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 350 Huron Church Road Windsor, Ontario N9C 2J9 assumptionparish.ca assumption@dol.ca Phone: 519-253-2493 St. Alphonsus Parish 85 Park Street East Windsor, Ontario N9A 3A8 stalphonsuschurch.ca stalphonsus@dol.ca Phone: 519-256-1849 St. Angela Merici Parish 980 Louis Avenue Windsor, Ontario N9A 1X9 stangelamerici.ca <u>stangelamerici@dol.ca</u> Phone: 519-254-5542

St. Daniel Community: C/O St. Alphonsus Parish - stdaniel.ca St. Benedict Community: 519-734-1335 - windsorlatinmass.org

Public Office Hours / Orario d'ufficio

Main Office at Assumption: Monday to Thursday: 9:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm (phone only) Closed Friday St. Angela Satellite Office / Ufficio satellitare Di Sant'Angela: Monday to Friday / Dal lunedì al venerd: 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)

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 12:00pm and 5:30pm

<u>St. Angela</u> Saturday/Sabato: 4:30pm (Italian) Sunday/Domenica: 9:30am (Italian) and 11:30am (English)

<u>St. Daniel</u> First Sunday: 2:00pm at St. Alphonsus

<u>St. Benedict</u> First Sunday: 2:00pm at Holy Name Second to last Sunday: 2:00pm at St Alphonsus

Pastoral Team

Pastor / Pastore Father Maurice Restivo, CSB (On Leave)

Administrator of Spiritual Affairs / Amministratore degli affari spirituale Father Steven Huber, CSB

Administrator of Temporal Affairs / Amministratore degli affari temporali Deacon Paul Bezaire

Associate Pastor / Pastore associato Father Christian Amogu

Deacons / Diaconi Deacon Gerard Charette

St. Benedict Chaplain Father Peter Hrytsyk

Pastoral Minister / Ministro pastorale Jean Beneteau

Youth Ministry / Ministero della Gioventù Jessica Jarvis

Outreach Coordinator Laura Soulliere

Priests In Residence / Sacerdoti in residenza Father Leo Walsh, CSB Father Jim O'Neill, CSB

Weekday / Messe nei giorni feriali

Assumption Monday to Friday 8:00am in Rosary Chapel

St. Alphonsus Wednesday to Friday 12:00 noon

<u>St. Angela</u> Monday and Tuesday lunedì e martedì 7:00pm (English/Inglese) Wednesday and Thursday mercoledì e giovedì 7:00pm (Italian/Italiano)

<u>St. Benedict</u> Tuesdays 7:00pm at Holy Name of Mary

Parish Staff

Receptionist / Addetto alla reception Rosemarie Ruston Darlene Bechard (On medical leave/in congedo medico)

Communications Secretary / Segretario delle comunicazioni Rossana Moceri

Records Secretary / Segretario dei registri Sally McQuaid

Financial Secretary / Segretario finanziario Zeljka Trepanier

Property Coordinator / Coordinatore immobiliare Kevin McQuaid Jr.

Custodians / Custodi Tim McKinley * Robert Bernier * Sino Moceri

Parking Lot Manager / Gestore di parcheggio Assumption Church Kim MacNeil

Wedding Coordinator / Coordinatore del matrimonio Carmen Archibald

Bereavement Minister / Ministro del Lutto Marilyn Morrison

Confessions / Confessioni

Assumption – Rosary Chapel Saturday: 11:00am to 12:00pm Sunday: 6:30pm to 7:15pm

St. Alphonsus Wednesday: 11:30am to 11:55am Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:45pm

<u>St. Angela</u> Wednesday/Mercoledi: 6:30pm to 6:55pm Saturday/Sabato: 3:30pm to 4:15pm

Rosary Chapel at Assumption Adoration: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am to 9:30am Wednesday: 8:30am to 8:00pm Fridays: 8:30am to 4:00pm Divine Mercy: Fridays at 3pm

Adoration at St. Angela / Adorazione a St. Angela Wednesdays / Mercoledì: 6:00pm to 7:00pm

<u>BAPTISM:</u> 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.

<u>RCIA:</u> Program for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact Jean Beneteau at the office.

YOUTH: Contact Jessica Jarvis for sacrament and program information.

