



LAKES ERIE AND ST. CLAIR  
CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES

FAMILLE DES PAROISSES CATHOLIQUES  
DES LACS ÉRIÉ ET STE-CLAIRE

September 6 & 13 septembre 2026

*23rd and 24th  
Sundays in  
Ordinary Time*

*23e et 24e dimanches  
du temps ordinaire*

**Main Office / Bureau principal**

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**Paroisse Immaculée Conception  
& Saint-Philippe Parish**

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**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**

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**Staff / Personnel**

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Annette Rondot

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Custodian / Concierge: Linda Richardson (Visitation)

Custodian / Concierge: Herman Lucier (Immaculée Conception)

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

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[www.ErieStClairParishes.com](http://www.ErieStClairParishes.com)

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Famille des Paroisses Catholiques  
des Lacs Érié et Ste-Claire  
**PICNIC / PIQUE NIQUE**  
Organised by Msgr AJ McNabb Knights of Columbus Tilbury,  
St Peter's and St Patrick's Knights of Columbus  
and the Parish Pastoral Council  
Activités Amusantes Pour Famille-Jeux-BBQ  
Family Fun Events- Games-BBQ  
Cost-Freewill Offering/ Offrande Libre  
**Sunday**  
**SEPTEMBER 27** 12:00 (NOON)-4:00  
**DIMANCHE**  
Location  
St Peter's On The Thames  
5425 TECUMSEH LINE  
Veuillez vous inscrire  
ou téléphonez au bureau  
Please sign up or call  
the parish office  
519-687-3118



**\*\* 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 September 7 septembre 2026**  
 No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, September 8 septembre 2026**

**6:30 pm at St. Peter's (English)** Confessions 6:00pm-6:20pm  
 Intentions of Joanne and Paul Giroux (50th Wed. Ann.)  
 by the people of St. Peter's Church

**6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)**  
 + Steve O'Hara by St. Joseph friends  
 + Ray Rivard by Paul and Eileen Sylvestre  
 + Heinrich Viehöver by Magda Viehöver

**mercredi/Wednesday, September 9 septembre 2026**

**8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)**  
 + Rena Oudkerk par Gerald et Marie Alexandre  
 + Richard Peltier par Joanne, Janine et Marc Griffore  
 + Intention spéciale par une paroissienne

**6:30 pm at Visitation (English)** Confessions 5:45pm-6:15pm  
 + Clarence and Rita Knapp by Brenda and Jean-Marc Lacasse  
 + Robert Mailloux (5th ann.) by Lucille Mailloux  
 For the sick, lonely and those who feel abandoned  
 by Rita Huson

**jeudi/Thursday, September 10 septembre 2026**

**8:30 am at Visitation (English)**  
 For victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse, and  
 for the communities where abuse has taken place.

**6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English)** Adoration 7-8:00pm  
 For victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse, and  
 for the communities where abuse has taken place.

**vendredi/Friday, September 11 septembre 2026**

**8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier (English)**  
 + Camilla Agatha Trudell by her estate  
 + Marc and Lucille Comartin by Sharon Sims  
 + Yvonne Labonte by Ken and Eveleen Taylor

**12h00 à la Visitation (français)**  
 + Blaise Mailloux par Juliette et famille  
 + Joe-Pierre Desaulniers par Rose Marie et famille  
 + Âmes du purgatoire les plus abandonnées  
 par Robert Chauvin

## Weekday Masses ~ Messes en semaine

**lundi/Monday September 14 septembre 2026**  
 No mass / pas de messe

**mardi/Tuesday, September 15 septembre 2026**

**6:30 pm at St. Peter's (English)** Confessions Cancelled  
**MASS CANCELLED / Messe annulée**

**6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier (English)**  
 + Anita Valteau by Sue Taylor and family  
 + Irene Duquette by Renee and Yoalem Thibeault  
 + A special intention by David and Louise Ouellette and family

**mercredi/Wednesday, September 16 septembre 2026**

**8h30 à Immaculée Conception (français)**  
 + Norman Myers par Donat et Lucille Laprise  
 + Alice Tetrault-Hymus par Alipio and Dolores Figueiredo  
 + Membres défunts de FOSS par Gerald et Marie Alexandre

**6:30 pm at Visitation (English)** Confessions 5:45pm-6:15pm  
 + Brother Paul Desmarais (3rd ann.) by the family  
 + Marc Comartin by Carol and Marcel Barrette  
 + Marion Marentette by John and Florence Barrette

