Jan. 24, 2026	\$25 #532	Margaret Faubert, Tilbury
Jan. 25, 2026	\$25 #520	Sandra Morrison, Tilbury
Jan. 26, 2026	\$25 #713	Joyce & Gary Deobel, McGregor
Jan. 27, 2026	\$25 #639	Connie Ireland, Tilbury
Jan. 28, 2026	\$25 #169	Lillian Maure, St. Joachim
Jan. 29, 2026	\$25 #251	Cindy Turner, Tilbury
Jan. 30, 2026	\$100 #086	Judy McKeon, Merlin
Jan. 31, 2026	\$25 #341	Jordon Dell, Tilbury

You can still get in on the fun.

You have until March 31, 2026 to get a calendar.

Congratulations to all our winners.

Next draw February 22, 2026. Please share if possible.

À venir prochainement...

**Un répertoire de photos
pour notre Famille de paroisses**

Ne serait-il pas formidable d'avoir un répertoire de photos pour connaître tous les noms des autres paroissiens et paroissiennes de notre famille ? Voici votre chance... Nous prenons maintenant les rendez-vous pour les paroissiens et paroissiennes de **St. Peter's et Immaculée Conception & St-Philippe** après les messes de fins de semaines du mois de février. Les photos seront prises les 5, 6 et 7 mars à St Peter's (salle) et les 11, 12, 13 et 14 mars à Immaculée Conception (salle). Les portraits seront également disponibles à l'achat auprès de l'entreprise. Veuillez noter que chaque paroisse aura sa propre section dans notre Répertoire de photos de famille.

**Coming soon.... A Photo Directory
for our Family of parishes**

Wouldn't it be great to have a photo directory to get to know all the names of the members in our family of parishes? Here's your chance ...

We are now taking appointments for parishioners of **St. Peter's and Immaculée Conception & St-Philippe Parishes** after weekend masses during the month of February. Pictures will be taken March 5, 6 and 7 at St Peter's (hall) and March 11, 12, 13 and 14th at Immaculée Conception. (hall)

Portraits will also be available from the company for purchase. Please note that each Parish will have its own separate section in our Family Photo directory.

MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S PARISH

To make an appointment over the phone for St Peter's Photo Directory please call Libby Gagnier at 519-351-1787 (cell #).

If no answer, leave a message with your phone number, and Libby will return your call.

**TAKE
NOTE
Notez Bien**

If you were not able to sign up for a photo session but would like a digital photo of your family included in our Family of Parishes photo directory please note there is a cost of

\$22.60 by the photographer. The digital photo must be at least 1MB (1000KB) taken on the highest quality setting on your digital camera. Send digital photos along with the full names of all individuals in the picture to: thedulong@gmail.com.

Payment can be e-transferred to visitation@dol.ca

Si vous n'avez pas pu vous inscrire à une séance photo mais que vous souhaitez qu'une photo numérique de votre famille soit incluse dans notre répertoire photo des paroisses, veuillez noter que le photographe facture 22,60 \$ pour ce service. La photo numérique doit avoir une taille minimale de 1 Mo (1 000 Ko) et avoir été prise avec les paramètres de qualité les plus élevés de votre caméra numérique. Envoyez les photos numériques accompagnées des noms complets de toutes les personnes figurant sur la photo à :

thedulong@gmail.com.

Le paiement peut être effectué par virement électronique à l'adresse visitation@dol.ca.

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Event

For more than 140 years, our Order has honored and maintained the legacy of Blessed Michael McGivney by protecting our families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those in need. One of the core ways in which we have carried out this mission is by assisting families in planning their financial future and achieving economic security.

Today, an ever-increasing number of Catholic families have made the decision to align more closely their financial choices with their faith. They understand that money is a blessing that can serve the double purpose of helping to protect their financial security and family's future, as well as having a positive charitable impact on those in need while respecting the principles of our shared faith and the pursuit of the common good.

Please join us on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 in Visitation Parish Hall B following the 6:30pm evening mass for a Fraternal Benefits Event hosted by Knights of Columbus Visitation Parish Council 8783. All are welcome to attend. This is your chance to ask questions and get information on products offered by the Knights of Columbus including insurance, investments, retirement savings and more."

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Hosted By Knights of Columbus
Corpus Christi Council 11891
St. Patrick & St. Peter's

Menu: **Pancakes, Bacon,
Sausages & Refreshments**

Date: Tuesday Feb. 17, 2026

Time: 4:00 pm till mass @ 6:30 pm

Location: St. Peter's Church Hall
5425 Tecumseh Line
R. R. # 2 Tilbury



Free Will Offering



All proceeds will be donated to
St. Vincent de Paul Erie St. Clair Conference



Paroisse de la Visitation Parish Concours de soupes Soup Competition

dimanche le 22 février, 2026 11h30 à 13h00
Sunday February 22, 2026 11:30am to 1:00pm

**\$10
per adult**

**\$5 per child
(10 and under)**

**10\$
par adulte**

**5\$ par enfant
(10 ans et moins)**

Votez
pour votre
préféré

Vote for
your
favourite



VisitationFunRaising@gmail.com
for info



SOUP AND STATIONS

Come join us Tuesday February 24th and every Tuesday in Lent

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM
SOUP SERVED 5 TO 6:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6:00 PM
MASS AT 6:30 PM

