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Patrimonio di Windsor

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

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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: Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 12:00pm
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 12:00pm

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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

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ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

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

AUGUST 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A 20a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 20 AGOSTO, 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

There is a common misconception among Catholics that the "God of the Old Testament" only cared about the Jewish people, and that it wasn't until Jesus came that the message of salvation was proclaimed to the whole world. Today's First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, challenges that way of thinking. The prophet proclaims that any foreigners who join themselves to the Lord and keep the commandments will be accepted, for the house of the Lord is to be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

This theme is repeated numerous times throughout the Old Testament. We continually see God proclaiming that all nations on the earth will be blessed because of the actions of Abraham and the other patriarchs. The psalms continually speak about all the nations to the ends of the earth turning to God, and seeing his glory. Isaiah, in one of the servant songs, speaks about the servant of God becoming a light to the nations, so that God's salvation may be brought to the ends of the earth. Even our Psalm response today is asking God to let all the nations give him glory and praise.

With all this being said, how then do we make sense of Jesus' dismissive attitude toward the woman in today's Gospel? If God desires his message to be proclaimed to all nations, why would Jesus claim that he came only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel? This is especially puzzling when we consider that at this point in the Gospel narrative, Jesus has healed other gentiles. So why give so much resistance now?

I think the answer to that question lies in his response to the woman. His response is not one of resignation, or an indication that he has "changed his mind." His response echoes what we hear in the first reading: that those who have faith in God will be deemed acceptable by him. The woman demonstrates her faith by continuing to ask Jesus for help, even when she initially encounters pushback. Perhaps she knew about the passages in the Old Testament that spoke of God's care for all nations- or perhaps she was just stubborn. Whatever the case may be, her faith is rewarded, as her daughter's health is restored. Do we have that same faith when we face moments of difficulty in our lives?

I want to thank everyone who worked tirelessly to make the St. Angela festival such a success. It was wonderful to taking part in the festivities, and especially to have such a wonderful crowd at the outdoor Mass and procession. May St. Angela continue to intercede for us, and help us to grow closer to God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Assumption Parish Picnic

Save the date for the return of the annual picnic on
Sunday, September 10th from noon to 2 pm.



There will be hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert, plus fun for the family and a chance to welcome new and returning University of Windsor students to our parish community for the school year!

INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



The process of initiation into the Catholic Church (referred to as RCIA for adults), or RCIA Adapted for Children (for children yet to be baptized aged seven or older) is open now for registration. If you are an adult seeking baptism into the Catholic Church, OR are baptized in another Christian faith wanting to become Catholic OR have children aged 7 or older who are not yet baptized and want to be, please contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca or phone the parish office at extension 226. Though people can begin the process at any time during the year, beginning in September is the most beneficial timing in order to receive sacraments in the spring. Please contact Jean with your questions, concerns and circumstances as soon as possible if you would like to become Catholic this year. Our community will be happy to welcome you!

If you or anyone in your family is seeking a sacrament they have not yet received, now is the time to make contact with the parish to find out what is involved. At the main church entrance, there is a list of information regarding who to contact, with contact information, for a variety of possible situations. Please pick one up on your way out, and contact us soon regarding this fall's sacrament preparation processes.

Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

Family and Youth Ministry News



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN - CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION (FOR THE WHOLE OF THE FAMILY OF PARISHES 2023-2024 YEAR) OPENS ONLINE AUGUST 21, 2023 and runs to SEPTEMBER 15, 2023. There is NO

Confirmation prep in the Spring. This is for all the families and youth entering Grade 8 in the Fall. The Program will run during the months of September, October and November. Classes will be held at ROSARY HALL on SUNDAY evenings with Confirmation Service at the 7:30 pm Mass. The date for an information meeting for Parents/Youth/Sponsors will be announced in early September.

Volunteers/Journeymen are needed to work with these youth and their families. Please contact Lynne Tibor ltibor@dol.ca if open and interested.