**jeudi/Thursday, September 17 septembre 2026**

**8:30 am at Visitation (English)**  
 + Rene Sylvestre by Alice Reaume  
 + Elaine Gammage by her husband Jim  
 + Gary Knapp by Brenda and Jean-Marc Lacasse

**6:30 pm at Immaculée Conception (English)** Adoration 7-8:00pm  
 + Marilyn Lozon by the Holy Trinity Prayer Group  
 + Gerard Koekuyt (27th ann.) by Raymond  
 Intentions of the Holy Trinity Prayer Group Members

**vendredi/Friday, September 18 septembre**

**8:30 am at St. Francis Xavier (English)**  
 + Shawna McLean by Ray and Arlene Goodreau  
 + Rev. Louis Rivard by Nancy Crowe  
 + Lorine Goodreau by Annette Regnier

**12h00 à la Visitation (français)**  
 + Bob Quick (16e ann.) par Agnes  
 + Simone, Paul et Aurel Chauvin par Robert Chauvin  
 + Madeleine Beaudette par Pierrette Broad

## Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

**Samedi / Saturday, September 12 septembre 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)**  
 (Confessions 4:00-4:30 pm)  
 For the intentions of the people of God

**Dimanche / Sunday, September 13 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



## Weekend Masses ~ Messes de fin de semaine

**Samedi / Saturday, September 19 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 20 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



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

## Dear Parishioners,

Due to some confusion about the instruction to stand or kneel during mass, Fr. Chris wanted to share the directive from the diocese:

11. The entire assembly shall stand following the Great Amen and remain standing until the end of the Lamb of God, when the people kneel. A moment of silence is observed while the Priest and assembly silently offer a prayer of penance. The Priest then genuflects, holds the Host above the paten or chalice, and says Behold the Lamb of God to which the Priest and assembly respond Lord, I am not worthy. At the end of this prayer, the assembly stands, after which the Priest will receive Communion. The assembly remains standing during the Communion Procession until everyone has received Communion, at which time people may sit or kneel. Some in our Diocese continue to stand until the Blessed Sacrament is placed in the tabernacle or until the vessels are cleansed. This practice, however, should not continue, for the focus must be on the Communion received and not on the Sacrament in the Tabernacle. The Communion hymn ideally begins while the Priest is receiving Communion and continues until the last person has received Communion.

## Chers paroissiens et paroissiennes,

En raison d'une certaine confusion concernant les consignes relatives à la position debout ou à genoux pendant la messe, le père Chris a souhaité partager la directive provenant du diocèse :

11. L'assemblée tout entière se lèvera après le Grand Amen et restera debout jusqu'à la fin de l'Agneau de Dieu, moment où les fidèles s'agenouilleront. Un moment de silence sera observé pendant que le Prêtre et l'assemblée offriront en silence une prière de pénitence. Le Prêtre s'agenouille ensuite, tient l'Hostie au-dessus de la patène ou du calice, et dit : « Voici l'Agneau de Dieu », ce à quoi le prêtre et l'assemblée répondent : « Seigneur, je ne suis pas digne ». À la fin de cette prière, l'assemblée se lève, après quoi le Prêtre recevra la Communion. L'assemblée reste debout pendant la procession de Communion jusqu'à ce que tout le monde ait reçu la Communion, moment auquel les fidèles peuvent s'asseoir ou s'agenouiller. Dans notre Diocèse, certains continuent de rester debout jusqu'à ce que le Saint-Sacrement soit placé dans le tabernacle ou jusqu'à ce que les vases liturgiques soient purifiés. Cette pratique ne devrait toutefois pas se poursuivre, car l'attention doit se porter sur la Communion reçue et non sur le Sacrement dans le Tabernacle. L'hymne de Communion commence idéalement pendant que le prêtre reçoit la Communion et se poursuit jusqu'à ce que la dernière personne ait reçu la Communion.



**Please welcome these recently baptized children to our Catholic Family of Parishes:**  
**Veuillez accueillir ces enfants, récemment baptisés, à notre Famille de paroisses catholiques :**

Max Darin Paul MacInnis, child of Dominique and George  
Elle Nicole Anderson Sylvestre, child of Nicole and Eric

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for September

*For the care of water:* Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

### Intention de prière du Saint-Père

*Pour la protection de l'eau:* Prions pour une gestion juste et durable de l'eau, ressource vitale pour nous, afin que tous puissent y accéder de façon équitable.



