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Famiglia Cattolica di Parrocchie
Patrimonio di Windsor

St. Alphonsus – St. Angela Merici – Our Lady of the Assumption
St. Benedict – St. Daniel Comboni

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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Public Office Hours / Orario d'ufficio

Main Office at Assumption: Monday to Thursday: 9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm (Closed Fridays)
St. Angela Satellite Office / Ufficio satellitare Di Sant'Angela: Monday to Friday: 9:30am to noon and 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Sunday Masses / Messe domenicali

Assumption

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
and 7:30pm (Student Mass)

St. Alphonsus

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm and 5:30pm

St. Angela

Saturday/Sabato: 4:30pm (Italian)
Sunday/Domenica: 9:30am (Italian)
and 11:30am (English)

St. Daniel

First Sunday: 2:00pm at St. Alphonsus

St. Benedict

First Sunday:
2:00pm at Holy Name
Second to last Sunday:
2:00pm at St Alphonsus

Weekday / Messe nei giorni feriali

Assumption

Monday to Friday
8:00am in Rosary Chapel

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday to Friday
12:00 noon

St. Angela

Monday and Tuesday
lunedì e martedì
7:00pm (English/Inglese)

Wednesday and Thursday
mercoledì e giovedì
7:00pm (Italian/Italiano)

St. Benedict

Tuesday
7:00pm at Holy Name of Mary

Confessions / Confessioni

Assumption – Rosary Chapel

Saturday: 11:00am to 12:00noon
Sunday: 6:30pm to 7:15pm

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday: 11:00am to 11:45am
Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:45pm

St. Angela

Wednesday/Mercoledì: 6:30pm to 6:55pm
Saturday/Sabato: 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Adoration / Adorazione

Rosary Chapel

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am to 9:30am
(Chapel open until 4:00pm for prayer)

Wednesday: 8:30am to 8:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm

St. Angela

Wednesdays / Mercoledì: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday: 11:00am to 12:00 noon

Pastoral Team

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Carmen Archibald | Rose Marie Ruston

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Marilyn Morrison

BAPTISM:

Must take a preparation program. Contact the parish office at least two months ahead.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should be registered and active in the parish. Contact the parish office at least one year ahead.

RCIA:

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca.

YOUTH:

Contact Lynne Tibor for sacrament and program information at ltibor@dol.ca.

FUNERALS:

Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

assumptionu.ca/campusministry/ 519-973-7033

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

Laura Soulliere – Coordinator
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ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

Sr. Connie Harrington - Coordinator
Online: stalphonuscacares.ca
EXT 224 or stalphonuscacares@dol.ca

Visit our websites to see what community outreach programming is available for you!

**APRIL 14TH—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
14 APRILE - TERZA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

From the Administrator's Desk...

One of the many joys of the Easter season is having the opportunity to re-read the accounts of the times that Jesus appeared to his disciples after the Resurrection. These accounts are more than just nice stories: They are reminders to us that Jesus truly rose from the dead. His death was not a sham, and he is not just a ghost, appearing to his disciples. He is truly standing before them, fully human, and fully alive.

We see this reality present in a profound way in the Gospel of St. Luke. As Luke recounts Jesus' appearance to the disciples, he shows these appearances as much more than just a momentary event. Jesus travels with two of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and even breaks bread with them. After those two disciples return to Jerusalem, Jesus appears again in their midst. This is where our Gospel picks up today. Jesus encourages the disciples, and opens their minds to understand the significance of the resurrection, just as he did for the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Jesus then instructs the disciples that they are to be witnesses of these things that have taken place. Our first reading today shows St. Peter doing just that. In just a few short verses, St. Peter relates the events of Jesus' death and resurrection, and explains the significance of these events to the crowds. He tells them that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sins, and that all who repent and are converted will have their sins wiped away.

This Gospel passage is a reminder to us that we are called to participate in this same mission. All of us are called to give witness to the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and to proclaim the salvation that comes in His name. If we are honest with ourselves, though, many of us find that it is difficult to give witness to the resurrection. We feel like we don't know where to begin, or what words to use. We might even worry that we won't get things "exactly right", and so we feel that it is better to just say nothing at all.