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR? Many people have shared that they would like to do "something" for their church, but they are unsure as to "what" that "something" is or "how" to do this. Yet, there are more ways. Being present to greet and chat with families coming to an event or Sacrament prep time, handing out name tags, smiling, praying and *learning with others about our Catholic Faith* is an awesome way to "spend" an "Hour". There is a need across all ministries for - you - to discover what the "something" is that you can offer to our parish family - especially so with Family and Youth Ministry. If you have some time to give - let us know. We are excited to journey with you!

The quote this week for families and teens is from **Blessed Carlos Acutis** (teens look Blessed Carlos up!). It says: **"Continuously ask your guardian angel for help. Your guardian angel has to become your best friend."**

Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

Our Surviving Divorce Program will get under way in September.



The program will help you:

- work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce;
- find personal healing and hope;
- discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you;
- gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences;
- and navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings and finances.

The program runs from September 20, 2023 to December 6, 2023 at 7pm at Assumption's Rosary Hall. Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com or call the office.

St. Angela Merici Festival

We thank everyone who came out to our festival, purchased crostoli, raffle tickets, food, and participated in the outdoor Mass and procession.

The winners of our raffle are:

Ticket # 446 - Nella D'Agostini - \$1,000
Ticket #950 - Debbie Baldi - \$500 - Ticket #472 - Sante Imperioli - \$250
Ticket #273 - Elena Iantonna - \$150 - Ticket #906 - Laura Holmes - \$100

Congratulations to all our winners!

Collections for Sunday, July 23, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

Assumption

Regular	\$ 4,933.21
Restoration	1,141.60
Clean the Pipes	10,100.00
Miscellaneous	885.00
Total	\$17,059.81

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 3,788.19
Building	20.00
Misc.	2,712.71
Total	\$ 6,520.90

St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 1,811.81
Building	35.00
Misc.	1,115.00
Total	\$ 2,961.81



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday August 21st - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Dora Marie Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † Annunziata Niro by the family
- † For the souls in purgatory by Tess and Carlos Franco
- † Bruce Elliott by Pam Elliott
- † Alice Sweet by Barb Semande
- † Leela Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik

Tuesday August 22nd - 8:00 am

- † John Lechnar (9th Anniversary) by Laura Gusba
- † For the repose of the soul of Rose Schiller by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- Special Intention for Max DeLiberato by Rose Marie Ruston
- Oscar and Tina Vergel de Dios - 50th wedding anniversary - by Christina Bellacicco

Wednesday August 23rd - 8:00 am

- † Father Bill Riegel, CSB
- † Herb Standon by Daughter Janet Menard
- † Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
- Intention for Marco and Yolanda and family by Marco and Yolanda and family

Thursday August 24th - 8:00 am

- † Margaret Semande by Barb Semande
- † Gerry Semande by Barb Semande
- † Jerry Martin by Joe Spiteri

Friday August 25th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Tom Menard by Janet Menard
- † For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti by the Venditti family
- † Kerylin Hutchins by Patricia Lazarus
- † Antonio Colarossi by Onoria Iannitelli
- † Paul Noronha by Gretta Noronha

Sunday, August 27th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of August 20th - Rosary Chapel

† Dora Marie Doig

For the week of August 20th - Assumption Church

† In memory of Nicholas Rosato

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED at ASSUMPTION

Can you make coffee? Do you enjoy socializing? Do you like when we have parish socials? Can you spare a half hour before and after a particular Mass? Then, we need your help. We are currently very short handed and are in need of **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** to help with our social events and the occasional Coffee Sunday. You will be assisted and guided by our current volunteers so that we can increase both our Hospitality Teams and the events we can have.

Our next event is our Parish Picnic - September 10th at the 11 am Mass. Please contact Carmen (519-919-8817) or call the parish office (519-253-2493) to join our team!

Do you wish to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life?

The Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes invites you to participate in learning sessions on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. The program will help in learning more about palliative care when faced with a terminal illness be it for caregiver, friend or person faced with a terminal illness. Throughout four different modules, themes such as *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities* are addressed.

