



Windsor Heritage

Catholic Family of Parishes

Famiglia Cattolica di Parrocchie

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: 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:

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:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

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

FEBRUARY 11th, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
5a QUINTA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 11 FEBBRAIO 2024

From the Administrator's Desk...

This Sunday February 11, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for the sick. This day was designated by Pope St. John Paul II to encourage the people of God, Catholic Health institutions and civil society to be increasingly attentive to the sick and those who care for them.

It is fitting, then, that this weekend's Gospel gives us an account of Jesus healing a person with leprosy. There is much that we can learn from Jesus' actions about how we are called to care for the sick. It is also worth noting that Jesus' actions stand in stark contrast to the commands issued in our first reading. Instead of treating the person as less than human, casting them aside, and declaring them "unclean", Jesus looks upon the leper with compassion, touched him, and healed him. Jesus was truly present to the sick person in their suffering. His actions give us a wonderful example to follow.

The Church continues to show special care for the sick, following the example of Jesus. In addition to being the largest non-government provider of healthcare services in the world, the Church shows compassion for the sick through the sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick. This Sacrament is administered during periods of illness - often near the time of death - in order to bring the person receiving it spiritual and physical strength. It is designed to help the sick to be strengthened spiritually against temptation, discouragement and anxiety, giving them a sense of strength and peace.

The Sacrament of the Sick can be received any time a person begins to be in danger of death, including at the onset of a medical condition, in a case of serious illness or injury, or when a person begins to seriously decline because of old age. You do not have to wait until the person is at the moment of death for them to receive the Sacrament! Receiving the Sacrament at an earlier point in one's illness is also a powerful reminder that the Church walks with the sick person. It reminds them that they are still an important part of the Christian Community, even if they are unable to attend Mass. The danger of waiting until the last minute is that sometimes, the Priest is unable to get there quickly enough. It is always sad to me when I receive a call to visit someone at the hospital, and the person passes away while I am in route.

If you have any questions about the Sacrament of the Sick, I encourage you to contact the Office and speak to one of the Priests. If you are in need of the Sacrament, we can make arrangements to celebrate it with you or your loved one.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Young Adults and Lent: During the Lenten season we invite young adults to intertwine with our parish Lenten practices. The First Friday of Lent the Young Adults will lead the praying of the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Assumption Church. Following the praying of the stations, each Friday evening of Lent the Young Adults will host a reflection and discussion session in Rosary Hall for all who wish to participate. It will include a reflection on two of the stations and discussion on the experience of Jesus and its connection to our lives.

Also, keep your eye on our social media and website for information to join a Young Adult weekly group, with a choice for a lectio divina prayer group, or reflection and faith sharing group. Let's observe Lent well and with the company of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out.
Please contact the office after February 14th if you did not receive it. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday
February 14th, 2024

Assumption
8:00am, 12:10pm (Service of the word with ashes only) and 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus
12noon and 5:30pm
St. Angela
10:00am and 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross
Fridays in Lent

Assumption—7:00pm with soup at 6:00pm in Rosary Hall
St. Alphonsus—6:00pm with soup with Community Meal at 5:00pm
St. Angela—7:00pm (Bilingual)

Join us for Pancake Suppers on Shrove Tuesday
February 13th, 2024

St. Alphonsus from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Adults \$8 for 3 pancakes, 2 sausages and a drink
Youth (5-12) \$5 for 2 pancakes, 1 sausage and a drink
Children (Under 5) \$2 for 1 pancake, 1 sausage and a drink
All proceeds go to St. Alphonsus Cares. Come join us and support your caring community! St. Alphonsus Hall. All sales at the door.

Holy Name of Mary Mission Club Fundraiser For Catholic Missions
Pancake & Sausage Dinner And Bake Sale from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Rooney Lounge – Holy Name of Mary Church—711 McEwan

Tickets available at the door: Adults \$8, Child 5-12 years \$5, Under 5 years \$2. Hot and cold beverages will be served

Family and Youth Ministry News

REGISTRATION IS OPEN - FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION SPRING 2024 Registration has opened online for these "Spring" Sacraments. Please sign up for the online bulletin and check the website to keep informed of updates. If you have problems registering online please contact Lynne Tibor at ltibor@dol.ca and 519 253 2493 x227.

CRAFTING "SPRING LAMBS" FOR FAMILY MINISTRY - There will be a brief meeting at SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 at 1 pm at ASSUMPTION ROSARY HALL to touch base with crafters open to fashioning "lambs" for use in the Sacramental programs. (Teens are invited too!)

FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR SPRING SACRAMENTS Mark your calendar for **SATURDAY MARCH 16** at 12noon at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH as the Family of Parishes is invited to come together to pray for the Families and children of those preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Spring. It is important to support and pray for these young people and their parents.

FAMILY REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK - Parents teach your children the meaning of the Sign of the Cross. Practice daily!

