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June 21 juin 2026

*12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*12e dimanche du
temps ordinaire*

New Mass Schedule

Beginning June 27/28, 2026

Saturday at 5:00 pm

St. Francis Xavier (Tilbury) English

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Immaculée Conception (Pain Court)

French – 1st, 3rd and 5th Sat. of the month

English - 2nd and 4th Sat. of the month

Sunday at 8:00 am

St. Peter (Jeannette's Creek) English

Sunday at 8:30 am

Visitation (Comber) French

Sunday at 10:15 am

St. Francis Xavier (Tilbury) English

Sunday at 10:30 am

Visitation (Comber) English

Nouvel Horaire

Débutant le 27/28 juin, 2026

Samedi à 17h00

St. Francis Xavier (Tilbury) anglais

Samedi à 17h00

Immaculée Conception (Pain Court)

Français - 1^{er}, 3^{ième} et 5^{ième} Sam. du mois

Anglais - 2^{ième} et 4^{ième} Sam. du mois

Dimanche à 8h00

St. Peter (Jeannette's Creek) anglais

Dimanche à 8h30

Visitation (Comber) français

Dimanche à 10h15

St. Francis Xavier (Tilbury) anglais

Dimanche à 10h30

Visitation (Comber) anglais

Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

lundi/Monday June 22 juin 2026

No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, June 23 juin 2026

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

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

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

+ Helen Lajoie by Lena Lajoie
+ Maurice Marentette by Leo Benoit
+ Marilyn Carson by Paula and Maurice Roy

mercredi/Wednesday, June 24 juin 2026

8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)

+ Marie Anne Caron par les enfants
+ Pat Belanger par Leandre Quirion
+ François Caron par l'Institut Séculier de Pie X

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

+ Lucille Comartin by CWL - Visitation Council
+ Elaine Gammage by Rene and Yvette Janisse
+ Paul Barrette (10th ann.) by the family

jeudi/Thursday, June 25 juin 2026

8:30 am at Visitation (English)

+ Alice Janisse (8th ann.) by the family
+ Philippe Lebert (72nd ann.) by Bernard and Carmel Lebert
+ Gerard Charron (10th ann.) by Michelle and family

6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English) Adoration 7-8:00pm

+ Yvonne King by Richard and Delores Peltier
+ Deceased members of FOSS by Gerald and Marie Alexandre
Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group members

vendredi/Friday, June 26 juin 2026

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

+ Irene Duquette by Lena Lajoie
+ Rev. Louis Rivard by Gerald and Marie Alexandre
+ Rachel Trepanier by Mrs Renee L. Pitre

Notez : à la Visitation

La messe de Midi est annulée à cause d'une messe funéraire pour Madeleine Beaudette à 11h00

Noon mass is cancelled because of a funeral mass for Madeleine Beaudette at 11:00 am

Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

Samedi / Saturday, June 27 juin 2026

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

(Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm)

For the intentions of the people of God

5:00 pm at Immaculée Conception (English)

****New schedule begins - début du nouvel horraire**

(Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm)

For the intentions of the people of God

Dimanche / Sunday, June 28 juin 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

NOTE time change for St Francis Xavier

10:15 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



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear.

The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear. It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but God is on our side as a mighty champion. Protected by his almighty power, we have no cause for fear. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today's Gospel to the grand sweep of salvation history outlined in the second reading.

12e Dimanche tu temps ordinaire 21 juin 2026

Dans les mains de Dieu

La mission d'annoncer la parole de Dieu fait partie de l'œuvre du salut. À la suite des prophètes et de Jésus Christ, tout missionnaire doit s'attendre à des refus, et même à des persécutions de la part de son peuple. Mais il ne doit pas avoir peur, puisque Dieu le Père veille sur lui et ne l'abandonne pas.

The Readings / Les lectures

June 28 juin 2026

2 Kings / 2 Rois 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalms 89 / Psaume 88 (89)

Romans / Romains 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew / Matthieu 10:37-42



The Knights of Columbus is again running the Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign

by distributing empty baby bottles at St Francis Church on Mother's Day and collecting them on Father's Day. Bottles will be available in the weeks after Mother's Day and will be accepted for two weeks after Father's Day

understanding some people may be away one or both of those days. 100% of the collected money goes to the Refuge Center in Chatham on Grand Ave near Ursuline College to help and support mothers with unexpected pregnancies through their term. Whatever you can give is greatly appreciated to help these women in their moment of need.