The disciples in the early church no doubt felt the same way. In fact, it was only through the gift of the Holy Spirit that the disciples received the strength to proclaim the Good News. This serves as powerful reminder for us that when we struggle to proclaim the Good News, we can call upon the Holy Spirit, which we all received in Baptism, to help us to give witness to the good things that God has done for us. May God continue to strengthen us to be witnesses of his resurrection, as we continue to rejoice in the joy of this Easter Season.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church is having a Pasta Fundraiser on Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Hall. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children aged 7 to 12, \$5.00 for children aged 2 to 6, and children under 2 are free.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Lucy at 226-346-4582, Mary at 519-9689-7573, or a member of our CWL Council.



Hope to see you there!

Lucia Truant, President

Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES SPRING 2024 -Lesson 1 of the First Communion classes for this Spring was "all about the Mass". The families learned that they have to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus (First Reconciliation) and to learn all about the items that are used at the Celebration of Holy Mass. The adults had quite a few questions too, ranging from "what to do with items that are "blessed" but not in use anymore (Items that are blessed are to be buried or burned when no longer used) and what does the word "ciborium" mean? (Latin: ciborium - drinking cup, vessel). The families travel closer to knowing about the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist as they move from Assumption Church to St. Angela Merici church this weekend for Lesson 2.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEENS - There is an opportunity for all (former 2022 and 2023) teens recently confirmed to come together at a day of dynamic sharing, music and food! "UNLEASH THE POWER" will happen THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024 at ST. JOSEPH PARISH in CHATHAM, ONTARIO. Any teens wanting a "day off" school are welcome to participate. The day will run from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Lynne Tibor at ltibor@dol.ca or 519 253 2493 x227. (Former Confirmation families look for an email in your inboxes!).

LAUDATO SI "CARE OF CREATION" FAMILY PLANTING DAY! As the weather warms and we go outside a little more each day, we are preparing to have a "FAMILY LAUDATO SI "CARE OF CREATION" DAY OF "SOWING" SEEDS and taking care of the environment. Let's bring this to prayer: "Lord, help us to see that we are all connected to each other and to the earth. Thank you, God, for being with us each day, fill us with wonder and light and help us to bring peace to our beautiful world." Amen Watch for details in coming weeks!

DID YOU WATCH THE ECLIPSE? Pope Francis has an "official" astronomer (Brother Guy Consolmagno S. J. says that the eclipse "reminds us of the immense beauty in the universe that happens outside of our own set of concerns". (Source: Time Magazine). Praying that all families stayed safe and well.

Happy Easter! Lynne Tibor

Holy Thursday Collection

Assumption
\$1,115.82
St. Alphonsus
\$895.00
St. Angela
Not available

Collections for March 24th—Palm Sunday
Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 5,599.34	Regular	\$ 3,259.14
Restoration	6,881.55	Building	5.00
Miscellaneous	1,186.00	Miscellaneous	1,179.20
Total	\$ 13,666.89	Total	\$ 4,444.34
<u>St. Angela</u>		Thank you for your ongoing support!!	
Regular	\$ 4,094.45	Donate anytime online:	
Building	140.00	windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate	
Miscellaneous	1,295.00		
Total	\$ 5,529.45		

The St. Angela office is closed until further notice. For assistance, including mass intentions, you can visit the Family of Parishes main office at 350 Huron Church Road. In addition, all phone calls are being directed to the main office. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday, April 15th—No mass this week

Tuesday, April 16th—8:00 am

† Martha Forst-Watson - 2nd anniversary by Laura Gusba
† Antonio Perrotta by The Family
† Denis and Jeanne Cormier by Barbara Gatto
† Margaret Stretavsky by her sisters Helen & Irene
† Akwam Ugonna Valentine - 1st anniversary by Collette Akwam
Special intention for Deanna Hennin by Joyce Marance

Wednesday, April 17th— No mass this week

Thursday, April 18th—No mass this week

Friday, April 19th—8:00am

† Maria D'Alfonso by Gabriel and Camilla D'Alfonso
† Lucie Comartin and Jeanette Hill by Rose Marie Ruston
† Leonor Barrera - 5th anniversary by The Family
† Elasio Cabrera 5th Anniversary by Aida and Arthur Cabrera
In thanksgiving for Benedict Roberto by Benjamin and Agripina Roberto and Family
Special intention for Reshma George by Reshma George

