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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

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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:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

JANUARY 14, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
2a DOMENICA del TEMPO ORDINARIO — 14 GENNAIO, 2024

From the Administrator's Desk...

As we enter into the brief period of Ordinary Time between the Christmas and Lenten Seasons, our readings this weekend focus on responding to the call of God. As we as a Diocese continue our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, these readings give us an excellent opportunity to reflect on the ways in which God calls His people to be of service. However, these lessons are not just applicable to those discerning a vocation to Priesthood- they apply to all of us!

In our Church, the word "vocation" has become so synonymous with Priesthood and Religious Life, that we forget that there are many other forms of vocations in the Church and in the world. Marriage is a vocation. A committed single life is a vocation. Even a person's career can be a vocation, if the person truly feels that God is calling them to enter into that field of work.

These readings invite us to ponder the ways that God calls to us, and to open our ears and our hearts to listen to that call. Our first reading today reminds us that God's call isn't always clear to us- at least not at first. In the reading, Samuel needed Eli's guidance to realize that it was the Lord who was speaking to him, and not Eli calling for assistance in the middle of the night. The Gospel reminds us that often, when we begin to follow the path of the Lord, we do not have a clear picture where that path will lead. We are not given clear directions or instructions: we are simply invited to "come and see," and to follow Christ in Faith. This is not always easy to do, but if we place our trust in God, we can have faith that he will not lead us astray.

I leave you with a powerful prayer by the Trappist Monk Thomas Merton, that speaks perfectly to the path that we walk in discerning God's call. I encourage you to pray this prayer during the coming week.

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Assumption C.W.L.

On behalf of our members, we extend to you and your families a very "Happy New Year" and many blessings throughout 2024. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported our second annual Poinsettia Fundraiser Sale by purchasing a plant. A very special thank you is extended to all the volunteers who generously gave of their time to sell these beautiful plants at all three churches in our Family of Parishes. Funds raised from the sale of these plants will go to help the many charities that need our support throughout the year. Mark your calendars, our first meeting of the New Year will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 21, 2024, and we look forward to seeing you there. Just a reminder that your 2024 C.W.L. Membership Dues of \$40.00 per year, should be submitted as soon as possible. Please place your cheque or cash in an envelope, noting your name and address and place it in the Collection Basket by February 29, 2024. New members are always welcome. I know we continue to face difficult times, however your continued support as a member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Women's League is very much appreciated.

Marilyn Morrison, President

A few overdue words of thanks:

THANK YOU to our anonymous donor of the array of beautiful gift baskets that we were able to sell to support our Young Adult Ministry. The volume of work you put into making those arrangements, the collection of items within them, and the generosity of your donation is beyond measure.

We are very grateful indeed!

THANK YOU to those who helped with the setting up and the selling of the baskets for your time and muscle power.

THANK YOU to all of you who purchased a basket or two to help support our efforts in young adult ministry.

Also, **THANK YOU to the many volunteers** who helped with the *International Students Holiday Dinner* on Dec. 27th.

What a marvelous crew of volunteers you are! Your time, especially in the holidays is greatly appreciated, as are the many skills and talents you shared on that night. These types of events require many hands and we are very grateful for all of yours.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the holiday dinner as well. It was a great opportunity to enjoy a meal and build community.

Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

Family and Youth Ministry News

Happy New Year! It is with excitement and anticipation that we look forward to 2024. We are planning to engage our families and their youth **into a deeper relationship with Jesus!** Keep a watch for upcoming events and catechetical activities that the whole of our WHCFOP can participate in. Planning for Sacramental prep (First Reconciliation in Winter and First Communion in Spring 2024 is well underway. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** It is anticipated that the teaching will happen on Saturdays, from 1 to 2 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and Rosary Hall. **Our Lord has asked "Can you spend one Hour?"** Perhaps that "one Hour" can be in the service of others. No experience needed - we will train! Contact Lynne Tibor at 519 253 2493 x227 or ltibor@dol.ca

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION 2024: Look for more information regarding these Sacraments in the New Year. Online registration will start the last week of January 2024. If you have any questions, contact Lynne Tibor at 519-253-2493 ext. 227 or ltibor@dol.ca

The FAMILY PRAYER for this week comes from St. Teresa of Calcutta: "If you want to bring happiness to the whole world, go home and love your family." Back to school and routine this week, remember to pray to Jesus and love as he did. Blessed week,

Lynne Tibor, Family Ministry.