## 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

Located in Merlin within our family of parishes

## Our Lady of the Rosary Monastery and Shrine

(519) 689-7760 [rosariansmerlin@gmail.com](mailto:rosariansmerlin@gmail.com)

Situé à Merlin au sein de notre famille de paroisses

## 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.ourladyshrine.ca](http://www.ourladyshrine.ca) Facebook: [facebook.com/ourladyshrine](https://facebook.com/ourladyshrine)

**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.

**Pray for the deceased...**  
**Prions pour les défunts et défuntés...**

Diane Dupuis, Martin Smits

**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 8: **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** was originated in the Eastern Church as early as the 5th century and was formally introduced to the Western Church by Pope Sergius I and gradually became part of the universal calendar. No one is certain where Mary was born, but two traditions name Nazareth and the other Jerusalem where a basilica dedicated to St. Anne was built near the Pool of Bethesda. This feast is set nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrating Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus. It is one of only three nativity feasts in the liturgical calendar, alongside the Nativity of Jesus (Dec. 25) and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24). This Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary offers a moment each year to focus on Mary's role in the Christian faith and her connection to Christ's redemptive mission. The liturgical color is white symbolizing joy and purity.

### *Sainte de la semaine :*

8 sept. : **Nativité de la Vierge Marie**  
En célébrant l'anniversaire de naissance de Marie, nous laissons s'exprimer le respect et l'affection que nous portons à notre propre mère: Marie est pour nous la mère de Jésus toujours vivant et agissant en nous, et à ce titre elle est notre mère.



### **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.

## **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026**

*The one who loves another has fulfilled the law.*

Jesus' words at the end of today's Gospel are some of the most reassuring in Scripture. He is present whenever God's people gather, as we do at every liturgy. When we gather in love and unity, we are fulfilling Paul's instruction in the second reading when he says: Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another.

## **23e Dimanche du temps ordinaire 6 septembre 2026**

*Nul ne se perd quand l'amour veille*

La vie en Église n'est pas exempte de tensions. Jésus nous donne cependant des repères essentiels pour les aborder: avec respect et esprit fraternel, en recherchant la paix, dans la vérité, la justice et la miséricorde.

### **The Readings / Les lectures**

**September 13 septembre, 2026**

Sirach / Ben Sira 27:30-28:7  
Psalm 103 / Psaume 102 (103)  
Romans / Romains 14:7-9  
Matthew / Matthieu 18:21-35



## **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2026**

*As God has forgiven us, so we must forgive others.*

Today's readings challenge us as Christians to live in God's love. They make it clear that we cannot seek pardon for ourselves yet refuse mercy to others. God invites and equips us to share the mercy we have been shown with our neighbors.

## **23e Dimanche du temps ordinaire 13 septembre 2026**

*Du fond du cœur*

Le pardon est une grâce que Dieu nous accorde du fond du cœur, infiniment, sans égard à la gravité de nos fautes. Unis les uns aux autres, par lui et en lui, nous partageons son amour, ce qui nous rend capables de respect mutuel, de tolérance et de pardon.

### **The Readings / Les lectures**

**September 20 septembre 2026**

Isaiah / Isaïe 55:6-9  
Psalm 145 / Psaume 144 (145)  
Phillipians / Philippiens 1:20c-24, 27a  
Matthew / Matthieu 20:1-16a



### **Seven Sisters Apostolate (Prayer Ministry)**

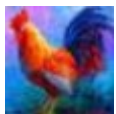
The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a global ministry where seven women commit to praying one Holy Hour on their specific day of the week (7 days/ 7 women) for their Priests. This continuous prayer aims to strengthen the Church by supporting its priests. To join or start a group, or to discover who and what this Apostolate is all about visit the Seven Sisters Apostolate website:

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

If you have questions the local contact is Anne Heffer of Elgin County and she can be reached at

[heffer2005@gmail.com](mailto:heffer2005@gmail.com).

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



is scheduled for Friday,  
September 11th, 2026 at 7:30 pm  
at Good Shepherd Church,  
462 Advance Blvd, **Lakeshore ON**

If you have made a Cursillo Weekend please come and share  
in a faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

### **Attention Cursillistas!**

Ready to start the fall  
with a spirit of rejuvenation and renewal!?  
Be sure to come and ignite the spark and  
join us for our next Ultreya  
on Friday, September 18  
at Saint Michael's church in **Ridgetown** at 7 PM!

