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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

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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:

assumptionu.ca/campusministry/ 519-973-7033

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

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Sr. Connie Harrington - Coordinator
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Visit our websites to see what community outreach programming is available for you!

MARCH 24th, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY
DOMENICA DELLE PALME —24 MARZO 2024

From the Administrator's Desk...

A blessed Holy Week to all! This week has long been one of my favourite times of the Church Year. The celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil have always helped me to enter more fully into the celebration of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Through these liturgical celebrations, we truly walk with Christ on his journey to the cross.

On Palm Sunday, we enter Jerusalem with Jesus, singing "Hosanna to the son of David!" After that moment of joy, our focus shifts, as we read the Passion Narrative, and remind ourselves why Jesus chose to go up to Jerusalem.

On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist, and the establishment of the Priesthood. We also recall how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, teaching them that true leadership is expressed through service and Sacrifice. Our celebration ends in silence, as we journey to the garden to "watch and pray" with Jesus.

On Good Friday, we gather in silence. The Church is bare: no candles, no cross, no cloths on the altar, no Eucharist in the Tabernacle. Everything about this day reminds us of the reality of what has taken place. We commemorate the Lord's Passion by once again reading the Passion Narrative, and by venerating the wood of the cross, on which hung our salvation. Even though there is a somber tone that runs throughout this day, there is also a sense of hope: because we know that the story of our Lord's passion does not end here.

On Holy Saturday night, the Church gathers in darkness. However, it is not long before a new fire is kindled, the Paschal candle is blessed, and we are proclaiming that Christ is the Light of the World. We listen to a synopsis of salvation history, reminding ourselves how God has delivered his people from harm throughout history. The Gloria and the Alleluia are sung again, and in the Gospel, we stand with the women at the tomb, as they hear the words "He has been raised- he is not here!" Adding to our Easter Joy, the Elect who have been journeying through the RCIA program are received into the Church, as we joyfully proclaim that Christ is risen. This joy carries over into Easter Sunday, when Jesus meets the apostles in the upper room, and they rejoice at his presence.

Even if you are unable to join us for our Holy Week celebrations, I encourage you to spend time in prayer, journeying with our Lord through the events of this week. As we recall the Paschal Mystery, may this sacred time be a source of blessing for us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Family and Youth Ministry News

GLOW IN THE DARK FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Thank you to all who came out to pray the Stations of the Cross in a "different" way Friday evening with the First Reconciliation Families and parishioners of the WHCFOP family. Thank you to the group from the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS who supplied soup, rolls and crackers beforehand. This was a wonderful way for those of all ages to participate in the journey of our Lord Jesus Christ through Holy Week to the Cross on Good Friday and to Resurrection on Easter Sunday!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2024 - Such grace and mercy surrounded the families and children of the First Reconciliation class this weekend as they received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time! Many of the adults in these families came forward for the Sacrament also. Thanks to our Priests who were present to celebrate this Sacrament and to the Team leaders who assisted the families in this journey. The families will have a well deserved rest to participate in the Easter Triduum and will assemble again as the First Communion class in April. God Bless you all!

SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS! Thank you for your skills in crafting "lamb" for the First Reconciliation children. A whole "flock" of lambs showed up in my office this past week. Some were knitted, others made of felt, still more made of pom-poms and crocheted. Teens and "wiser" folk crafted these especially for the children. **THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME TO THIS EFFORT!**

ON THE HORIZON... Family Ministry of the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes will be collaborating with St. Alphonsus Cares for a free movie day and free swim day at Adventure Bay! Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

"CARE OF CREATION" FAMILY PLANTING DAY - As the weather warms there is an opportunity forming to come out and "pot" some flowers to take home and learn about the wonder of God's Creation. Dates are being set, so look for those shovels, pails and gardening gloves in the meantime!

REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK - "Palm Sunday recalls the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, greeted by people waving palm branches. It is a reminder for Christians to welcome Jesus into their hearts and to be willing to follow him." Families let us always find ways to welcome Jesus into our hearts this week!

Happy Lent and Holy Week, Lynne



Holy Week Schedule Changes



Rosary Chapel is closed on Holy Thursday until the end of the 7:00pm mass.

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

The Parish Office will close at noon on Holy Thursday, March 28th and will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st.