FUNERALS: Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

<u>CAMPUS MINISTRY:</u> (519-973-7033) Fr. Steven Huber, CSB – Chaplain Jessica Lemmon – Interim Director of Campus Ministry

CONTACT ASSUMPTION CARES FOR SUPPORT

226-260-1768 or assumptioncares@dol.ca

- Separated and divorced Exercise for chronic • Bereavement Pain
- Bereavement
 Food and Clothing
 - Walk and Talk
 - Conversational English
 Homework Help
 For more information visit
 assumptionparish.ca/assumptioncares

MARCH 20, 2022 — 3rd SUNDAY of LENT/C 3a Domenica di Quaresima/C — 20 marzo, 2022

From The Administrators Desk ...

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This weekend, the members of our RCIA program begin a period of purification and enlightenment, as they journey ever closer to God, and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. We who have already been baptized are also called to a time of purification, conversion, and repentance. As we near the mid-point of Lent, we are given an excellent opportunity to stop and ask ourselves how our Lenten observance is going. Do we recognize our need for God in our lives? Or are we still trying to make it on our own?

Our Gospel this weekend gives us a powerful reminder that we are all sinners in need of God's mercy. Jesus makes it quite clear in the Gospel that the circumstances of a person's life do not indicate how much that person has sinned. He challenges us to leave aside the notion that people who die as a result of a fatal accident or natural disaster were somehow greater sinners who deserved God's punishment. In fact, he warns us very bluntly that if we do not repent, our fate will be the same as those that we have wrongfully condemned.

This "fire and brimstone" manner of speaking quickly gives way to a reminder of God's mercy, evidenced in the parable of the fig tree. The property owner's impatience is balanced out by the gardener's hopefulness that the fig tree will bear fruit if it is nurtured properly. God has that same hope for each and every one of us. God is patient with us- he does not strike us down in the midst of our sinfulness, but tends to us, and pours out His blessings upon us, even when we fail to recognize His presence in our lives. God waits for us to turn to him and acknowledge our faults, so that we can receive the gift of his grace. It is this grace that nurtures us and helps us to bear good fruit for the Kingdom of God.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season, so that you may be reconciled to God, and experience his Grace and Mercy. I ask you also to pray for the members of our RCIA program, that they may journey closer to God during this sacred time. May the Lord help us all to experience the Easter mysteries with renewed joy and faith in the Son of God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Penance Service:

St. Angela= Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30 pm Assumption= Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 pm



Stations of The Cross:

Assumption - Fridays, 7:00 pm St. Alphonsus - Fridays, 5:30 pm St. Angela - Fridays, 7:00pm

THE CHURCH IS LISTENING. COME JOIN THE CON-VERSATION. YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

Listening Session registration information can be found on our website www.windsor heritageparishes.ca/svnod and on the handout you received at Mass last week. Here are your listening session options: Saturday, March 26th at St. Angela from 2-4pm (Italian session) Monday, March 28th at St. Angela from 7-9pm



Sunday, April 3rd at Holy Name of Mary from 4-6pm Saturday, April 9th at St. Alphonsus from 1-3pm

If you are unable to attend one of the above sessions, there will be a Žoom Session on Saturday, April 2nd from 9-11am

QUESTIONS FOR THE LISTENING SESSIONS

Here are the questions we will be responding to in the listening sessions.

QUESTION ONE:

What have been your experiences of journeying together with the Catholic Church? What joys did these experiences bring? What difficulties or obstacles have you encountered? **QUESTION TWO:**

As we journey together, what are your hopes and dreams for the church?

Development and Peace - Share Lent

In addition to emergency support for the people of Ukraine, Development and Peace is undertaking their annual Share Lent campaign to support the global poor. An example of the work they are doing is Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change. Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at www.devp.org/lent/act.

Weekly Collection Report This report includes both online and Sunday collections.

Assumption Regular Collection Restoration Fund Misc. Easter Good Friday Share Lent TOTAL	March 6th \$ 8,631.02 3,678.33 1,011.70 200.00 100.00 410.00 \$ 14,031.05	
St. Alphonsus Regular Collection Building Fund Misc. Thanksgiving TOTAL	\$ 4,395.58 442.00 2,792.69 <u>500.00</u> \$ 8,130.27	Tha
St. Angela Regular Collection Building Fund Misc. Snow Removal TOTAL	\$ 2,289.40 316.00 328.00 <u>85.00</u> \$ 3,018.40	gu



