



LAKES ERIE AND ST. CLAIR
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

FAMILLE DES PAROISSES CATHOLIQUES
DES LACS ÉRIÉ ET STE-CLAIRE

August 23 & 30 août 2026

*21st and 22nd
Sundays in
Ordinary Time*

*21e et 22e dimanches
du temps ordinaire*

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www.ErieStClairParishes.com



**** Be certain to check dates and times of the masses as this page contains a 2 week schedule****
****Assurez-vous de vérifier les dates et l'heure des messes car cette page contient un horaire de 2 semaines****

Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

lundi/Monday August 24 août 2026
 No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, August 25 août 2026

6:30 pm at St. Peter's (English) Confessions 6:00pm-6:20pm
 + Rita Knapp by Clarence Knapp

6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)
 + Shawna McLean by Paul and Eileen Sylvestre
 + Paul Sauve (1st ann.) by Richard and Louise Cloutier
 + Raymond Rivard by his wife Doris Rivard

mercredi/Wednesday, August 26 août 2026

8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)
 + M. et Mme Pearl Potvin, ses sœurs et frères défunts par Donna Bourgeois
 + Urbain Bechard par Maurice Bechard
 + Yvonne King par Don Demers

6:30 pm at Visitation (English) Confessions 5:45pm-6:15pm
 + Souls in purgatory by Jean-Marc and Brenda Lacasse
 + Living and deceased priests and religious sisters by Rita Huson
 + St. Jude by John and Mary Ann Hamlin

jeudi/Thursday, August 27 août 2026

8:30 am at Visitation (English)
 + Ovelina Tremblay by Alice Reaume
 + John Duplessie (30th ann.) by Luc Duplessie
 + Jeanne Renaud by the Broderick family

6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English) Adoration 7-8:00pm
 + Evelyn Couture by Denise, Steve, and Stephanie Williams
 Intentions of Sebastian Pardal by Maria and Manuel Pardal
 Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group Members

vendredi/Friday, August 28 août 2026

8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier (English)
 + Yvonne Labonte by Ron and Doreen Martin
 + Lynda and Francis Montminy by Leo Benoit
 + Gerald Peltier by Arlene Duquette

12h00 à la Visitation (français)
 + Lise Brûlé par Aurèle Bénétiau
 + Margaret Tremblay par Gérard Lacharité
 Intentions des séminaristes par Rita Huson

First Saturday Tradition

Catholics traditionally dedicate the First Saturday of each month to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a way of honouring her unique participation in Christ's saving work and imitating her faithful, contemplative heart. The devotion received particular emphasis through Our Lady of Fatima, where the faithful were encouraged to offer prayer, Communion, and meditation in reparation for sins committed against Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Join us for Mass at St Peter's. →

Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

lundi/Monday August 31 août 2026
 No mass / pas de messe

mardi/Tuesday, September 1 septembre 2026

6:30 pm at St. Peter's (English) Confessions 6:00pm-6:20pm
 + Souls in purgatory, especially those most abandoned and devoid of help
 A special intention

6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)
 + Rev. Louis H. Rivard by his estate
 + Shawna McLean by Paul and Eileen Sylvestre
 + Lucy Tremblay by Colleen Campbell

mercredi/Wednesday, September 2 septembre 2026

8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)
 + François Caron par John, Marie, Laura, Sarah et Stephen Vajdik
 + Armand Bechard par Lucille Raymond
 + Norbert King par Jack Caron

6:30 pm at Visitation (English) Confessions 5:45pm-6:15pm
 + Jean-Louis Lacasse by Jean-Marc and Brenda Lacasse
 + Jim Larsh by Pauline and Ed Cook
 Intentions of Emelia Chevalier by Rita Huson

jeudi/Thursday, September 3 septembre 2026

8:30 am at Visitation (English)
 + Mae and Donat Tremblay by the family
 + Madeline Beaudette by Alice Reaume
 Intentions of the Marentette grand-children by Barbara Marentette

6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English) Adoration 7-8:00pm
 + Souls in purgatory by Lucille Raymond
 + Eva Beauséjour by Delores and Alipio Figueiredo
 Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group Members

vendredi/Friday, September 4 septembre

8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier (English) Adoration 9-9:30 am
 + Irene Duquette by her estate
 + Lorine Goodreau by Ray and Arlene Duquette
 + Marilyn Carson by Gerard Soulliere

12:00 pm at Visitation (English) Adoration 11:00 am-12noon/midi
 *Notez bien que Père Francis s'absente aujourd'hui et pour cette raison la messe sera célébré en anglais au lieu de l'annuler.

