

Masses and Intentions



Tuesday August 27th

St. Peter's on the Thames - 7:00 p.m.

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 28th

St. Francis Xavier - 7:00 p.m.

† Irene Bellemore-Thelland.....Andre
 † The Gobert/Blondeel Family.....Bob & Eunice Gobert
 † Wilfred Rivard.....Angeline & family

Thursday, August 29th

St. Francis Xavier—8:00 a.m.

Special intentions.....Paul & Eileen Sylvestre
 † Ora & Alphonse Gagnier.....The family
 † Emiel Dendooven.....Emerence

Friday August 30th

St. Francis Xavier-8:00 a.m.

† Buz McCarrell.....The family
 † Leo Tourangeau.....Rose & family
 † Stewart (Joe) Buchan 8A.....Rose Carr

Saturday August 31st

St. Francis Xavier...5:00 p.m.

For the people of God and our Parish Family

Sunday, Sept. 1st, 22nd Sunday of Ordinary

Time

St. Peter's on the Thames —8:30 a.m.

For the people of God and our Parish Family

St. Francis Xavier—10:00 a.m.

For the people of God and our Parish Family



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a pasta dinner here at St. Francis Xavier Parish on Sat. Sept. 21st/19. Dinner will be served from 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 5-12, under 5 free! Tickets will be available at the door or call the church office during work hours @ 519-682-1102. Proceeds will help those in our local community.

Don't forget that we are still selling gift cards! We have No Frills, Foodland, Walmart, The Keg, Cineplex, Tim Hortons. They are available after Mass and during regular business hours at the office.



Thank you for your offerings-Lord, may these offerings extend the work of your Kingdom, in your Church, your community and into the beautiful world you have made.

St. Francis Xavier August 11, 2019

Regular	\$	2,236.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	926.00
General Maintenance	\$	130.00
Loose Collection	\$	162.00
Total :	\$	3,454.00

St. Peter's

Regular	\$	769.63
Save a Family Plan	\$	10.00
Tilbury Help Centre	\$	100.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	120.00
Total :	\$	999.63

Thank you to those who make up for the Sunday's they miss.

St. Francis Xavier August 18, 2019, 2019

Regular	\$	3,324.00
Loose collection	\$	151.50
General Maintenance	\$	20.00
Cemetery	\$	50.00
Building Fund	\$	405.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	390.00
Total :	\$	4,340.50

St. Peter's

Regular	\$	616.60
Tilbury Help Centre	\$	100.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	\$	110.00
Total :	\$	826.60

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FYI- Some Expenses in August-St. Francis

HKMB Quarterly insurance	\$ 5,646.94
Bell Canada	\$213.10
Sinclair Cleaning supplies	\$250.91
Monarch Office Supplies	\$ 157.03
Revenue Canada –Source deductions	\$2,463.20
Chatham Utilities-Rectory	\$180.95

Saint of the week: August 27-St Monica (c.331-387) was born in North Africa, was given in marriage at a young age and had three children. Her husband Patricius criticized his wife's piety and her generosity to the poor. Through patience and love, her husband had a change of heart, choosing to become a Christian. After years of prayers, fasting and guidance her son Augustine (St. Augustine of Hippo) was converted. St. Monica exemplifies that unconditional love and persistence are portals for God's saving grace. She is a patron of mothers.

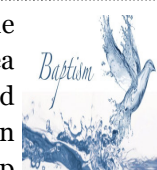


Please pray for the sick in our faith community



Cheryl Renaud, Barb Kelly Katherine Moon, Oliver Reed, William Reaume, Rose Duquette, Christopher Powers, Pauline Quenneville, Irene Vella-Zarb, Gert McLean, Shirley Houle, Megan Patrick, Don Lebert, Earla Zemmicky, Bernice Labonte Sue Cabral and Fr. Hurley

St. Francis Xavier Parish wishes to welcome Emberlee Meloche daughter of Beau and Andrea Meloche and Henley Giles son of Emerson and Laken Giles who were both baptized here on Aug. 18th, 2019. May God bless them both and keep them safe in his arms.



St. Peter's -BAPTISM

We will welcome to our family of God, Liam Jon Willan son of Krisofor & Valerie Willan who will be baptized at St. Peter's church this Sunday, August 25, 2019.

Farm Land to Rent

The Diocese of London invites tenders to rent St. Peter's Church Farm, Consisting of 199 acres, more or less, being composed of all that part of Lot 1, Concessions 2 and 3, lying south of County Road 36 in the former Geographic Township of Tilbury East in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, for a 5 year term with the option to rent for 2 additional 1 year terms.

To receive a package with terms and conditions please contact St. Peter's Parish 519-436-0495, Email stpeters@dol.ca
 All tenders are to be received on or before Thursday, October 3, 2019 4:00 pm
 Highest or any tender may not be necessarily accepted.

TILBURY HELP CENTRE-St. Peter's
 TILBURY HELP CENTRE
 Month of August is School Snacks!
 Collection date August 25th



Everyone is invited to Reaume Funeral Home to celebrate our 50th year of business. We will be holding an open house from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. on Sat. Sept. 21st. All are welcome to see our newly renovated business and help celebrate.

Dear Parishioners,

WELCOME THE STRANGER



We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

Have a blessed week! **Fr. Chris**

SAVE THE DATE- AUCTION SATURDAY SEPT. 28TH 2019

after 5:00 Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church Hall
 Beginning with a **HAM & POTATO SUPPER** and trimmings. **Tickets \$12.00 each.** You may call Donna Bourdeau @ 519-682-3869, Sharon Sims @ 519-682-9706, Theresa Gadal @ 519-682-1274, Helen McAuliffe @ 519-682-2230 Lynda Montminy @ 519-682-2844, Kathy McDonald 519-682-1011 or the church office 519-682-1102 if you wish to purchase tickets. **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED:** Lightly used items. Not accepting: sofas, clothing, mattresses, large appliances, luggage, BBQ's. We are now collecting items.
 Drop off is in the church basement.
 Proceeds for Church Maintenance

St. Francis Xavier wishes to thank those who came out and so generously helped and donated their time to move stones and help arrange our landscaping along the new addition. God bless you for all of your hard work. A beautiful job well done!

St. Francis Xavier Parish PAP

A friendly reminder that you can always sign up for pre-authorized payments. They are safe and easy to do! Your generous donations will be here every week, even if you are not. Please consider this and call the office for any more information.



FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free
 and to discover that the prisoner is *me.*—Anonymous