Collections for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas, 2023
This report includes both online and collection basket donations

Assumption

Regular	\$ 9,971.14
Christmas	9,282.58
Restoration	7,306.60
Miscellaneous	3,504.60
Total	\$ 30,064.92

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 6,840.02
Christmas	4,423.45
Building	165.00
Misc.	6,210.30
Total	\$ 17,637.77

St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 3,465.45
Christmas	10,005.00
Building	1,690.00
Misc.	655.00
Total	\$ 15,815.45



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday, January 15th - 8:00 am

† Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar
Special intention for JoAnne Blondin by Tammy Nantais
† Antonio Serrano by Joe and Kenya Spiteri
† Donato DeRubeis by Mom and Dad
† Terence Kowalsky by Carla Russo

Tuesday, January 16th - 8:00 am

† Mark Elezovic by Deda Elezovic and Family
For all those struggling with addictions
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
Special intention for Francis Gusba by Laura Gusba
† Feliza Lopez by Nanette Serrano and family
Special intentions for Pat and his family by Suad Qasha
† Purification Irrabagon
by Benjamin and Agripina Roberto and family

Wednesday, January 17th - 8:00 am

† Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa

Thursday January 18th - 8:00 am

† Maria D'Alfonso by Gabriel and Camilla D'Alfonso
† Antonio Serrano by Ursuline Sisters

Friday January 19th - 8:00 am

† Gregorio Llorca by Art and Aida Cabrera
† Lynne Swatman by Sheila Johnston

2:00 pm - Chateau Park Mass

No intentions for this Mass

Sunday, January 21st

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



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of January 14th - Rosary Chapel

For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of January 14th – Assumption Church

For the intentions of Juanito Palcong by Andrea Muana

St. Alphonsus Cares

1. Bingo Returns!! This Monday January 15th 1-2pm. Join us if you can!
2. Beginning Monday January 22nd from 2-3pm Games will be played in the hall- come join us for Yardzee (Yahtzee large!) or just meet up for a game of cards, scrabble, cribbage, etc.... Hang out, have a coffee, sit a while.
3. Puzzles!! Beginning Wednesday January 24th from 1-3pm puzzles will be available to be put together. Are you a puzzle? Do you want a quiet afternoon? Join us for puzzles.
“When you complete a puzzle, you know that you have made all of the right choices.”
– Robert, character from the movie Puzzle

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Alphonsus conference

Dear parishioners at this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the support we received from our faithful supporters during the last year. All support whether monetary, food donations or donations of egg cartons Has been greatly appreciated by us. We wish you a very blessed New Year and may God hold you in the palm of His hand. *B. Meloche*

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday January 15th - 7:00 pm

† Guido Cirino by Tony and Laura Mardegan
† Luciano Sovran by Onorina Fregonese
† Antonio Ciaramitaro by the Ursuline Sisters
† Eleonora e Giovanni Campagna by famiglia
† Sannio and Oliva Guerra by cousins Zanet
† Ernesto ed Angela Gargaro by Maria ed Alberico Pallisco

Tuesday January 16th - 7:00 pm

† Carmela e Firmino Piccinin by daughter and family
† Giuseppe e Giudita Garritano by son and family
† Maria D'Alfonso by family
† Lorenza Di Leonardo by Tony Ciotoli
† Flora Ghione by Lucy Buccella
† Vincent Gri by wife Dela and family

Wednesday January 17th - 7:00 pm

† Nicola DiSalvo by Franco Facchineri
† Tino Fabbro by Gina e Mario Baggio
† Defunti di Gina Baggio by Gina Baggio
† Rosa Lecce by Vittorio Lecce e famiglia
† Massimo Palazzi by Flavio e Pina Sampietro
† Domenico Pappini by famiglia

Thursday January 18th - 7:00 pm

† Giuseppe Marrocco by Oliva Marrocco e famiglia
† Rosa Belcastro e Giovanni Villella by Rosetta e famiglia
† Pio Roma by fratello Natale e famiglia
† Maria Citton and Anita Gerardi by famiglia Didone
† Antonio Cacciato by moglie e famiglia
† Vincenzo e Tom Stagno by moglie e mamma Luigia

Saturday, January 20th - 4:30 pm

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, January 21st

9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

The St. Angela Festival Committee is pleased to announce that the 2023 festival was a great success. **Thank you** to **ALL** for their support. With the great community support we are pleased to report a profit of **\$16,000.00** for St. Angela Merici Church.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, January 17th - 12:00 pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
† Tony Serrano by Margo Shanklin

Thursday, January 18th - 12:00pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday, January 19th - 12:00pm

† Tony Serrano by Cora Vinluan
† Antonio DeSousa by Amelia Seixas

Saturday, January 20th - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, January 21st - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

For all parishioners



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