*Please note that Father Francis will be absent today, so Mass will be celebrated in English instead of being canceled.

+ Béatrice et Jean-Louis Quenneville, parents et amis défunts par Hélène et Russ Fawcus et famille
 + Lucy Tremblay par Lorraine Chauvin
 Pour une augmentation des vocations à la prêtrise et à la vie religieuse par Rita Huson

samedi/saturday, September 5 septembre

10:00 am at St Peter's (English) (First Saturday)

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.

 The Visitation Intercessors 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.

From the desk of Fr. Chris / Du bureau du père Chris



Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the end of August, I am reflecting on my most recent experience of meeting all of you at the various Sunday Masses within the Family of Parishes. We have a dynamic group of people, with rich traditions, unique histories, and thankfully, common-goals. Each parish, according to the Church is its own "juridical person" (Canon 515 §3) signifying the dignity of each community, and its unique character. This comes with rights and obligations, calling to mind some wisdom spoken by Pope St. John Paul II, in "Love and Responsibility." Within his book, he emphasized that the person, like the parish is called to love, which means moving outside of itself, into the other. He writes: "Love proceeds by way of this renunciation, guided by the profound conviction that it does not diminish and impoverish, but quite the contrary, enlarges and enriches the existence of the person." What is he saying here? That to become ourselves, ultimately means we lose ourselves (Matthew 16:25) in service of others, and ultimately God.

If we think about a sailboat, if it hugs the coast in fear of an adventure, in fear of being lost at sea, it remains a mere fixture, but not a real sailboat. It isn't until we abandon the safety of the coast that the sailboat comes to life! In the same way, a Church without a mission to share the faith, is a Church that seeks to survive by avoiding its own nature and purpose. It becomes a fixture, a museum, but not a living organism that seeks out the lost! "If the Parish does not exude that spiritual dynamic of evangelisation, it runs the risk of becoming self-referential and fossilised, offering experiences that are devoid of evangelical flavour and missionary drive, of interest only to small groups." (The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish community in the service of the Evangelising of the Church, # 17).

I want to thank you for your missionary spirit, your heart that wants others to return to the faith, and a willingness to support those who do not know Christ. I feel incredibly privileged to belong to this community on fire for mission, and I hope to support you in the upcoming years in this effort. In many ways, I see so many volunteers helping to share the gospel, and I look forward to growing in with you, in a way that "enlarges and enriches" our love for God and one another in the proclamation of the Catholic faith! I would like to thank all those planning to attend our final workshop on passing on the faith. It is a great encouragement to gather with a shared heart for the mission of the Church, and a great encouragement to me personally.

Sincerely, *Fr. Christopher Pietraszko*

Chers paroissiens et paroissiennes,

Alors que nous approchons de la fin du mois d'août, je repense à ma dernière expérience : celle de vous avoir tous rencontrés lors des différentes messes dominicales au sein de la Famille des paroisses. Nous formons un groupe dynamique, riche de traditions, d'histoires uniques et, heureusement, d'objectifs communs. Chaque paroisse, selon l'Église, est une « personne morale » à part entière (canon 515, § 3), ce qui souligne la dignité de chaque communauté et son caractère unique. Cela s'accompagne de droits et d'obligations, ce qui me rappelle une réflexion pleine de sagesse du pape saint Jean-Paul II, dans « Amour et responsabilité ». Dans cet ouvrage, il soulignait que la personne, tout comme la paroisse, est appelée à aimer, ce qui signifie sortir d'elle-même pour aller vers l'autre. Il écrit : « L'amour passe par ce renoncement, guidé par la profonde conviction qu'il ne diminue ni n'appauvrit, mais au contraire, élargit et enrichit l'existence de la personne. » Que veut-il dire ici ? Que devenir nous-mêmes signifie, en fin de compte, nous perdre (Matthieu 16, 25) au service des autres, et en fin de compte, de Dieu.

