

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 (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)

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

Tuesdays 7:00pm at Holy Name of Mary

Confessions / Confessioni

<u>Assumption - Rosary Chapel</u>

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

St. Angela

Wednesday/Mercoledì: 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

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

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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

Parish Staff

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Kim MacNeil

Wedding Coordinator / Coordinatore del matrimonio Carmen Archibald

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 the office.

YOUTH:

Contact Jessica Jarvis for sacrament and program information.

FUNERALS:

Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY: (519-973-7033) Fr. Steven Huber, CSB – Chaplain

Jessica Lemmon - Interim Director of Campus Ministry

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MARCH 27, 2022 — 4th SUNDAY of LENT/C 4a Domenica di Quaresima/C — 27 marzo, 2022

From The Administrators Desk . . .

The parable of the prodigal son has always been one of my favourite biblical parables. It is a perfect image of God's mercy, and the love that he has for us even before we repent of our sins. In the parable, the father does not wait for the son to return, and to grovel at his feet begging for mercy. At the very moment the father catches sight of the son, the father runs to him. This tells us that the father was always looking for him, always hoping that someday he would return. When he does return, the joy is palpable!

In his book *The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Home-coming*, Nouwen reflects on this parable while meditating on a painting by the Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn. Over the course of his meditations, Nouwen challenges the reader to try and identify with all three of the characters in the parable. He recognizes that for many, the youngest son is the easiest to identify with, since we can easily see ourselves as sinners in need of God's mercy. However, he also states that if we are honest with ourselves, there are times in our lives that we are more like the older son: times when we judge others and put them down because of their actions. In those moments, our pride blocks our ability to receive the father's love and mercy that we so desperately long for. It is this experience of receiving the mercy and love of the father that shapes how we are called to respond.

Nouwen notes at the end of his book that most people do not want to identify with the father in this parable. In a way, this makes sense: if the father is supposed to be God, how could we possibly identify with him? It is to this question that Nouwen speaks when he reminds us that we are called to be merciful, just as the father is merciful. Once we have received the gift of the father's mercy, we are called to share that gift with others, and to help lead them to have the same experience of God's great mercy and love. Our lives, then, become a journey towards becoming more and more merciful, just as the father is merciful to us.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to receive God's mercy during this Lenten season. We have one final penance service this Thursday at Assumption. You can also join us for one of our regularly scheduled Confession times. May God's mercy be with you as we approach the celebration of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Penance Service:

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 CONVERSATION. YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT

You are personally invited to consider attending a listening session and inviting others to share your story of journeying with the Church and to learn from the diversity of experiences of others. This listening process will provide insights for our family of parishes. It will stimulate reflection on the different ways our family of parishes can be intentional about



deepening communion, expanding participation and focusing on mission. Below are listening sessions you can attend. Choose one and register today.

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 Zoom Session on Saturday, April 2nd from 9-11am *Listening Session registration information* can be found on our website www.windsorheritageparishes.ca/synod

The **SHARE LENT** collection will be on Sunday April 3rd. There is a special collection envelope for SHARE LENT n the sets of boxed envelopes. If you do not have a SHARE LENT envelope we will provide envelopes at the entrance of the Church.

For more information on the work of Development and Peace go to www.devp.org. You may also discern about year round giving to Development and Peace/Caritas Canada.

You can donate on-line or set up a year round donation on the Development and Peace website at devp.org. Simply click on the red DONATE ONLINE button.

Let's not forget the ongoing needs of the global south and the impacts of climate change and other world issues on the difficulties already impacting thousands of lives.

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

Assumption	March 6th
Regular Collection	\$ 3,231.29
Restoration Fund	415.00
Misc.	772.80
Share Lent	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,719.09
St. Alphonsus	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,350.41
Building Fund	20.00
Misc.	585.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,955.41
St. Angela	
Regular Collection	\$ 2,217.85
Building Fund	27 .00
Misc.	650.00
Snow Removal	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,919.85



Mass Intentions — **Assumption**

8:00 a.m.

