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**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

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**BAPTISM:**

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

**MARRIAGE:**

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**RCIA:**

Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Jean Beneteau at [jbeneteau@dol.ca](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca).

**YOUTH:**

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

**APRIL 7TH—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**7 APRILE-SECONDA DOMENICA DI PASQUA/DOMENICA DELLA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

**From the Administrator's Desk...**

I wonder what the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in the upper room. After all, every single one of them, save for John, had abandoned Jesus when he was arrested in the garden. Peter even denied knowing Jesus not once, but three times! Were they ashamed? Afraid? Were they expecting that Jesus was going to berate them for abandoning him, and for not having faith?

I imagine there must have been a bit of shock when Jesus spoke, and the first words out of his mouth were "Peace be with you." Perhaps that is why he repeats those words again- to let the disciples know that he truly brings peace, and is not there to judge or condemn. He then shows the apostles the depth of his mercy by forgiving them of their sins, and by giving them the power to forgive sins through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This gift of forgiveness is central to what we celebrate on this Second Sunday of Easter, which was named Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope St. John Paul II in the year 2000. On this Sunday, we recognize that God's mercy is limitless, and that it is poured out upon the world for the salvation of all humanity. The question is, are we open to receive that mercy? Are we open to allowing God to be present in our lives? Or do we, like Thomas, sometimes refuse to believe that God is present and at work unless our demands are met?

I do think that Thomas sometimes is misunderstood, because when he sees the risen Lord, his faith is clear. If he completely denied the Resurrection, he would not have remained in the upper room with the other disciples, hoping that Jesus would come again. However, the message is also clear that those who have not seen, and yet believed, are just as blessed as those who have seen the risen Lord with their own eyes. Do we allow these blessings to come to us through our belief in the Resurrection?

I think the words of our Opening prayer at Mass today beautifully sum up what we are called to strive for in the midst of this Easter season.

*God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast  
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,  
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.*

I invite you to reflect on this prayer throughout this week, as we continue to celebrate the joy of the Lord's resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

**Admission to Permanent Diaconate Formation**

The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024.

For more information and to register as an inquirer please visit: [www.deacons.space/admissions](http://www.deacons.space/admissions). In person inquiry sessions will occur in the month of May. Locations will be based upon inquirer registration responses. All registrations will be responded to with more information.

**Family and Youth Ministry News**

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES** - Our families learned more about Holy Mass this weekend at Assumption Church. Discovering the items that are used during the Liturgy and their special meaning deepened their understanding of the **Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**. Please pray for the families through this time of preparation.

**FAMILY OF PARISHES TEENS** - There is an opportunity for all (former 2022 and 2023) teens recently confirmed to come together at a Diocesan level for a Confirmation Rally "UNLEASH THE POWER" a day of dynamic sharing, music and food! Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes is directly linked to the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry office of the Diocese of London. Any teens wanting a "day off" school on THURSDAY MAY 23 2024 at ST. JOSEPH PARISH in CHATHAM, ONTARIO are welcome to participate. The day will run from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Lynne Tibor at [ltibor@dol.ca](mailto:ltibor@dol.ca) or 519 253 2493 x227. (Former Confirmation families look for an email in your inboxes!)

**WHCFOP FAMILY MINISTRY AND ST. ALPHONSUS CARES "ADVENTURE BAY" WATER PARK DAY** - Come on out for a late Winter Break to the ADVENTURE BAY FAMILY WATER-PARK for an afternoon of FREE SWIMMING! **All parishioners of the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes are invited out from 12 to 4 pm for family fun! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!) MANY THANKS TO ST. ALPHONSUS CARES AND SR. CONNIE HARRINGTON FOR FACILITATING THIS EVENT WITH FAMILY MINISTRY. TO REGISTER CONTACT SR. CONNIE HARRINGTON at [stalphonsuscars@dol.ca](mailto:stalphonsuscars@dol.ca) and/or 519 253-2493 x242.**

**EASTER JELLY BEAN PRAYER:** This is a good prayer to help families to pray these 50 Days of Easter. **"Red is for the blood you gave, and black is for the empty grave. Yellow is for the shining sun, white is for the new life begun. Green is for the grass and trees and purple is for your majesty. Orange is for the edge of night, and pink is for the morning light. Amen."** (Source: **Hallow**)

Happy easter, Lynne.

**Essay Prize for Graduating High School Senior Students:** Attention graduating senior students from high school.

Assumption University is accepting submissions for the 2024 Fr. Paul McGill, CSB, Essay Prize. Details are posted at [www.assumptionu.ca](http://www.assumptionu.ca).