Si l'on prend l'exemple d'un voilier : s'il reste près de la côte par crainte de l'aventure, par crainte de se perdre en mer, il n'est qu'un simple objet immobile, et non un véritable voilier. Ce n'est qu'en abandonnant la sécurité de la côte que le voilier prend vie ! De la même manière, une Église sans mission de partage de la foi est une Église qui cherche à survivre en fuyant sa propre nature et sa raison d'être. Elle devient un objet immobile, un musée, mais pas un organisme vivant qui part à la recherche des perdus ! « Si la paroisse ne dégage pas cette dynamique spirituelle d'évangélisation, elle court le risque de devenir autoréférentielle et sclérosée, proposant des expériences dépourvues de saveur évangélique et d'élan missionnaire, qui n'intéressent que de petits groupes. » (La conversion pastorale de la communauté paroissiale au service de l'évangélisation de l'Église, n° 17).

Je tiens à vous remercier pour votre esprit missionnaire, votre désir de voir les autres revenir à la foi et votre volonté d'accompagner ceux et celles qui ne connaissent pas le Christ. Je me sens extrêmement privilégié d'appartenir à cette communauté animée par la passion de la mission, et j'espère pouvoir vous soutenir dans cette démarche au cours des années à venir. À bien des égards, je vois tant de bénévoles contribuer à la diffusion de l'Évangile, et j'ai hâte de grandir à vos côtés, de manière à « élargir et enrichir » notre amour pour Dieu et pour les autres dans la proclamation de la foi catholique ! Je tiens à remercier tous ceux et celles qui prévoient de participer à notre dernier atelier sur le partage de la foi. C'est un grand encouragement de se réunir avec un cœur uni pour la mission de l'Église, et un grand encouragement pour moi personnellement.

Sincèrement, *Père Christopher Pietraszko*



Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

Samedi / Saturday, August 29 août 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, August 30 août 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

10:15 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



Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

Samedi / Saturday, September 5 septembre 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, September 6 septembre 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

10:15 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



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>

- Beloved October 16-18, 2026
- Jubilee Year of St. Francis Retreat - October 21-23, 2026
- Catholic Men's Retreat - November 27-29, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine

and the Rosarian Priests are pleased to announce the schedule for their Shrine Days 2026.

Shrine Days begin with Holy Mass at 11:00 am followed by a lunch break, recitation of the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet thereafter, and concludes with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

5773 Tenth Line, Merlin - 519-689-7760

Website: www.ourladyoftherosary.ca Facebook: facebook.com/ourladyoftherosary



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 8:00 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 September 4th 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 September 4th 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 20h00. 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 4 septembre.

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 4 septembre.

FAITHCATION 2026 - St. Francis of Assisi

The Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes invites all adults to register for the annual FAITHCATION retreat taking place at the Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, Ontario from Friday evening September 25 to Sunday afternoon September 27, 2026. The retreat this year will focus on St. Francis of Assisi as a model of discipleship as we celebrate this special jubilee year in his honour. Enjoy a weekend of prayer, relaxation and reflection. For more information or to register please go to:

<https://ccfp.dol.ca/faithcation-2026>

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

2026 SHRINE DAYS July 2nd, 13th and 16th, August 13th to 22nd and September 12th to 15th

DONATIONS & TAX RECEIPT

Donations are accepted in cash or cheque. Cheques to be made payable to 'St. Patrick's Church & Shrine Merlin'. For tax receipts, please provide full name & mailing address on donation envelope.

Bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair when visiting the Shrine for Shrine Day masses.



August 22nd | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PART I: *Mission in Today's Circumstances*



August 29th | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PART II: *How to be Missionary Disciples*



Lunch Included

Free-Will offering



Location:

St. Francis Xavier Hall

32 Canal St W, Tilbury.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Pray for the deceased...
Prions pour les défunts et défunes...
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 Ruehl,
 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, Leo Leboeuf,
 Charlene Parent, Doreen Reaume, Randy Reaume,
 Ted Richardson, Steven Trepanier, Timothy Trepanier.