Peaceful week, Lynne Tibor

Church Backpage Bulletin Advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for the back page of the church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1800-268-2637.**

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, February 12th - 8:00 am

Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

- † Clara McDonald by a parishioner
- † Elizabeth Duff by Diane Aversa
- † Teresa, Danino & Francesco Tesolin by Anna Tesolin
- † Manuel Banez-1st anniversary by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family
- † Paul Belanger by Leonard Alexander and Family

Tuesday, February 13th - 8:00 am

- † Leo David Gusba-15th anniversary by Laura Gusba
- † Escholastica Roberto by Benjamin and Agripina Roberto and Family
- † Clara McDonald by Rose Marie Ruston

Special intention for John Dollar by Rose Marie Ruston

Special intention for Joanne Qin by Rose Marie Ruston

- † Dora Rivest by Leonard Alexander and Family

Wednesday, February 14th - 8:00 am—Ash Wednesday

- † Mrija Elezovic by Deda Elezovic
- † Rosa D'Alessandro - 1st anniversary by The Family
- † Pasquale and Rosa D'Alessandro by The Family
- Special intention for Chris and Pat Gillen by Chris and Lindsey Gillen
- Special intentions for Anne Marie Handsor by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Victor Rivest by Leonard Alexander and Family

12:10pm—Ash Wednesday Service

No intentions for this Mass

7:00pm—Ash Wednesday

No intentions for this Mass

Thursday February 15th - 8:00 am

- For the Intentions of Diane Aversa by Diane Aversa
- † Clarita Dunn-1st anniversary by The Maravilla Family
- † For the deceased Grandparents of the Eziana and Olumba Families by Elvin and Sandra Eziana

Friday February 16th - 8:00 am

- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- For the Intentions of Bernie Levasseur by Diane Aversa
- † Dan Semande by Barb Semande

Sunday, February 18th

9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm - for all parishioners



Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday February 12th - 7:00 pm

- † Antonietta Cappucci by Joe and Diane Silvestri and family
- † Luciano Sovran by Pina Sampietro
- † Flora Ghione by Giuliana D'Agostini
- † Agapito by Mosca
- † Giovanni & Maria De Cia by son Giuseppe and family
- † Rosa and Domenico Cerio by family

Tuesday February 13th - 7:00 pm

- † Maria D'Alfonso by Gabriele D'Alfonso and family
- † Vito Galifi by Mirella Galifi and family
- † Lorenza Di Leonardo by Paula and Elio D'Angela
- † Aurelia Cea by Mickey Riccardi
- † Giuseppe Rotondi by wife Lina and family
- † Tony Gugliotta by wife Connie and family

Wednesday February 14th - 10:00 am - Ash Wednesday

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

- † Mirella Wachowicz by marito Jerry e famiglia
- † Nicola DiSalvo by Franco Facchineri
- † Lidia Minato by Revige DiProspero
- † Massimo Palazzi by Flavio e Pina Sampietro
- † Caterina Matera by Sorella Anna
- † I defunti famiglia Calvani e Sonia Coletti by Giacomo

Thursday February 15th - 7:00 pm

- † Giovanni Iannicello by Iolanda D'Alfonso
- † Fabio Bresolin ed Italo Cusinato by famiglia Didone
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachele Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
- † Giuseppe Cacciato by cognata Pina e famiglia

Saturday, February 17th - 4:30 pm -

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, February 18th

9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of February 11th- Rosary Chapel
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene
For the week of February 11th— Assumption Church
For the Intentions of Rick Dumouchelle

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, February 14th - 12:00 pm—Ash Wednesday

- † Anna Chiara D'Agostini by Elda Iatonna
- † Antonio Serrano by Angie Bose and Family
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † Eliseo Arca by Gloria Ymana
- † Mildred Power 19th Anniversary by The Family
- † Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family

2:00 pm - ICS School Mass

- † Antonio DeSouza by Amelia Seixas

5:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Mass

No intentions for this Mass

Thursday, February 15th - 12:00pm

- † Tony Serrano by Leah Bonrosto
- † Souls in purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † Alia Thomas by The Daoud Family

Friday, February 16th - 12:00pm

- † Gari Bernardi by Marie Mifsud
- † Deceased members of the D'Souza and Rocha Families by The Rocha Family
- † Tony Serrano by Lina Iarusso
- † Phillip Gatt by Frances Friemann

Saturday, February 17th - 5:00 pm and Sunday, February 18th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners



Are you interested in becoming a minister of Holy Communion during mass? Contact Jean at jbeneteau@dol.ca or by phoning the parish office; or clearly leave your contact information on the sign up sheet left at the church entrances. **There will be a Family of Parishes training session for all new ministers of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) on Wednesday February 21st, 6:30-8:30pm.** This will be followed by a hands-on practice session in the individual churches for all ministers of the Eucharist, since we will have some new procedures in place for everyone to learn. Dates, times and locations will be announced in the weeks ahead.

St. Alphonsus Cares News!

Find us online: stalphonuscaraes.ca

Have you heard?? Holy Hub Internet Cafe is happening at St. Alphonsus. Come by on Tuesday between 1-3 to use a Chromebook and surf the net, do research, play a game... whatever! Refreshments available. Hope to see you.

Our Puzzle Club isn't seeing much activity these days so we will wrap that up at the end of February. Unless you want more! Let us know.

Computers with Drew began Wednesday February 7 from 6:00-7:00pm. There is still room if you would like to join us and practice your skills.

As always Bingo!! Mondays from 1:00-2:00pm and then stick around for games/cards until 3:00pm.

The St. Vincent de Paul and St. Alphonsus Cares are teaming up to offer soup and stations during Fridays in Lent. Come and have soup at the Community Meal on Fridays at 5:00 and then pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:00. Everything is Free. You just give of your time

Could you help others with transportation to Sunday mass? Our parishes have many new faces, and many that have issues with transportation to church, particularly in the winter. If you are someone who wouldn't mind picking up, or dropping off other parishioners, please let Jean (jbeneteau@dol.ca) know.



LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

You are invited to join a small group for a five week Lenten Journey. Groups will meet once a week and begin the week of February 18th. Afternoon, evening and zoom options.

Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ
Pray and share faith with others

Two small group options: Lectio Divina: Praying with the Sunday Gospel and Emmaus Journey (themes: wanted by God, made for a purpose, God at centre, prayer & trusting Jesus)

Times, days & registration: see handout in bulletin next week.



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