The four-module program will take place in the hall at St. Alphonsus Church beginning on Wednesday, September 6 and continuing on September 13, 20 and 27. All sessions begin at 6:30pm and end at 8:30 pm. Parking in the municipal lot next to the church is \$3. Street parking is free after 6:00 pm. To register call the parish office at 519-253-2493 or email at windsorheritagecatholic@dol.ca or sign up on the registration list at the back of the church.

Registration deadline is September 1st, 2023.

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday August 21st - 7:00 pm

- † Luigi Girimonte 1st anniversary by wife Elena and family
- † Francesca Mandato by Aldo Polidori
- † Luciana Coletti by Aldo Polidori
- † Vincenzo and Tommaso Stagno by wife, mother and family
- † Franco Biasi by wife Angela and family
- † Angelo Marra by wife Esterina and family

Tuesday August 22nd - 7:00 pm

- † Onorio Iacobelli by family and friends
- † In honour of the Madonna di Canneto by Loretta Gabr
- † Margherita Liburdi (2nd anniversary) by Maria Vincent and Family
- † Gilda Saroli by Sobocan family
- † Rita Pavan by husband and family
- † Pietro and Vincenza Di Ponio by the family

Wednesday August 23rd - 7:00 pm

- † Tony Lomascolo by genitori e famiglia
- † Maria Silvestri by Giacomo Sablich
- † Maria Politi by Maria Albano
- † Donata e Michele Rotondi by famiglia
- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia
- † Amelia Frangella by Mario e Teresa Vetraino

Thursday August 24th - 7:00 pm

- † Odilia ed Argante Fabris by figlia Luciana e famiglia
- † Nick Mandato by Aldo Polidori
- † Luca e Maria Calamita by fratello Emanuele
- † Anna Maria Sansotta by Lorenzo and Stella Costa
- † Augusta e Giovanni Battista Monte by Claudia
- † Teresa Zucco (5° anniversario) by figli e famiglia

Saturday, August 26th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrocchiani

Sunday, August 27th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrocchiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday August 23rd - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Alex Rocha by the Rocha family
- † Antonia Mendoza by Aurora Dimasuay
- † Anna Chiara D'Agostini by Angela Lopetrone

Thursday August 24th - 12:00 pm

- † Deceased members of the Arthur and Alma Menard family by Frances Friemann
- For the intentions of our parish priests by Anna Ferraro Desantis

Friday August 25th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † Antonia Mendoza by Lucy Dimasuay and Family

Saturday, August 26th - 5:00 pm - for all parishioners

Sunday, August 27th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm - for all parishioners

For Alaric Lopez-Mendez who was united with Christ through the sacrament of Baptism last weekend, that his life bear witness to an ever-growing relationship with Jesus.



Assumption Catholic Women's League

As we continue our "*Ministry of Prayer and Service*" to our Parish and our Community, we are inviting our Parish Community to join us in our new initiative to help our children by donating school supplies, pens, regular and coloured pencils, erasers, notebooks, binders, loose leaf paper, etc., for them as they prepare for the new school year this September. Our "*C.W.L.*" will be placed at the entrance of the church for your convenience to leave your donated items from now until the end of September. Once the donation box is filled, the items will be brought to the schools in our Family of Parishes for distribution. We know that these are very difficult times for everyone, however, any donation that you can make to help the school children will be great appreciated. On behalf of our members, please accept our thanks for all you do to help us help others through our "*Ministry of Service*". May our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, bless you and your families. *Marilyn Morrison, President*



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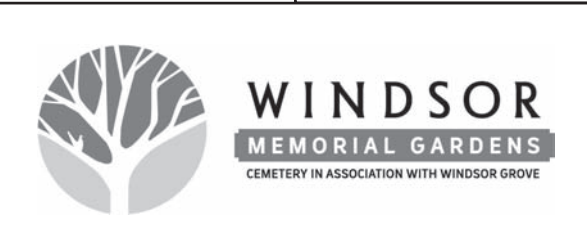
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