Saint of the Week:

September 5: **St. Teresa of Calcutta (Anjezë Gonxha Bojaxhiu)** (1910-1997) was born in Albania, the youngest of 5 children. At the age of 18 she decided to join the Loretto nuns in Ireland and given the name Sister Teresa. She departed Ireland for India and arrived in Calcutta in 1929. After 2 years of novitiate, she made her First Vows and was assigned to the Loretto community in Calcutta where she taught at a school for girls. In 1937 she made her final profession and was then known as Mother Teresa. In 1946 by means of interior locutions, Jesus asked her to establish a religious community that would be dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor. In 1948, she took lodging with the Little Sisters of the Poor and started her work in the slums, visiting the sick, gathering and instructing little street children. God rewarded her great sacrifices with vocations, benefactors and a flourishing mission. In 1950, the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially erected. In 2003 Pope John Paul II declared her Blessed and in 2016 Pope Francis declared her St. Teresa of Calcutta. She is the patron saint of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity and a co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta, alongside St. Francis Xavier.



Sainte de la semaine :

5 septembre : **Sainte Teresa de Calcutta** La religieuse d'origine albanaise **Agnès Bojaxhiu** (1910-1997) arrive en Inde à dix-neuf ans, œuvrant d'abord comme professeure avant de fonder un institut voué à secourir les plus pauvres, les Missionnaires de la Charité. Béatifiée en 2003, elle est canonisée en 2006 par le pape François. « Le pauvre n'a pas faim seulement de pain, il a aussi terriblement faim de dignité humaine », rappelait l'héroïque fondatrice des Missionnaires de la Charité.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

Trusting Jesus as Lord,

let us ask for God's grace to follow him.

Who do you say that I am? If we confess, like Peter, that Jesus is Messiah and Lord, there should be evidence of this in our lives. If Jesus is Lord of Sunday morning, he should be Lord of Saturday night. He should also be Lord of our speech and our actions. When we walk closely with Jesus as disciples, we will begin to look more like him.

21e Dimanche du temps ordinaire

23 août 2026

Une foi qui délire

Jésus a fondé son Église sur quelque chose de solide, d'inébranlable même, mais qui, paradoxalement, est passé par la faiblesse et l'échec. Ainsi, Pierre n'a pas craint d'ouvrir les portes du Royaume aux imparfaits, car la miséricorde de Dieu en est la clé.

The Readings / Les lectures

August 30 août, 2026

Jeremiah / Jérémie 20:7-9

Psalms 63 / Psaume 62 (63)

Romans / Romains 12:1-2

Matthew / Matthieu 16:21-27



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

Only by embracing the sacrifice of discipleship will we experience the fullness of joy and life.

Jesus reminds us that if we wish to follow him on the path of discipleship, we will have to pick up and carry our own cross. Just as Jesus was willing to give his all to fulfill the Father's will, we must be willing to give our all to fulfill his will in our lives. It is only through such sacrifice that we will experience the fullness of joy and life.

22e Dimanche du temps ordinaire

30 août 2026

L'exigence de la réalité

Devant la triste réalité de la souffrance humaine, Jésus ne se berce pas d'illusions en promettant une vie sans embûches. Au contraire, il nous invite à affronter les défis de notre existence avec vérité et lucidité, en marchant humblement à sa suite.

The Readings / Les lectures

September 6 septembre 2026

Ezekiel / Ézéchiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95 / Psaume 94 (95)

Romans / Romains 13:8-10

Matthew / Matthieu 18:15-20



Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

With praise and gratitude to Almighty God, the Diocese of London announces the ordination of **Mr. Aaron Murphy** to the Transitional Diaconate. A transitional deacon is a seminarian in the last year of preparation for ordination to the priesthood.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by His Excellency, Daniel Miehm, Bishop of London, on Friday, **August 28 at 7:00 p.m.** at Our Lady Help of Christians in Wallaceburg. All are welcome to attend. We assure Aaron of our support and prayers as he prepares for his ordination.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SOCIAL AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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

Saturday and Sunday August 29/30
after both of our weekend masses.

Sunday, September 6th St. Peter's on the Thames is having a 'Coffee Sunday'

Please join us after the 8am mass
for coffee, treats and fellowship.



SUNDAY SOCIAL AT VISITATION PARISH

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

Sunday September 6th
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 6 septembre
après les messes du matin.