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**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 8th—No mass this week

Tuesday, April 9th—8:00 am

† Leela Doig and Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
Famiglia Venditti by Venditti Family  
† Emmanuel A. Franco-5th anniversary by Evangeline Franco  
† Donato DeRubeis by Mom and Dad  
† Denis and Jeanne Cormier by Barbara Gatto  
† Deceased members of the Margiotta Family by Maria Crolla  
† Gerald Lemay by The Family  
† Tony Serrano by Nanette Serrano and Family  
† David Allan Forget by Aida and Arthur Cabrera

Wednesday, April 10th—No mass this week

Thursday, April 11th—No mass this week

Friday, April 12th—8:00am

† Angelina and Donato Vitarelli by The Family  
† Carmen Mateo Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli and Children  
† Loris Murer - 8th anniversary by Michael Duchene  
Special intention for Dave DeLiberato by Rose Marie Ruston  
Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance  
Glyn and Nancy Conn-68th wedding anniversary by The Family

Sunday, April 14th—9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

For all parishioners

## Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, April 10th—12:00 pm

† Lloyd Bezaire by Phil Bezaire  
† Anna Chiara D'Agostini by Elda Iatonna  
† Deceased members of the Coutinho and Rocha Families by The Rocha Family  
† Julia Dionaldo by The Family  
† Tony Serrano by Nanette Serrano and Family  
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney  
† Danilo Pangilinan by Nanette Serrano and Family  
† Dino Favaro by dear friend

Thursday, April 11th—No mass this week

Friday, April 12th—No mass this week

Saturday, April 13th and Sunday April 14th

For all parishioners

### Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of April 7th - Rosary Chapel  
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene  
For the week of April 7th - Assumption Church  
For the Intentions of Taryn Marshall by Sheila Johnston

### SAVE THE DATE:

The Assumption CWL is having a Book Sale! Taking place at Assumption Church on April 14th after all the Masses. Browse the selection of books for just \$2.00/book.

### PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Looking to 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 of the Easter Season are available online. **Download this week's Gospel at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca)**

### ATTENTION members of the HOLY NAME OF MARY MISSION CLUB:

Our next meeting date: Wednesday April 10, 2024  
From 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Location: St Patrick's Room - Mc Ewan Campus  
New members are welcome to attend. Cornelia Marko

## Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, April 8th—7:00 pm

† Carlo Orlando by wife Francesca & family  
† Emilio and Maria Domenica Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli  
† Onorio Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli  
† Gaetano Pirrone by Tony and Maria Iacobelli  
† For a special person by anonymous  
† Aldo Gattozzi by Matteo Cirino  
† Alessandro De Marco by wife and family  
† Francesco Petruso by Oreste Gidillini  
† In honour of St. P by devoted  
In Thanksgiving for Rita and Mario by The Di Ponio Family  
† Elisabetta Cunial by friend Gina G.  
† Ricardo Cancian by wife and family

Tuesday, April 9th—No mass this week

Wednesday, April 10th—No mass this week

Thursday, April 11th—7:00pm

† Vito Galifi by Mirella Galifi e famiglia  
† Giovanni Iannicello by Antonietta Laberi  
† Luigi Troiani by Mario Staccone  
† Massimo Palazzi by Rosetta Danti  
† Orfeo Favrin by Pierina Bortolazzo  
† Violanda Iafrate by famiglia Pappini  
† Maria Mazzenga by fratello Jerry e famiglia  
† Salvatore De Rose by moglie e famiglia  
† Donata, Michele ed Antonio Cirelli by famiglia  
† Biaggio Mazza by sorella Luisa  
† Rosario Guzzetti by figlio Michele  
† David and Nicola Cappucci by Paolo

Saturday, April 13th and Sunday, April 14th

Per tutti i parrochiani/ For all parishioners

**NOTE ON DAILY MASS CHANGES:** During this month, Bishop Fabbro has asked all of the Priests serving in the Diocese of London to attend a "Common Retreat". This retreat allows the Priests to have a common experience of prayer and fraternity, and helps to strengthen the bonds among the priests of the diocese. To allow all of the Priests to participate, this Retreat is held in two different sessions. The first is from April 8 to April 12, and the second is from April 15 to 19. Since we will have a number of priests away for both weeks of the retreat, it will be necessary to modify the Mass Schedule for the two weeks of April mentioned above.

The schedule for those two weeks will be as follows:

- **Monday:** Mass at 7 pm at St. Angela Merici (in English)
- **Tuesday:** Mass at 8 am in Rosary Chapel at Assumption Church
- **Wednesday:** Mass at Noon at St. Alphonsus Church
- **Thursday:** Mass at 7 pm at St. Angela Merici (in Italian)
- **Friday:** Mass at 8 am in Rosary Chapel at Assumption Church

If you requested an intention for a Mass that has been cancelled during these two weeks, it has been transferred to another Mass at the same parish, during the week that the Mass was requested for. Please see the bulletin for the intention listing.

### St. Alphonsus Cares News!

**Just a reminder that next week is our swim time at Adventure Bay!** Saturday April 13th 12pm to 4pm. Register with Sr. Connie. It is free! What a great way to spend the afternoon with your family.

**Monday April 8th is the Solar Eclipse.** St. Alphonsus Cares will have some glasses available to see it! Come play Bingo with us and stick around for the 3:15pm best viewing time. Let's enjoy this phenomenon together!

**Calling all artists!** Display your creation at our very first Gallery Walk to be held May 4/5 before and after masses at St. Alphonsus. Do you need space and equipment to create? We can help. Register your desire to be part of the showing with Sr. Connie at [charrington@dol.ca](mailto:charrington@dol.ca)



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