ST PETER'S HALL AND CHURCH



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Erie St. Clair Conference

invites you to our next general meeting to be held on
**Thurs. February 19th in the church hall of
St. Francis Xavier Parish beginning at 7:00 pm.**

Lenten Sunday Card Parties



Parties de cartes pour les dimanches du Carême

February 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd 2026

Time / Heure: 7:00pm

Doors open /Portes ouvertes: 6:00pm

Admission / Prix d'entrée: \$7.00



Prizes & Light Lunch
Fun for All

Prix et Petit Gouter
Plaisir Pour Tous

Salle paroissiale de la Visitation Parish Hall, Comber
(5407 Comber Sideroad near the 401)

RIGHT TO LIFE KENT'S ANNUAL BANQUET



We are thrilled for the opportunity to host **ABBY JOHNSON** as our VIP speaker for our 2026 Annual Banquet. Abby is a former Planned Parenthood director whose change of heart led her to speak against abortion and become a best-selling author, CEO, and the true life story behind the major motion picture "Unplanned" – plus many other incredible accomplishments!

We hope you will join us for this opportunity to see Abby here in Canada, have dinner and support RTLK in sustaining these valuable and life-affirming ministries.

We continue to be so grateful for your ongoing support of prolife ministry in Chatham-Kent.

ABBY JOHNSON

former Planned Parenthood Director turned Pro-Life Advocate

Tuesday, April 14, 2026
John D. Bradley Convention Centre
565 Richmond Street
Chatham, ON

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Program begins at 6:00 pm
Dinner served at 6:30 pm

Tickets \$50 per person
\$25 Youth (25 yrs and under)
Please call 519-352-3611 for tickets or by
etransfer to
righttolifekent39@gmail.com

Online tickets are also available at
canadahelps.org

* Please note seating is for tables of 10



**Catholic
in Recovery**

Catholic in Recovery at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church

12233 Tecumseh Road E, Windsor, ON | PARISH HALL

Every other Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment: •Alcoholism •Drug addiction •Compulsive overeating •Restricted eating •Lust/pornography addiction •Gambling addiction •Technology addiction •Compulsive spending/debting •Codependency •Control, fear, resentment, & grief.

For more information visit www.catholicinrecovery.com
or Catherine E. at (519) 735-9517 ext. 229
or ceberhardt@dol.ca



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.

Veillez 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

February 7/8 février 2026

Envelopes (16)	\$510.00
Pre-auth. debit (18 donors)	\$400.00
+ pièces/ loose	\$10.10
	\$920.10

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$1050.00
Initial Offering/Offre initiale.....	\$5.00

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....	\$100.00
----------------	----------

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

February 8 février 2026

Envelopes (70)	\$1788.00
Pre-auth. debit (44 donors)	\$1179.50
+ pièces/loose	\$65.30
	\$3032.80

Thanksgiving Appeal/ Campagne d'action de grâce.....	\$306.25
Initial Offering/Offre initiale.....	\$10.00

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....	\$227.50
Donations.....	\$180.00

St. Peter's on the Thames Parish

February 8 février 2026

Envelopes (8)	\$235.00
Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$540.00
Initial Offering.....	\$10.00

Capital Projects

Donations.....	\$500.00
----------------	----------

St. Francis Xavier Parish

February 7/8 février 2026

Envelopes (54)	\$1687.00
Pre-auth. debit (9 donors)	\$307.50
+ loose	\$144.25
	\$2138.75

Thanksgiving Appeal.....	\$700.00
Initial offering.....	\$5.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (15 donors).....	\$194.25
Donations.....	\$140.00

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OPPORTUNITÉS D'EMPLOI

Lasalle River Canard Catholic Family of Parishes, River Canard is seeking a Youth Coordinator -Closing date Feb. 20

For this and other employment opportunities go to
Pour ce poste et d'autres possibilités d'emploi, voir

<https://dol.ca/employment>

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

Attention : Interlocking brick at Visitation Church

is never salted or shovelled. Please use the pedestrian cross walk. Thank You.

Le pavé entrecroisé à l'église de la Visitation ne reçoit aucun sel et n'est pas nettoyé pendant l'hiver. Veuillez svp utiliser le passage piéton. Merci.



Did you know you can give year round to Thanksgiving Appeal?

To provide pastoral and other care, our parish always needs our financial support. Thank you to those who have already contributed. To the others, know that we are still counting on you. Your donation will help reduce your taxes while helping your parish. Do not miss this opportunity! 100% of the Thanksgiving Appeal stays within the parish of your choosing.

Please do not forget your parish family.

Thank you for your support!!

Saviez-vous que vous pouvez donner toute l'année à La campagne d'action de grâce?

Pour assurer les soins pastoraux et autres, votre paroisse a toujours besoin de votre soutien financier. Merci à ceux qui ont déjà contribué. Aux autres, sachez que nous comptons toujours sur vous. Votre don permettra de réduire vos impôts tout en aidant votre paroisse. Ne manquez pas cette occasion ! 100% de La campagne de l'action de grâce reste au sein de la paroisse de votre choix.

N'oubliez pas votre famille paroissiale.

Merci pour votre soutien !