### **Employment Opportunity**

Our Family of Parishes is seeking a full-time Bilingual  
(English and French) Administrative Assistant to support  
the mission and daily operations of our parish communities.  
If you are organized, welcoming, and fluent in both English  
and French, we encourage you to apply.

To view the full job posting and apply, please visit:

<https://www.dol.ca/bilingual-administrative-assistant>

Please share this opportunity with anyone who may be  
interested in serving the Church through this important  
ministry. We look forward to hearing from qualified  
candidates.

### **Offre d'emploi**

Notre famille de paroisses recherche un(e) assistant(e)  
administratif(ve) bilingue (anglais et français) à temps plein  
pour soutenir la mission et le fonctionnement quotidien de  
nos communautés paroissiales.

Si vous êtes organisé(e), accueillant(e) et maîtrisez  
parfaitement l'anglais et le français, nous vous  
encourageons à postuler.

Pour consulter l'offre d'emploi complète et postuler,  
rendez-vous sur :

<https://www.dol.ca/bilingual-administrative-assistant>

N'hésitez pas à partager cette opportunité avec toute  
personne qui serait intéressée par le service de l'Église à  
travers cet important ministère. Nous attendons avec  
impatience les candidatures de personnes qualifiées.

**SQUIRETTES** will be meeting every third  
Wednesday of the month starting September 16.

Les **SQUIRETTES** se réuniront tous les  
troisièmes mercredis du mois à partir du  
16 septembre.

TAKE  
NOTE  
Notez Bien

### **RETIREMENT**

After many years of faithful and  
dedicated service, Annette will be  
retiring from her role as  
Administrative Assistant with our  
Family of Parishes.



Annette has been a welcoming presence to parishioners, a  
source of support to our clergy and staff, and a dedicated  
servant of our parish communities. Her kindness,  
professionalism, and commitment have touched the lives of  
many, and we are deeply grateful for all she has done.

As Annette begins this new chapter, we extend our sincere  
thanks and best wishes. May God bless her with good  
health, happiness, and many joyful years ahead.

Please join us in thanking Annette for her years of service  
and keeping her in your prayers. We will miss her greatly  
and wish her every blessing in her retirement.

### **RETRAITE**

Après de nombreuses années de  
service fidèle et dévoué,



Annette prendra sa retraite de son poste d'assistante  
administrative au sein de notre famille de paroisses.  
Annette a toujours été une présence accueillante pour les  
paroissien(ne)s, un soutien pour notre clergé et notre  
personnel, et une servante dévouée de nos communautés  
paroissiales. Sa gentillesse, son professionnalisme et son  
engagement ont marqué la vie de nombreuses personnes, et  
nous lui sommes profondément reconnaissants pour tout ce  
qu'elle a accompli.

Alors qu'Annette entame ce nouveau chapitre de sa vie,  
nous lui adressons nos sincères remerciements et nos  
meilleurs vœux. Que Dieu lui accorde une bonne santé, le  
bonheur et de nombreuses années pleines de joie.  
Rejoignez-nous pour remercier Annette pour ses années de  
service et pour la garder dans vos prières. Elle nous  
manquera énormément et nous lui souhaitons toutes les  
bénédiction pour sa retraite.

### **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>

### **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





### Dames de Ste-Anne et autres Dames intéressées

Invitation à notre prochain souper-rencontre le **mardi, 22 septembre** à la « Salle des aînées » au sous-sol de notre église. Notre souper sera de 25\$ l'assiette. Vous pourrez le payer en entrant.

S.V.P. répondre à Louise avant le 16 septembre par courriel ou par téléphone au 519-351-8883. S.V.P. Laissez votre message si elle est absente.

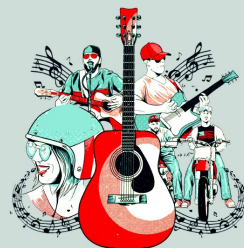
### Ladies of Ste-Anne and other interested Ladies

Invitation to our next dinner meeting on **Tuesday, September 22nd** in the "Seniors' Room" in the basement of our church. Our meal will be \$25 per plate. You can pay for it at the door. Please reply to Louise by email before September 16th or call her at 519-351-8883. Please leave your message if she's not home.

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

Starting  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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!