2026 Bishop's Dinner in Windsor-Essex

Honourary Co-Chairs Emod & Maureen Greff invite you to
this special event
welcoming Bishop Daniel Michm.

It will take place on Thursday, October 29, 2026 at the
Ciociaro Club in Windsor. More information is on the flyer
at this [link](#) or on the parish bulletin board.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Catholic Women's League at St. Francis Xavier
will be hosting a 'Ladies Night Out' event
on Thurs. Nov. 12, 2026.

Fashions by 'Imagine That' will be showcased
along with a few vendors.

More details and tickets will be available soon.
Hope to see you there!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS FOR JULY, 2026

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

July 1, 2026	\$200	#273	Denise Laporte, Tilbury
July 2, 2026	\$25	#104	Nancy Basar, Mississauga
July 3, 2026	\$50	#279	Susan Couture (Alain), Tilbury
July 4, 2026	\$25	#094	Jim Carr, Merlin
July 5, 2026	\$25	#509	Jenny Moynahan, Tilbury
July 6, 2026	\$25	#714	Nicole Jones, Tilbury
July 7, 2026	\$25	#153	Gerald R. Quenneville, Tilbury
July 8, 2026	\$100	#358	Irene Dufault, Tilbury
July 9, 2026	\$25	#546	Sadie Pratt, Tilbury
July 10, 2026	\$50	#345	Denise Banner, Tilbury
July 11, 2026	\$25	#288	Mike & Marie Anne Ouellette, Tilbury
July 12, 2026	\$25	#844	Claudette Dupuis, Tilbury
July 13, 2026	\$25	#736	Diana Davidson, Tilbury
July 14, 2026	\$50	#145	Jeff & Lisa Vander Pryt, Chatham
July 15, 2026	\$64.95 GC	#419	Sherill Myers, Dover Centre
July 16, 2026	\$25	#477	Doris Phillips, Tilbury
July 17, 2026	\$50	#058	Deb Mousseau, Tilbury
July 18, 2026	\$25	#348	Bessie Todd Beselaere, Tilbury
July 19, 2026	\$25	#768	Brittney Ellerbeck, LaSalle
July 20, 2026	\$50	#211	Simonne Denoo, Tilbury
July 21, 2026	\$50	#535	Vera Smits, Tilbury
July 22, 2026	\$25	#131	Ron & Kit Mailloux, Tilbury
July 23, 2026	\$25	#137	Louise Bedard
July 24, 2026	\$50	#533	Ray Blain, Leamington
July 25, 2026	\$50 GC	#374	Sue Brown, Tilbury
July 26, 2026	\$50	#096	Vanessa Lanoue, Tilbury
July 27, 2026	\$25	#165	Janet Adamson, Ajax
July 28, 2026	\$25	#236	Brian Springer, Tilbury
July 29, 2026	\$100	#194	Diane Labonte, Tilbury
July 30, 2026	\$100	#136	George Sylvestre, Stoney Point
July 31, 2026	\$50	#235	Debora Garvey, Belle River

Congratulations to all our winners.

Next draw is August 30., 2026

All are welcome.

Please share if possible.

Catholic Women's League -Visitation Council

Our General Membership Gathering is Monday, September 21, 2026 @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall

The Autumn Fest BAZAAR is fast approaching on Saturday, September 26, 2026.

To all of our members you are reminded:

*Return all sold and unsold tickets by way of the Sunday collection basket or bringing them to the next CWL General Membership Gathering September 21st or earlier if not sold so we can sell them

* Donate an item to the Penny Sale Table: a "new" item of \$10 value would be appreciated. Please bring items to our September General Membership Gathering or deliver donations anytime during the AutumnFest Prep Days, but no later than Friday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.

* Donation of a Toonie which helps purchase gift cards for the grocery gift card raffle.

* Baked goods - please label if nuts are ingredients. These items must arrive no later than NOON on Friday, Sept. 25th. If you are unable to bake, cash donations will be greatly accepted.

