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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

**JANUARY 1, 2023 — MARY the HOLY MOTHER of GOD /A
 Maria Santissima Madre di Dio /A— 1 gennaio, 2023**

From the Administrator's Desk...

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone, and that we are now beginning the year 2023.

A new year brings with it new opportunities, new challenges, and new things to look forward to. It also gives us an opportunity to stop and reflect on where we have been, and to give thanks to God for all the blessings that we have received from him, even if they aren't always apparent.

For us as Catholics, this celebration of the new calendar year comes several weeks after we have begun our new liturgical year: and it falls right in the middle of the Christmas Season! Today, on this Eighth Day after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. We recognize, as was declared by the Council of Ephesus in 431, that Mary gave birth to Jesus Christ, who is both God and man. She did not give birth only to Jesus' humanity, because his two natures (human and divine) cannot be separated. Although Mary did not "originate" or "generate" God, she did bear Him in her womb and give birth to Him. She was God's mother.

Like many aspects of our faith, this can be difficult to comprehend or understand. Thankfully, Mary herself gives us an example of how to approach these great mysteries of our faith. We read in today's Gospel that when Jesus was born, and the shepherds made known the message of the angel, Mary "treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." She may not have understood what it all meant in that moment. However, because she was willing to ponder the message in her heart, she created space for God to help her grow in understanding of the role that her newborn son, who is both God and man, would play in the salvation of the human race.

By learning to ponder and reflect on the events of our lives, we can begin to see how God's blessings are ever present in our lives, especially in the most difficult moments. In doing so, we can allow the blessings of the Lord to come upon us, according to the words of today's First Reading:

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
 the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

May you receive rich blessings from the Lord as we begin this new year, and may you be strengthened by the knowledge that our God always walks with us to give us his blessings.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

***Our Parish Offices will close at noon on
 Friday, December 23rd and opens Tuesday, January 3rd.***

Mother Mary



Blessings to you and yours throughout
 the year ahead,
 The Windsor Heritage Catholic
 Family of Parishes Staff

But Mary treasured up all these things,
 pondering them in her heart

The Assumption Cares Knit and Crochet club is in need of yarn. Any donations would be appreciated and can be left at the back of the church.

The 2023 Offertory Envelopes are now available for pick up at the main doors of each church building. **All parishioners who currently have envelopes will be reassigned a new envelope number for 2023.** Please put your name and address on the first few envelopes you use in 2023.

Any questions, please call Sally at the Family of Parishes main office at 519-253-2493, ext.1 or e-mail smcquaid@dol.ca.

Collections for the week of December 4, 2022

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$11,729.12	Regular	\$4,657.14
Restoration	23,203.33	Building	290.00
Misc.	2,035.11	Christmas Flowers	386.15
Christmas	1,140.00	Assessment	62.00
Giving Tree	435.00	Thanks giving	55.00
Young Adult Min.	100.00	Christmas Flowers	95.00
Christmas Mem		Christmas	1,085.00
Book	154.00	Young Adult Min.	57.70
Total	\$38,796.56	Total	\$6,687.99

<u>St. Angela</u>	
Regular	\$2,504.30
Building	975.00
Misc.	25.00
Christmas	245.00
Total	\$3,749.30



Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday January 2nd - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the souls of Martha and Andrew Van Lare by Carol Gaspar
- † For the repose of the soul of Claudio LaCivita by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid
- † For the repose of the soul of Tom Nardone by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid
- † Rocco Pisciueneri by wife and family

Tuesday January 3rd - 8:00 am

- † Antonio & Maria Perrotta by family
- † Dorene Barron by The Family
- † For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † For the repose of the soul of Pjiter Elezovic by Deda Elezovic and family

Wednesday January 4th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of John Lanno by wife Stella and family
- † For the repose of the souls of Jerry and Shirley Van Lare by Carol Gaspar
- For special intentions by the Mooney family
- † For the repose of the soul of Paul McGuire by Sheila Robinson-Komejan

Thursday January 5th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond Masse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † For the repose of the soul of Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik

Friday January 6th - 8:00 am

- † Remo and Cynthia Incitti by wife Lucy
- For the intentions of Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
- † In honour of St. Gerardo by Rina Norcia and Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Gary Richard Conn by The Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Esterina and Sabatino Macioce by the Macioce family
- † For the repose of the soul of Donato DeRubeis by Elizabeth and Nino DeRubeis

Sunday January 8th—9:00 am

For all parishioners

11:00 am

For all parishioners

7:30 pm

For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of January 1st - Assumption Church
For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of January 1st - Rosary Chapel
For the intentions of Isaac Gusba on his 8th Birthday

As we enter the third year of our Family of Parishes, the Family of Parishes Staff invite you to a town hall meeting, so that we can hear what your experience of the family has been so far. What have been the joys, pains, concerns, and difficulties you have experienced? What are your hopes for the future?

St. Alphonsus; Sunday, January 8th at 1:00pm
Assumption; Sunday, January 29th at 12:00noon
St. Angela's meeting already took place

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday January 2nd - 7:00 pm

- † Alberto LaSala by famiglia
- † Ulderico Vennettilli by Pasquale and Josephine Pompeo
- † Carlo Di Maio by Clelia Laurienzo
- † Nicola Greco by family
- † Gerarda Colaluca by family
- † Giovanni Battista and August Monte by Claudia

Tuesday January 3rd - 7:00 pm

- † John Lanno by Ron and Joanne Lucas
- † Deceased Mocerri family members by Giuseppina Macera and family
- † Tersilia Lancia by Leonello & Teresa Silvestri
- † Costantino and Dina Ingratta by wife and mother, Dorotea Ingratta
- † Gennaro Fiorentino -Nicolina Valente by Gina G.
- † Antonia Ferrera by Maria D'Andrea

Wednesday January 4th - 7:00 pm

- † Anna Cerrullo by husband Salvatore Cerrullo and family
- † Francesco Cinelli by Giovanni e Vittoria
- † Damiano Stabile by moglie e famiglia
- † Salvatore Cerullo by sorella Michelina, cognato e famiglia
- † Domenico Pappini by Mario Tricarico
- † Antonio, Onorio e Domenico Colucci by nuora e moglie Natalina

Thursday January 5th - 7:00 pm

- † Nicola DiGioia by Pizzo and Daniele family
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachele Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
- † Orlando Perri by famiglia
- † Michele e Maria Nicola Giusti by figlia Matilde Pappini

Saturday, January 7th - 4:30 pm

Per tutti parrocchiani

Sunday, January 8th—9:30 pm

Per tutti parrocchiani

11:30 am

For all parishioners

Mass Intentions St. Alphonsus

Wednesday January 4th - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Nicanor Arca by Gloria Ymana
- † For the repose of the soul of Carmen Mitra by Gloria Ymana
- † For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

Thursday January 5th - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Maliah Touma by Wendy Sarkis
- † For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

Friday January 6th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday January 7th—5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday January 8th—12:00 and 5:00 pm

For all parishioners



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