Sunday, April 21st—9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, April 17th—12:00 pm

† Wadih Touma-36th anniversary by The Family
† Deceased members of the Iarusso Family by Lina Iarusso
† Bonnie Masciotra by Lina Iarusso
† Bill Ladouceur by McGeown Family
In thanksgiving to Padre Pio by McGeown Family
† Felix Wagner by Veronica Rodenbucher

Thursday, April 18th—No mass this week

Friday, April 19th—No mass this week

Saturday, April 20th and Sunday April 21st

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of April 14th - Rosary Chapel

In memory of Mario Conciatori

For the week of April 14th - Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

During this Easter season spend some time praying with the beautiful Sunday Gospels. You will deepen your experience of scripture and your relationship with Jesus. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has developed a resource to help us pray with the weekly Sunday Gospel. The resource includes everything you need to pray alone or with family or friends. The resources for the Sundays in the Easter season are available online. **Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MATERNITY HOME Spring into Life 2024 Benefit Dinner

Please support the Our Lady of Guadalupe Maternity Home by attending their annual benefit dinner on April 25th, 2024.

Cash bar. Individual Reservations and/or Table Bookings are COMPLIMENTARY, with the understanding that guests will make a tax-deductible charitable donation. A charitable tax receipt will be issued (at a later date). Please inform of any dietary restrictions at the time of booking.

For reservations, please call Marina Kowalsky at 519-962-4861. Doors open at 6:00pm. Program and dinner begin at 7:00pm.

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, April 15th—7:00 pm

† Maria D'Alfonso by family
† Antonietta Cappucci by Liliana Cetra
† Lorenza Di Leonardo by Paula and Elio D'Angela
† Luciano Sovran by Pina Sampietro
† Antonio Mancuso by Tony Gararolo
† Aurelia Cea by Frank Dattilo
† Tommaso Lipari by Fillippo Galifi
† Pasquale Minotti by grandson John Cappucci
† Giuseppina Ferraiuolo by brother Carmelo
† Mario Conciatori (5th anniversary) by wife and family
† In honour of the Madonna of the Rosary by devoted
† For the deceased members of the Di Ponio Family by Rita and Mario

Tuesday, April 16th—No mass this week

Wednesday, April 17th—No mass this week

Thursday, April 18th—7:00pm

† Salvatore e Anna Cerullo by figlie e famiglie
† Giuseppe Marrocco by Oliva Marrocco e famiglia
† Nicola DiSalvo by Remo e Pia Tortola
† Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
† Marcellino e Rachele Fiori by famiglia
† Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
† Lidia Minato by Rosalia Costenaro
† Domenico Pappini by famiglia
† Alessandro Pizzo by figlia
† Onorio e Marietta Eusani by famiglia
† Maria Saletta Bonasso by amica Rita De Marco
† Tutti defunti di Renato Chemello by Renato

Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st

Per tutti i parrochiani/ For all parishioners

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**A PATH TO
SOLIDARITY**
TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

"The path of the Church, arising from her very nature, is that of reconciliation."
Pope Francis

Pray, discern and take action as we journey on a path of healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous people living within the Diocese

We invite individuals and/or parish groups to participate in A Path to Solidarity to increase understanding, facilitate discussion, call us to prayer and encourage action.

Each month will focus on a specific topic. The first month is focused on energy.

Find this month's Step on the Path at:
DOL.CA/A-PATH-TO-SOLIDARITY

St. Alphonsus Cares News Online at stalphonsuscares.ca

Thanks to all those who came out to enjoy Shrek, the Movie Last Saturday.
Hope to see you again soon.

Calling all artists and artist wannabes: St. Alphonsus Cares is hosting its first Art Gallery Walk the first weekend in May. If you would like to be part of that please email Sr. Connie (charrington@dol.ca). Any type of art work is great! Do you need supplies and a space to work we can help with that too!
Just email and we will make whatever arrangements we can!





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