



# 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

### 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

#### Pastoral Team

**Administrator of Spiritual Affairs /**  
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**Bereavement Minister / Ministro del Lutto**  
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](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca).

#### YOUTH:

Contact Lynne Tibor for sacrament and program information at [ltibor@dol.ca](mailto:ltibor@dol.ca).

#### FUNERALS:

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#### CAMPUS MINISTRY:

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## MARCH 17th, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT QUINTA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA —17 MARZO 2024



### From the Administrator's Desk...

This week, the Church enters into what is known as Passiontide. In these last two weeks of the Lenten Season, we focus more intently on the events of the Passion of our Lord. At Mass, we will notice that the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer shifts from focusing on the Lenten themes of penance, fasting, and almsgiving to focusing on the passion. Our readings will start to move closer to the events that took place in Jerusalem surrounding our Lord's death and resurrection.

Our readings this weekend remind us that this is the course that we are on. In our Gospel, we hear Jesus speaking in Jerusalem just before the Passover. He knows that it is time for him to be glorified, and he is very clear about what that process will entail. He reminds us that "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

Jesus knows that his path to glory will lead him to Calvary and the cross. He says these things to remind us that we are called to follow him through his death to newness of life. Our death may not be a physical death, but it is a death to self: to our own wants, desires, and pleasures. We die to these things so that God can be present in us, and we can focus on the things of Heaven.

Often, this "death to self" is not easy. It can be hard to let go of the things that we think give us comfort and security. If we are honest with ourselves, however, we will recognize that the comfort and security these things give us is only temporary. As St. Augustine said, our hearts are restless until they rest in God. When we allow this death to take place, and we separate ourselves from the things that keep us from God, we find incredible

When we allow God to be at work in our lives, amazing things can happen. As we hear in our First Reading, God desires to write his law on our hearts, so that we will know that He is our God, and we are his people. Our challenge is to allow God to create a clean heart in us, so that we may do his will. We seek always to cooperate with God's grace, so that we may know the fullness of life to which he has called us.

May these final weeks of the Lenten season be a fruitful time for all of us. May they lead us to the coming Easter celebrations with renewed faith and trust in God's promises.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



### Family and Youth Ministry News

**SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS - Bring your "lamb" in by THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024.** (Sheep will always be welcome afterwards as they will be used in other ministry projects). You can drop them off at the Main Office 350 Huron Church Line or simply at Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Let me know with a call at 519 253 2493 x227 or at lti-bor@dol.ca. (Teens - There are "sheep" felt kits you can make up. Contact Lynne to get one).

**"GLOW IN THE DARK" FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS -** Come out as a family to pray the Stations of the Cross in a unique way on **FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 at 7 pm at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH.** The First Reconciliation and First Communion Families will be on hand to pray a "simple" version of the Stations of the Cross with us. If you want to have "soup" beforehand, the Knights of Columbus are partnering with Family Ministry to offer soup starting at 6 pm in Rosary Hall. This prayer time is open to the "whole" of the Family of Parishes!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024 -** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated with the families who have been preparing these past weeks on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish at 1 pm. Please continue to keep the children and adults in your prayers.

**FAMILY REFLECTION FOR LENT -** It is not too late to give something up for Lent! Try spending less time playing video games and more time helping others. Every little act of kindness and of "giving up" something means a lot to Jesus.

Happy Lent! Lynne

### Day of Confessions — Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

#### *"Penance and Prayer across the Diocese"*

On our annual Day of Confessions, every church across the Diocese of London will be open and have priests available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a unique opportunity to encounter the Lord through his ministers and to experience his unconditional acceptance and limitless mercy—to know directly the healing power of his love.

Perhaps it has been some time since you shared in this sacrament. Nevertheless the door is always open, the Lord is always waiting to receive and to forgive. And as Jesus said so often: "Do not be afraid." For all of us, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is the opportunity to be set free from all that encumbers us in mind, heart and spirit. Share in the upcoming Day of Confessions and answer the Lord's invitation to come out of the darkness of sin and to live the gift of new which life he offers.

**Assumption:** 8:30am to 10:30am in Rosary Chapel

**St. Alphonsus:** 11:00am to 2:00pm

**St. Angela:** 6:00pm to 8:00pm

#### Collections for February 25th Includes collection basket and online

##### Assumption

Regular	\$ 3,626.34
Restoration	2,194.15
Miscellaneous	430.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,250.95</b>

##### St. Angela

Regular	\$ 2,888.70
Building	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	683.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,821.70</b>

##### St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,747.34
Building	75.00
Miscellaneous	281.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,104.29</b>

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#### Collections for March 3rd Includes collection basket and online

##### Assumption

Regular	\$ 9,351.90
Restoration	4,605.33
Miscellaneous	1,860.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,813.03</b>

##### St. Angela

Regular	\$ 3,061.50
Building	5,705.00
Miscellaneous	350.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,116.50</b>