À noter dans l'agenda 🍷 Save the Date

Paroisse de la Visitation Parish  
20<sup>e</sup> anniversaire 🍷 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Vin et fromage 🍷 Wine & Cheese

DIMANCHE 29 NOVEMBRE, DE 13H À 16H  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1PM-4PM

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

Réservez  
la date :

Le 26 septembre

## JOURNÉE DES FRANCOPHONES

au sanctuaire  
Notre-Dame-du-Rosaire  
à Merlin



Venez célébrer notre foi  
et notre culture ensemble !

**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**

### Parish Picnic Announcement

As we prepare for our parish picnic, we want to make sure everyone can enjoy the day safely. If you or a family member have any food-related allergies that we should be aware of, please contact the main office at 519-687-3118 or Felix at 519-682-2718.

### Announce du pique-nique paroissial

Alors que nous préparons notre prochain pique-nique paroissial, nous voulons nous assurer que tout le monde puisse profiter de cette journée en toute sécurité. Si vous ou un membre de votre famille souffrez d'allergies alimentaires dont nous devrions être informés, veuillez contacter le bureau principal 519-687-3118 ou Felix 519-682-2718.

### 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!

### 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](mailto: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 Ducetre 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.



# 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 22 août 2026

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes (27)              | \$600.00       |
| Pre-auth. debit (18 donors) | \$400.00       |
| + pièces/ loose             | <u>\$28.00</u> |
|                             | \$1028.00      |

Thanksgiving Appeal/  
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$50.00

### Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$410.00

### August 29 août 2026

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes (22)              | \$570.00       |
| Pre-auth. debit (18 donors) | \$400.00       |
| + pièces/ loose             | <u>\$17.00</u> |
|                             | \$987.00       |

### Projet notre église / Project Our Church

Donations.....\$20.00

## St. Francis Xavier Parish

### August 22/23 août 2026

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes (42)              | \$1090.00       |
| Pre-auth. debit ( 9 donors) | \$250.00        |
| + loose                     | <u>\$158.06</u> |
|                             | \$1498.06       |

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$493.00

### Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (14 donors).....\$135.40  
Donations.....\$215.40

### August 29/30 août 2026

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes (53)              | \$1135.00       |
| Pre-auth. debit ( 9 donors) | \$250.00        |
| + loose                     | <u>\$225.00</u> |
|                             | \$1610.00       |

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$398.00

### Capital Projects

Pre-auth. debit (14 donors).....\$135.40  
Donations.....\$10.00

## Celebrate the Feast of Our LADY OF GUADELUPE

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](mailto:kohirene88@gmail.com), or call 1-519-464-2044

## Paroisse de la Visitation Parish

### August 23 août 2026

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes (71)              | \$1805.00      |
| Pre-auth. debit (45 donors) | \$971.60       |
| Canada Helps Donations      | \$96.00        |
| + pièces/loose              | <u>\$76.60</u> |
|                             | \$2949.20      |

Thanksgiving Appeal/  
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$424.00

### Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....\$187.00  
Donations.....\$5.00

### August 30 août 2026

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Envelopes (61)              | \$1820.00      |
| Pre-auth. debit (45 donors) | \$971.60       |
| + pièces/loose              | <u>\$58.00</u> |
|                             | \$2849.60      |

Thanksgiving Appeal/  
Campagne d'action de grâce.....\$358.00  
Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery.....\$1000.00

### Building Fund

Pre-auth. Debit (19 donors).....\$187.00  
Donations.....\$30.00

## St. Peter's on the Thames Parish

### August 23 août 2026

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|----------------|----------------|
| Envelopes (8)  | \$325.75       |
| + pièces/loose | <u>\$47.00</u> |
|                | \$372.75       |

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$420.00  
St. Peter Cemetery.....\$15.00

### August 30 août 2026

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes (8)  | \$440.00        |
| + pièces/loose | <u>\$142.00</u> |
|                | \$582.00        |

Thanksgiving Appeal.....\$390.00

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OPPORTUNITÉS D'EMPLOI

Lakes Erie and St. Clair Catholic Family of Parishes,  
**Comber** is seeking an Administrative Assistant (Bilingual  
ENG-FR). Closing date Sept 10th.

Famille des Paroisses Catholiques des Lacs Érié et  
**Ste-Claire, Comber** est à la recherche d'un(e) Assistant(e)  
Administrative (Bilingue FR-ANGL). Date limite 10 sept.

**Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley** is seeking a House-  
keeper. Closing date September 8th.

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

<https://dol.ca/employment>