For the Itinerary for Bazaar Prep days please see the sign-up sheets in the foyer - please consider filling in as many spots as possible to help make our main fundraiser event successful. - Thank you, The AutumnFest Committee



CWL members - Visitation Council

A Retreat is being planned
to commemorate our 20th Anniversary

"Rooted in Faith, Growing in Sisterhood"

Where: Holy Family Retreat House

When - Tuesday September 8, 2026

Time - 9 am - 2 pm

Cost: \$60 per person, includes lunch

by Cash, Cheque or Etransfer

Social to follow at Colchester Ridge Estate Winery
(optional)

Buy your ticket before & after Sunday masses
in July & August.

Car pooling available.

***Note-Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, Aug. 30th**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Société de Saint-Vincent de Paul

Erie St Clair Conference

Conférence Érié St Clair

Serving/servant : Staples, Comber, St. Joachim,
Stoney Point/Pointe-aux-Roches, Tilbury,
Lighthouse Cove, Jeanette's Creek, Merlin, Fletcher,
Prairie Siding, Pain Court.

Need Help? Contact Us! Email: eriestclairssvdp@gmail.com
or call 519-682-1102 Ext. 5 and leave a message.

Vous avez besoin d'aide ? Communiquez avec nous!

Courriel : eriestclairssvdp@gmail.com
ou appelez 519-682-1102, poste 5 et laissez un message.

Attention CWL Members - Visitation Council

The 2026 CWL Bazaar Sign-up Sheets are on the table in
the Foyer. The Bazaar Prep days are September 23, 24, 25,
26 and the Bazaar Day on the 26th. Please take time to look
at the sign-up sheets and volunteer to help. There will also
be someone on the Bazaar Committee that will be calling
to ask for you help in the coming weeks.

WE NEED YOU HELP!

Assumption University Graduate Diploma in Catholic Studies Fall 2026 Admission Now Open

Admission is now open for fall entry into the Graduate
Diploma in Catholic Studies.

Early applications are encouraged.

For more information and to apply go to this link:
<https://assumptionu.ca/diploma-in-catholic-studies/>

The Calendar Committee is beginning its work on the 2027 St. Francis Church Lottery Calendar

We are looking for those who would like to donate
a day \$25 / a week \$350 / a special amount in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion with special wording \$100.

We also accept gift cards or gift certificates in any amount \$25 or over.

Profits go towards capital improvements to our historic building and are used for capital projects only.

Every bit helps cut the cost of producing the calendar and the fruits of your generous labours see the profit growing every year.

The last day to contribute is Sept. 30th.

You do not have to be a parishioner here or even a Catholic to contribute. We welcome participation from
our other parish churches as well. For more info contact Kathy 519 809 0057 or Linda 519 682 1752.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LOTTERY CALENDAR DRAW 2027 SPONSORSHIP FORM

32 CANAL ST. W., P.O. BOX 1029 519 682 1102 TILBURY, ON N0P 2L0 eriestclairparishes@dol.ca

NAME: _____

P.O.BOX NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

DONATION DAYS _____

_____ FRIDAY DRAW \$50

_____ \$25 DAILY DRAW

_____ OTHER _____ AMOUNT _____ BUSINESS CARD ATTACHED

_____ SERVICE _____ AMOUNT _____ GIFT CERTIFICATE _____ GIFT CARD

_____ SPECIAL OCCASION INCLUDES SPECIAL WORDING \$100

SPECIAL WORDING _____

PAID BY: _____ DATE: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

Please return form with money to Linda Ducedre 519-682-1752 or Kathy Cottingham 519-809-0057.

FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2026. Cheques to be made payable to **St. Francis Church Lottery Calendar.**

We will try to honour all dates if available and will contact you if there is a conflict. A charitable donation receipt will be issued.

VISITATIONFUNRAISING@GMAIL.COM

PAROISSE DE LA VISITATION PARISH
FUNRAISING PRESENTS / PRÉSENTE

CHICKEN DINNER & DANCE



DINER AU POULET & DANSE

FEATURING THE D.A.M. BAND

Saturday Sept 19, 2026

Cash Bar
\$30 per ticket

Dinner at 630pm
Band at 730pm

Tickets available at the main office - Billets disponibles au bureau principal

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Women's League CASH BINGO

Royal Canadian Legion

4 Stewart St. Tilbury

Sunday October 4, 2026

2 pm - 5 pm

Doors open at 1:15 pm

Refreshments are available

\$5 Entry Fee

includes 1 free card

10 Regular Rounds

2 Special Rounds

1 Share the Wealth



EVERYONE WELCOME

Must be 18 yrs of age or older to play

B I N G O

À noter dans l'agenda 🍷 Save the Date

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish
20^e anniversaire 🍷 20th Anniversary