Mass Intentions — Assumption 8:00am 7:00 p.m. Monday March 21st Monday March 21st [†] For the repose of the soul of Annunziata Niro † Iria De Carolis by family by Domenico Iannetta by Gloria Romero-Lehe For the healing of Marilen, Mylene and Nancy by Elizabeth Wong Tuesday March 22nd † Danilo Apostol by Evangeline Franco † Maria Marvelli by Sam e Piera Malicia Tuesday March 22nd † Francesco Coletta by nephew Tony Colicchia [†] For the Spiteri and MacDonald Families *Wednesday March 23rd* † Biagio Valente by figlio Frank by Joseph Spiteri & Family [†] Mark Sauve by Grace and Louis Stokes † Maria Carmela Paciola by marito e famiglia Wednesday March 23rd [†] Adelina Lori by famiglia † Marietta Cappiello by nephew John Cappucci [†] Olimpio Ferrera by Elvira Ferrera e famiglia † Mike Miceli by Maria Stefani Thursday March 24th † Oreste Falsetta by Roy Pisciuneri e famiglia Betty and Jim Grant by David Stobbs Thursday March 24th † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia [†] Father Raymond Masse by Lisa Doig & Michael Jozwik † Giuseppe e Gisella Montisanti by famiglia Didone [†] Robert Sr and Kathleen Stobbs and family by David Stobbs † Elviro e Chiarina Paolini by famiglia † Donald MacIsaac by Anita MacLeod Friday March 25th Saturday March 26th [†] For the Repose of the Soul of Mimma Galluci *4:30 pm* † Carlo Orlando by Elizabeth Benforte by Husband Nick [†] Odilia ed Argante by figlia Luciana e famiglia For the Repose of the Soul of Erminia Galluci by Son Nick † Natalina Reale by figlia Maria Lecce [†] For the Repose of the Soul of the Honourable Joe Comuzzi † Luigi Albano by amici by Assumption University † Raffaele Scandale by moglie e famiglia † Nicola Sisca by figlie Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus *†* Intenzione speciale per devota

12 Noon

Wednesday March 23rd

- † For the souls in Purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † Alex Rocha by The Rocha Family † Editha Arca by Gloria Ymana

Thursday March 24th

- † For the soul of Segunda Pradia Sico by Andrea Muana
- † Elaine Ouellette by Paul McAiney
- In Thanksgiving by Anne Marie Handsor

Friday March 25th

- † For those most in need of God's mercy
- by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- [†] For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † The repose of the soul of Marion Griffin by Gloria Romero-Lehe



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 20th **Rosary Chapel** For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin

> For the week of March 20th Assumption Church For all parishioners

Offering Envelopes:

Just a reminder that there are still 2022 offertory envelopes waiting to be picked up. Please pick them up before or after mass.

If you do not see yours there call Sally, Records Secretary at 519-253-2493 ext 221 or email smcquaid@dol.ca and she will issue you a box.

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

[†] For the repose of the soul of Rev. Luke Renaud, C.S.B.

† Carl Huber- 4th Anniversary by Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

† Giuseppe Benforte by moglie Elisabetta e famiglia

Sunday March 27th

9:30 am Per tutti i parrocchiani

<u>11:30 am</u>

- † Dora D'Agostini by Elda Catenacci
- † Italo Cusinato by John & Elizabeth Bresolin
- † Robert Bezaire 1st anniversary by Jo-Anne Bezaire
- [†] Pasquale DeMarco by cognata Rita e famiglia
- † Vincenzo Pannetta by sorella Rita DeMarco e famiglia
- † Angelina Truant by Ettore, Lucy, Scott and Stefani
- † Serafina Sansotta
- by children Susan Montaleone, Rocco Sansotta and families

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Parish:

Will be having its first meeting since the start of the pandemic on Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hall. Please enter through the middle doors.

We will start with the Rosary at 6:30 and then proceed on with the meeting.

Should you have a friend or family member who would like to join our group, please do not hesitate to invite them.

Lucia Truant. President

Assumption Catholic Women's League: Our C.W.L. members invite our Parish Community to support our new initiative "Help for the Homeless." The C.W.L. box will be placed at the entrance of the church to collect donated items of various toiletries to be distributed to the Homeless Shelters in the city throughout the Season of Lent. We know these are very difficult financial times for everyone, however if you can make a donation regardless of how large or small, it will be greatly appreciated. May Our Lady of Good Counsel guide you on your Lenten journey.

Marilyn Morrison, President

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