Collections for March 10th
Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,441.20	Regular	\$ 2,834.62
Restoration	1,844.10	Building	180.00
Miscellaneous	3,450.52	Miscellaneous	1,706.37
Total	\$ 8,690.82	Total	\$ 4,720.99
<u>St. Angela</u>			
Regular	\$ 2,011.50		
Building	1,165.00		
Miscellaneous	1,241.00		
Total	\$ 4,417.50		

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 25th - 8:00 am

† Theresa Haggarty 1st birthday in heaven by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid
† Piero Venditti by The Venditti Family
† Mary and Ben MacIsaac by Margaret Badour
† Melvin Dube by Sr Linda Dube
† Kerylin Hutchins - 1st anniversary by Patricia Lazarus
† Angelina & Donato Vitarelli by Amasio & Concetta Nardone & Family

Tuesday, March 26th - 8:00 am

† Antonio Colarossi (1st anniversary) by Elizabeth DeRubeis and Family
† Denis and Jeanne Cormier by Barbara Gatto
Special intention by Paul Campeau
† Salvatore Iacono by The Family
† Benancio and Leonina Ang by Anita Roberto
† Theresa Power Haggarty by the Family of John Power

Wednesday, March 27th - 8:00 am

† Leela Doig and Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
† Tony DiCocco by Aunt Anna Lecce & Family
† Tom Menard by Janet Menard
† Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and Family
† Benedetto Crolla by Maria Crolla
In Thanksgiving for Benjamin Roberto by Agripina Roberto and Family

Thursday, March 28th—Holy Thursday

Mass at 7:00pm
Adoration following mass until 10:00pm

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

Service at 3:00pm

Saturday, March 30th—Easter Vigil

Easter vigil at 8:00pm

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday

9:00 am and 11:00 am

NO 7:30pm Mass this Sunday only



Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, March 25th - 7:00 pm

† Antonietta Cappucci by Maria Menna
† Vito Galifi by wife Mirella Galifi and family
† Antonio Bertuccio by Anna Voza
† Antonio Ciaramitaro by Vito and Gennie Iacona
† Susan Anzolin by mom Maria and family
† Adelina Lori by children and families

Tuesday, March 26th - 7:00 pm

† Alberico and Natalina Reale by daughter Maria Lecce
† Maria Politi by Carmela Ciotoli
† Aldo Gattozzi by Terry Carron and family
† Dora D'Agostini by Petrilli & Rzeznik families
† Silvio Cozzetto by family
† Philip, Giuseppina Politti and Adriana Franco by family

Wednesday, March 27th—7:00 pm

† Nicola DiSalvo by Remo e Pia Tortola
† Vito Galifi by Alfredo Gualtieri
† Lidia Minato by Roberto Faroni
† Lidia Minato by Rosa Cipparone e Joe Califano
† Orfeo Favrin by John Daltone
† Donata, Michele ed Antonio Cirelli by famiglia

Thursday, March 28th—Holy Thursday

Mass at 6:00pm (Bilingual)
Adoration following mass until 10:00pm

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday

Service at 3:00pm (Bilingual)

Saturday, March 30th—Easter Vigil

Easter vigil at 7:30pm (Bilingual)

Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday

9:30am and 11:30am



Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, March 27th - 12:00 pm

† Anne D'Souza-21st anniversary by The Rocha Family
Special intention for Helen Mader by Lina Iaruso
† Editha Arca by Gloria Ymana
† For the Souls in Purgatory
† Diosdado Martinez by Gloria Ymana
† Tony Serrano by Nanette Serrano and Family

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12noon and 5:30pm



Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of March 24th - Rosary Chapel
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene
For the week of March 24th - Assumption Church
For the Intentions of those in the RCIA program

SAVE THE DATE:

The Assumption CWL is having a Book Sale! Taking place at Assumption Church on April 14th after all the Masses. Browse the selection of books for just \$2.00/book.

St. Alphonsus Cares News!

Here is the latest fun and happenings with our Community Outreach. Find us online at stalphonsuscares.ca for all our program details!!

Egg Decorating for anyone who would like to join us! Monday, March 25th after Bingo. We will have everything you need - just bring a container to carry them home in.

Movie Afternoon for all ages. Saturday April 6th 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Shrek will entertain us! Bring \$2.00 for a drink and popcorn.

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 you 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. Holy Week's Palm Sunday, the Triduum resource and Easter Sunday are also available now. **Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca**

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. 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.



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