Vin et fromage 🍷 Wine & Cheese

**DIMANCHE 29 NOVEMBRE, DE 13H À 16H
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH FROM 1PM-4PM**

Les billets seront disponibles au bureau paroissial en octobre
Tickets available from Parish Office in October

Coming
Soon

Children's Church

EVERY SUNDAY | 10:30 AM

Visitation Parish 5407 Comber Sideroad

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun

AGES 3-7 WELCOME

CONTACT US

519-687-3118
eriestclairparishes@dol.ca

All kids are welcome!

World Youth Day - Seoul, South Korea

Help Send Our Young Pilgrims to World Youth Day 2027!
Our 50 young pilgrims from across the Diocese of London are preparing for an incredible, life-changing pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day 2027! They will join young Catholics from around the world to celebrate their faith, encounter Christ, build friendships, and experience the joy of being part of the universal Church. You can help make this journey possible by supporting our WYD 2027 50/50 Raffle! 1 for \$5 | 3 for \$10 | 5 for \$20
Buy your tickets now at:

<https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/diocese-of-london/>

Fifty-percent of the money raised goes to the lucky winner, and the other 50% directly supports our 50 pilgrims! Your ticket isn't just a chance to win-it's an investment in the faith and future of our young people. Purchase your tickets, share this post, and help us send our pilgrims to Seoul!

One Diocese. 50 Pilgrims.
One Life-Changing Journey.





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

August 8 août 2026

Envelopes (26)	\$537.00
Pre-auth. debit (19 donors)	\$460.00
+ pièces/ loose	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$1037.00

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$180.00

August 15 août 2026

Envelopes (17)	\$1080.00
Pre-auth. debit (18 donors)	\$400.00
+ pièces/ loose	<u>\$8.00</u>
	\$1488.00

Thanksgiving Appeal/
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$2000.00
Cimetière Immaculée Conception Cemetery.....\$1550

Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$50.00

St. Francis Xavier Parish

August 8/9 août 2026

Envelopes (50)	\$1537.00
Pre-auth. debit (9 donors)	\$250.00
+ loose	<u>\$176.36</u>
	\$1963.36

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$1578.00
Priests' Pension Fund.....\$50.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (14 donors).....\$135.40

August 15/16 août 2026

Envelopes (52)	\$1452.00
Pre-auth. debit (9 donors)	\$250.00
+ loose	<u>\$163.25</u>
	\$1865.25

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$753.00

Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (14 donors).....\$135.40
Donations.....\$225.00

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

August 9 août 2026

Envelopes (72)	\$1644.00
Pre-auth. debit (45 donors)	\$971.60
+ pièces/loose	<u>\$85.00</u>
	\$2700.60

Thanksgiving Appeal/
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$329.00

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....\$187.00

Donations.....\$100.00

Memorial Donations.....\$110.00

August 16 août 2026

Envelopes (77)	\$2035.00
Pre-auth. debit (45 donors)	\$971.60
+ pièces/loose	<u>\$68.00</u>
	\$3074.60

Thanksgiving Appeal/
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$199.00

Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....\$187.00

Donations.....\$110.00

St. Peter's on the Thames Parish

August 9 août 2026

Envelopes (9)	\$340.00
+ pièces/loose	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$350.00

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$280.00

August 16 août 2026

Envelopes (10)	\$708.68
+ pièces/loose	<u>\$135.00</u>
	\$843.68

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$290.00

Capital Projects

Donations.....\$70.00

Attention - All Parishioners

Visitation CWL is collecting *Foodland*
Grocery Cash Register Receipts
(Tilbury store only)

Please deposit in the box provided
at Visitation Church on the table in the foyer.
Many thanks.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OPPORTUNITÉS D'EMPLOI

Kent Lambton Roman Catholic Family of Parishes,
Wallaceburg is seeking a Secretary. Closing date August 24.

For these and other employment opportunities go to
Pour ces postes et d'autres possibilités d'emploi, voir

<https://dol.ca/employment>