'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.

Farewell Luncheon

Join our faith community on **Sunday**, at St. Peter's Parish Hall to express our

to our beloved Spiritan Fathers, Fr. Kieran & Fr. Edward. A light luncheon of sandwiches, desserts, and refreshments will be provided by the Family of Parishes. Please leave your personal messages for both priests on their individual posters, available for signing, at the hall.

RSVP to the main office at (519) 687-3118 by Wednesday, June 24th for food preparation purposes.

Thank you ! Merci !



Déjeuner d'adieu

June 28th from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
deep gratitude and bid a blessed farewell

Joignez-vous à notre communauté de foi le **dimanche 28 juin de 12h00 à 14h00** à la salle paroissiale St. Peter's pour exprimer notre profonde gratitude et faire nos adieux bénis à nos bien-aimés Pères Spiritains, le Père Kieran et le Père Edward. Un dîner léger composé de sandwichs, de desserts et de rafraîchissements sera offert par la Famille de paroisses. Veuillez laisser vos messages personnels pour les deux prêtres sur leurs affiches individuelles, disponibles pour vos signatures, à la salle.

Veuillez confirmer votre présence au bureau principal au (519) 687-3118 avant le mercredi 24 juin
pour des fins de préparation de la nourriture. **Bienvenue à tous !**

Pray for the deceased... Prions pour les défunts et défunt(e)s...

Elaine Belanger, Edmond Mailloux,
Shawna McLean, Pauline Schiller



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, Michael McDonald,
Christopher Powers, Oliver Reed, Eileen Ruchl,
Theresa Slack, Eileen Sylvestre.

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

Brad, Paul Giroux, Evelyn Gore, 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,
Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier.

Saint of the Week:

June 24: **Nativity of St. John the Baptist** is one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar. June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. John's parents, Zachariah and Elizabeth were visited by the Angel Gabriel who instructed them to name their son John. In disbelief, Zachariah asked for a sign and was made mute until the fulfillment of God's will when they named their son John and Zachariah's speech was restored. John began his public ministry around 30 AD and was known for attracting large crowds across Judaea and the Jordan River with the message of repentance (change of heart and behaviour) and preparation for the coming of the Kingdom of God. When John baptized Jesus, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove and the voice of God spoke saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." One custom related to the nativity of John is the bonfire, called in some countries "St. John's Fires," which are lit in his honour who 'was not the light, but came to testify to the light' (John 1:8). In Pope Francis' Angelus address in 2023, he encouraged Christians to cultivate the virtue of knowing "how to step aside" in order to bear witness to Jesus, as St. John the Baptist did." Pope Francis recommended self-reflection on this question: "Do we attract others to Jesus, or to ourselves?" John the Baptist is the saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico and French Canada.

Saint de la semaine :

24 juin : **Nativité de saint Jean Baptiste, patron spécial des Canadiens français** (1^e siècle) Aujourd'hui, on célèbre la naissance du cousin de Jésus, précurseur du Messie. « Il y eut un homme, envoyé par Dieu; son nom était Jean. Il était venu comme témoin, pour rendre témoignage à la Lumière, et préparer au Seigneur un peuple bien disposé. » (Jn 1, 6-7). En vrai prophète, Jean le Baptiste nous annonce Jésus Christ. Il fraie son chemin en nos cœurs par son rude rappel de la vérité et de la justice dans un monde superficiel et souvent cruel. On commémora son martyr le 29 août.