Monday March 28th

- † Madeleine Marie Dora (nee Rivest) Alexander by husband Leonard Alexander and Family
- † Thomas Menard by Janet and Family
- † Tony DiCocco by Aunt Anna Lecce and family

Tuesday March 29th

- † Antonio Andary by wife Mona & Family
- † Yvan VanderKluysen by Grace and Louis Stokes
- † Jim MacLellan by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday March 30th

- † Gregorio(24th Anniversary) & Crisanta Dolor by Gerry Dolor
- † Francesco Coletta by Giuseppina and Enrico Malizia
- † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe

Thursday March 31st

† Shirley Mannara by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid In Thanksgiving for Benjamin Roberto by Agripina Roberto

† For the repose of the soul of Gladys Chapman

by Assumption Parish Mission Club

Friday April 1st

- † For the repose of the soul of Denis Noronha by The Family
- † Bob Wales by The Harrington Family
- † Dora Marie Doig by Lisa Doig

Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

12 Noon

Wednesday March 30th

- † 19th anniversary for Anne D'Souza by The Rocha Family
- † Mariette & Tony Mifsud by Marie Mifsud
- † For the repose of the soul of Ethan Strickland

by Gloria Romero-Lehe

Thursday March 31st

- † For the Souls in Purgatory
- † Anthony Mifsud 7th year anniversary by Marie Mifsud
- † Rev. William J. Storey, C.S.B. by Gloria Romero-Lehe

Friday April 1st

- † Harold Levine by Paul McAiney
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of March 27th **Rosary Chapel**
+Tom Menard and granddaughter Hollie Drouillard

For the week of March 27th Assumption Church
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin

We are looking for members of our Family of Parishes to join our nursing home ministry. This important ministry will bring communion to those who live in nursing homes within the parishes of Assumption, St. Alphonsus and St. Angela. If interested please contact RoseMarie at the Family of Parishes office at 519-253-2493, ext. 220 or by email at windsorheritagecatholic@dol.ca

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

7:00 p.m.

Monday March 28th

† Domenico Mastrogiacomo by moglie Anna e famiglia

Tuesday March 29th

- † Enrico Di Troia by family
- † Marco Palazzi by Renato & Anna Chemello

- Wednesday March 30th
 † Andrea Costenaro by Ilario e Gabriella Bontorin
- † Giovanna Gangi by Francesca Orlando

Thursday March 31st

- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Antonio Piccolo by figli

Saturday April 2nd

4:30 pm

- † Alberto La Sala by famiglia
- † Carmela e Nicola Riccardi by famiglia
- † Jean Frances Butcher by famiglia
- † In onore di San Francesco di Paola by G. Gualtieri e famiglia
- † Adelaide and Antonio LaPosta
- by figlia Teresa Spizzirri e famiglia
- † Giuseppe ed Olimpia Rose by Francesca Martino
- † Filomena Sementilli by marito Lando e famiglia
- † Giacinto Miceli by moglie Carolina figli e famiglia
- † Giovanni Sementilli by famiglia

Sunday April 3rd

9:30 am

- † Angelo Peri by mamma e famiglia
- † Caterina Filosa by Elvira Ferrera
- † Oreste Falsetta by Emmanuel Biundo
- † In onore della Madonna di Canneto
- † Giuseppe Chiarenza by Josephine Carlini
- † Alessandro Carriero by Pierina Bortolazzo
- † Andrea (Andy) Costenaro by Lauretta Di Ponio e Meri Rizza
- † Rosa Piunno by cognata Giovanna e Nicola Di Gioia
- † Isabella Spagnuolo by marito Antonio e famiglia
- † Grazia Conflitti by Luigi Conflitti
- † Donata Rotondi by figli e famiglie
- † Michele Rotondi by Rosa Conflitti e famiglia

11:30 am For all parishioners

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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