##### St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 4,772.87
Building	235.00
Miscellaneous	4,357.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,364.32</b>

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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, March 18th - 8:00 am

- † Maria D'Alfonso by Marco and Iolanda and Family
- † Gabriel Esquivel by Consuelo Esquivel
- † Americo DeLuca by Ida Sabatini and Family
- † Chloe Savor by Kit and Noel Belano
- † Vincent Namusonge (1st Anniversary) by Tecla Namusonge

### Tuesday, March 19th - 8:00 am

- † Zenaida Malaka by Nanette Serrano and Family
- † Herminia Villatoro by Gilberto and Ana Villatoro
- † Dr. Dumaresq Child by Nanette Serrano
- † Eulogio de los Santos, Antonio & Teresita Ballarta by Thelma Maravilla & Family

- † Gerald Lemay by The Family

In thanksgiving to St. Joseph by Assunta Ieropoli

### Wednesday, March 20th - 8:00 am

- † Segunda and Epitanio Sico by Andrea Muana
- † Eufonio and Leoncia Sico by Andrea Muana
- † Eusebio Muana by Cora Vinluan
- † Antonio Serrano by Andrea Muana
- † Sotero and Felisa Lopez by Andrea Muana

Special intentions for the Andrea Muana Family by Andrea Muana

### Thursday, March 21st - 8:00 am

- † Carl Huber (6th Anniversary) by The Huber Family
- Special intentions for Anne Marie Handsor by Rose Marie Ruston
- Special intention for Anne Shore by Rose Marie Ruston

### Friday, March 22nd - 8:00 am

- † Ronald Dube by Sr Linda Dube
- † Margaret Stretavsky by her sisters Helen & Irene
- Ginny Quiazon and the Lord's Vineyard Prayer Group by Art & Aida Cabrera

### Sunday, March 24th

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

## Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

### Monday, March 18th - 7:00 pm

- † Franco Biasi by wife Angela & family
- † Girolamo Tirrone by Mother
- † Antonio Mancuso by Joe Idone
- † Domenico Pappini by family
- † Girolamo Tirrone by mamma, fratello e sorella
- † Tommaso and Loretta Iacobelli

### Tuesday, March 19th - 7:00 pm

- † Lorenza Di Leonardo by Tony Ciotoli
- † Salvatore, Francesco, Estera Gualtieri, Anna and Michele DeNapoli, Consolato and Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Guglielmina Guglietti by Arcangelo Urbano e famiglia
- † Giuseppe Rotondi by daughter Lidia e family
- † Francesca De Grazia by Flora Spada
- † Esterina Liva by Tony Cappucci and family

### Wednesday, March 20th—7:00 pm

- † Angelina Truant by Ettore, Lucy, Scott and Stefani Truant
- † Angelina e Francesco Del Balso by Maria Carriero e famiglia
- † Giuseppe Marrocco by Oliva Marrocco e famiglia
- † Maria Carmela Paciolla by marito e figlie
- † Flora Ghione by Giuliana D'Agostini
- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia

### Thursday, March 21st - 7:00 pm

- † Gilda Saroli by Rosemary Nawalany e famiglia
- † Giovanni Iannicello by Fillippo Galifi
- † Beniamino Danti by moglie e famiglia
- † Maria Battagin by Marito Mario e famiglia
- † Antonio Cacciato by moglie e famiglia
- † Rino Della Mora by Maria Della Mora

### Saturday, March 23rd—4:30 pm -

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, March 24h—9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am -

For all parishioners

## Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

### Wednesday, March 20th - 12:00 pm

- † Miguel Barrete by Blesila Escalante
- † Zenaida Malakas by Gloria Ymana
- † Basil Hamoud by Gloria Ymana
- † Elizabeth by Queenie Ignatius

### Thursday, March 21st - 12:00pm

- † Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † Dino Favaro by Lina Iarusso
- Gloria and Trinity Romero-Lehe by Lina Iarusso

### Friday, March 22nd - 12:00pm

- † Alex Rocha by The Rocha Family
- † Johanna Vila by Leah Bonrosto
- † Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday, March 23rd - 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 24h - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

### Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 17th - Rosary Chapel

Vincent Namusonge by Tecla Namusonge

For the week of March 17th— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene



## Confession Changes during Holy Week

The regularly scheduled confessions will be cancelled on March 30th and 31st. Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

## 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 resource for all Sundays of Lent is available online. **Download this week's Gospel at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca)**

### St. Alphonsus Cares News!

**Find us online at [stalphonuscare.ca](http://stalphonuscare.ca) for all our program details!!**

**Our Tax program is underway...** If your income was under \$35000 in 2023 and you have all your income slips - T5007, T4, T4A, T4A(P), T4A (OAS), T4E, T5 and rent or property receipts as well as if you received CERB or COVID \$\$ you must include t4A or T4E. Questions email Sr. Connie charrington@dol.ca

### 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)**

### 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.

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for your solidarity!





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