Holy Family Retreat House Happenings

There are some exciting retreats upcoming at Holy Family Retreat House. For more information on these retreats and others, check out their website at this link: <https://hfrh.ca/upcoming-retreats>

- Silent Individually Directed Retreats (3, 5 or 8 day)
- from July 3-24, 2026
- Faithcation Retreat - September 25-27, 2026
- Beloved October 16-18, 2026
- Jubilee Year of St. Francis Retreat - October 21-23, 2026
- Catholic Men's Retreat - November 27-29, 2026

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

JOYEUSE FÊTE DES PÈRES

Prière pour la Fête des Pères

Dieu tout-puissant d'amour,
laisse-nous te bénir
pour les parents que tu nous as donnés
et tout particulièrement pour les pères
que nous fêtons en ce jour.
Fais monter en notre cœur et en notre esprit
les plus beaux souvenirs
de leur présence parmi nous.
Amen.

Father's Day Prayer

Thank you, friend Jesus,
for my father who loves me,
for my grandfather who cares for me,
for my pastor who guides me
and for God, my eternal father,
who made me and is always with me.
How Blessed I am !
Amen

The Catholic Education Foundation of Tilbury Bursary

Bursary application forms are now available for high school graduates applying for continued post secondary education at a college or university in the fall of 2026. Applicants must be an active member of St. Francis Xavier Parish to qualify for bursary. **Forms available till June 30 2026** on the Info desk in the meeting room of St. Francis Xavier church or call Felix Marchand 519-682-2718 or e-mail to fmarchan@cogeco.ca

Located in Merlin within our family of parishes

Our Lady of the Rosary Monastery and Shrine

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Situé à Merlin au sein de notre famille de paroisses

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS - MAY, 2026

Please pick up your winnings at 24 Lawson Street, Tilbury.
Call 519-809-0057 to make arrangements.

May 1, 2026 \$50 #386 Samantha Derynck, Tilbury
May 2, 2026 \$50 #104 Nancy Basar, Mississauga
May 3, 2026 \$25 #409 Father David Butler, Chatham
May 4, 2026 \$25 #490 Rita Huson, Belle River
May 5, 2026 \$25 #263 Lorenz Guntensperger (Remi), Seaforth
May 6, 2026 \$25 #272 Jay Belliveau, Tilbury
May 7, 2026 \$100 #028 Paul & Kathy Breault, Blenheim
May 8, 2026 \$50 #376 Sue Brown, Tilbury
May 9, 2026 \$100 #252 Luann Guy, Merlin
May 10, 2026 \$100 #455 Kath Sova, Stoney Point
May 11, 2026 \$25 #093 Celeste Little, LaSalle
May 12, 2026 \$50 #747 Vincent Byrne, Woodslee
May 13, 2026 \$25 #008 Wayne Roy, McGregor
May 14, 2026 \$25 #304 Mitch Alliet, Tilbury
May 15, 2026 \$50 #596 Marion Provost, Tilbury
May 16, 2026 \$25 #411 Angela Roy, Pain Court
May 17, 2026 \$25 #171 Zachary Maure, St. Joachim
May 18, 2026 \$100 #796 Jen Evans, Chatham
May 19, 2026 \$100 #760 Jackie Ion, Belle River
May 20, 2026 \$25 #077 Owen J. Ducedre, Tilbury
May 21, 2026 \$64.95 GC#142 Pete & Jane Marchand, Tilbury
May 22, 2026 \$50 #518 Travis & Sam Winkworth, Tilbury
May 23, 2026 \$25 #377 Mike & Bernadette Mullins, Comber
May 24, 2026 \$50 #609 Stephanie Osley, Ottawa
May 25, 2026 \$50 #286 Melissa Gazdig, Comber
May 26, 2026 \$25 #594 Lisa Tremblay, Staples
May 27, 2026 \$25 #784 Kevin & Sarah Bindner, Tilbury
May 28, 2026 \$100 #539 Susan Fleming, Tilbury
May 29, 2026 \$50 #317 James Sylvestre, Tecumseh
May 30, 2026 \$25 #624 Ethel Atkinson, Tilbury
May 31, 2026 \$50 #799 Diane Quenneville, Tilbury
Congratulations to all the winners.

Next draw will be June 28. All are welcome.
Please share if possible.

Celebrate the Feast of Our LADY OF GUADELOUPE

Known for her Miraculous Apparitions Join us on a Pilgrimage to Mexico under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Vince Gulikers, Retired Pastor, for an experience that will deepen your faith within the tapestry of Mexican spirituality.



December 6th
to December 14th, 2026
Contact Irene
at kohirene88@gmail.com,
or call 1-519-464-2044

The Visitation Intercossors would like to pray for your intentions. Please fill out the intention below and place it in the collection basket, call the office (519-687-3118), or email us (eriestclairparishes@dol.ca). Our prayer team commits to pray daily for the intentions of our Parishes.

Prayer Intentions / Intentions de prière

Nous voulons prier pour vos intentions. S'il vous plaît remplir votre intention ci-dessous et la placer dans le panier d'offertoire, appeler au bureau (519-687-3118) ou envoyer nous un courriel (eriestclairparishes@dol.ca).
Notre équipe de prière s'engage à prier tous les jours pour les intentions de nos paroisses.



Priest Pension Fund

2026 Annual Collection - June 20/21

Please give generously to the 2026 Priest Pension Fund Annual Collection.

Your donation will help meet the needs of retired priests today and in the years to come.

Make a donation at your local parish by using the special envelopes marked "Priest Pension Fund" or go online to www.dol.ca/online-giving.

For more information visit www.dol.ca/pension.



Veillez donner généreusement à la quête pour le Fonds de retraite des prêtres.

Vos dons aideront à répondre aux besoins des prêtres à la retraite cette année et dans les années à venir.

Faites un don à votre paroisse en indiquant sur votre enveloppe « Fonds de retraite des prêtres » ou, en ligne, à www.dol.ca/online-giving.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez consulter le site www.dol.ca/pension



Fonds de retraite des prêtres

Quête annuelle 2026 - 20/21 juin



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

June 13/14 juin 2026

Envelopes (27)	\$685.00
Pre-auth. debit (18 donors)	\$400.00
+ pièces/ loose	\$72.00
	<u>\$1157.00</u>

Campagne d'action de grâce/
Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$525.00

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$950.00

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

June 14 juin 2026

Envelopes (67)	\$1685.00
Pre-auth. debit (46 donors)	\$1242.00
Canada Helps Donations	\$96.00
+ pièces/loose	\$75.00
	<u>\$3098.00</u>

Thanksgiving Appeal/
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$464.25

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....\$233.75
Donations.....\$170.00
Memorial Donations.....\$100.00

St. Francis Xavier Parish

June 13/14 juin 2026

Envelopes (51)	\$1192.00
Pre-auth. debit (9 donors)	\$307.50
+ loose	\$141.50
	<u>\$1641.00</u>

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$650.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (15 donors).....\$194.25
Donations.....\$165.00

St. Peter's on the Thames Parish

June 14 juin 2026

Envelopes (8)	\$230.00
+ loose	\$30.00
	<u>\$260.00</u>

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$300.00



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 !

REMINDER: Any emails sent from a Pastoral staff member or from the parish office will come from their « dol.ca » email account, all others can be deleted upon receipt as it could be a phishing email. Father would never ask you for gift cards or moneys in an e-mail and ask you to be discrete. If ever you are in doubt call the office for clarification.

RAPPEL : Tous les courriels envoyés par un membre de l'équipe pastorale ou par le bureau paroissial proviennent d'une adresse « dol.ca » ; tous les autres peuvent être supprimés dès leur réception, car il pourrait s'agir d'une tentative d'hameçonnage. Le curé ne vous demanderait jamais de lui envoyer des cartes-cadeaux ou de l'argent par courriel, ni de faire preuve de discrétion. En cas de doute, n'hésitez pas à téléphoner au bureau pour obtenir des précisions.

FOR SALE:

2012 Cub Cadet ZFS 54 lawn mower belonging to Visitation Parish. Was running well when parked 2 years ago. "AS IS". To make an offer or for more information call the parish office at 519-687-3118. Best offer by June 30, 2026.

À VENDRE :

Tondeuse à gazon Cub Cadet ZFS 54 de 2012 appartenant à la paroisse de la Visitation. Elle fonctionnait bien lorsqu'elle a été remise il y a deux ans. « TELLE QUELLE ». Pour faire une offre ou obtenir plus d'informations, veuillez appeler le bureau de la paroisse au 519-687-3118. Meilleure offre avant le 30 juin 2026.