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Patrimonio di Windsor

St. Alphonsus – St. Angela Merici – Our Lady of the Assumption
St. Benedict – St. Daniel Comboni

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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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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.

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



MARCH 3RD, 2024 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT TERZO DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA—3 MARZO 2024



From the Administrator's Desk...

At first glance, it can be hard to make any connections between our readings for this weekend. Our First Reading gives us the Ten Commandments. St. Paul reminds us that Christ's crucifixion is our hope, even if it is seen as foolishness or a stumbling block. Our Gospel shows us Jesus cleansing the temple, and driving out all of the money changers and those who were selling animals to pilgrims. What are these scripture passages trying to teach us on this Third Sunday of Lent?

According to Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ, a Jesuit Priest who works at Creighton University, the key to linking these readings together comes in understanding the first line of today's First Reading. When God proclaims that he is the God who saved Israel from slavery in Egypt, he is, in essence, telling the Israelites that they have been saved because of God's love for them. The Commandments, then, become the way for us to respond to the love that we have received from God. By living the commandments, we grow closer to God, and we allow his saving love to be at work in our lives.

It is important to recognize that no one is able to perfectly keep God's commandments. We are only human, and we can all say that we have fallen short of keeping the commandments in one way or another. The question is: how do we respond when we fall short? Do we recognize that God still loves us, and allow Him to pick us up, and continue to lead us to experience his love? Or do we give into the false belief that we are "not holy enough", and we have to work harder to be worthy of God's love? This belief is incredibly dangerous, because it can lead to despair, especially when we realize that we will never be "perfect" enough according to our own self-imposed standards. Yes, they are our standards, and not God's!

This is where the story of Jesus cleansing the temple takes on new meaning. The cleansing represents a "stripping away" of all of the things that we think will help us grow closer to God, in order to truly return to the One who is our justification: our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This week gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect, and ask ourselves: what areas of my life need to be cleansed, so that God's love can reach into them?

As we continue to Journey through Lent, I ask you to please keep the members of our RCIA program in your prayers, as they complete their final preparations for the reception of the Sacraments at Easter. May this be for them a time of deep Spiritual growth.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) – St. Alphonsus Conference wishes to extend a sincere Thank You to ALL who have over the past year, supported the poor in our community, through this SSVP Conference. In 2023, we made 1,483 food home visits. Also, 130 vouchers were redeemed at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for clothing, coats, shoes, household items and furniture.

Unfortunately, the need continues to rise. Brothers and Sisters, once again we are seeking your further support. The pantry is in need of face soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, breakfast cereal and peanut butter.

May the Love & Peace of Christ be with ALL of you. – T. Polifroni

Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2024 - Wow! Such a great learning session last weekend where the Families toured and learned about forgiveness and sin at St. Angela Church. The children identified where the Tabernacle is, where the Altar is and where the Sanctuary Light is. The group went to the hall and had a lesson how "sin" is like "sparkly" slime. Very attractive and fun in the moment - but "sticky" and messy on their hearts. Forgiveness is the only way to wash away our sins. The lessons continue this weekend with a stop at St. Alphonsus Church where the families will learn about the sins of the Prodigal Son. Keep praying for our FOP families and children!

SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS - The response has been wonderful with "seasoned" crafters and teens fashioning "Spring Lambs" for the children to receive when they make their First Reconciliation in late March. We are looking for "palm sized" lambs fashioned from felt, knit or crocheted from across the Family of Parishes. Bring your "lambs" in by THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024. They can be dropped off in the Offertory, at Mass or at the main WHFOP office on Huron Line. Simply label them "Family Ministry" or in my care, Lynne Tibor. Every lamb is appreciated - if you can make "one" - great! If you can make "more" - super! (YOUNG PEOPLE THERE ARE FELT "KITS" FOR YOU TO MAKE. CONTACT LYNNE TO GET ONE).

COME PRAY AS A FAMILY OF PARISHES for our families receiving Spring Sacraments on SATURDAY, MARCH 16 2024 at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUPTION CHURCH - 12 NOON. This will be a simple half hour of Scripture, music and prayer. Come out to pray as FAMILY for these families.

LENTEN FAMILY PRAYER: "God of Helping Hands, use my hands to bring Peace and Joy to those I meet today and every day." (Source: Friend Jesus, Prayers for Children, St. Anthony Messenger Press)

Happy Lent! Lynne

Holy Week and Easter Schedules can be found on our website

windsorheritageparishes.ca/holyweek/

Daylight saving time will begin this year on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00am.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 5th at 1:00pm** commencing with the rosary and followed by our meeting and social. New members are always welcome. Come and join our Council as we pray, socialize and do good works for our neighbours who less fortunate than we are.

Collections for February 4th — Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 10,995.85	Regular	\$ 4,453.64
Restoration	3,763.33	Building	1,355.00
Miscellaneous	1,102.80	Miscellaneous	738.85
Total	\$ 15,861.98	Total	\$ 6,547.49
<u>St. Angela</u>		Thank you for your ongoing support!! Donate anytime online: windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate	
Regular	\$ 2,863.00		
Building	1,135.00		
Miscellaneous	702.00		
Total	\$ 4,700.00		

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 4th - 8:00 am

† Mrija Elezovic by Deda Elezovic and Family
 † Antonio and Maria Perrotta by The Family
 † Inocita and Leoncio Yu by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family
 † Joan Tourangeau by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family

Tuesday, March 5th - 8:00 am

† Famiglia Quadrini by The Venditti Family
 † Ben Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
 † Denis and Jeanne Cormier by Barbara Gatto
 † Arcangela and Enerico Cervi by Maria Crolla
 † Aline St. Germain by Christine St. Germain
 † Herminia Villatoro by Gilberto and Ana Villatoro

Wednesday, March 6th - 8:00 am

† Francesco Niro by Children
 † Gary Richard Conn by The Family

Thursday, March 7th - 8:00 am

† Donato DeRubeis by Mom and Dad
 † Mary and Ben Maclsaac by Margaret Badour

Friday, March 8th - 8:00 am

† Angelina and Donato Vitarelli by The Family
 † Carmen Mateo Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli and Children
 † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
 † Antonio and Michelina Mancini by Adelina Mancini

Sunday, March 10th 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm - for all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, March 6th - 12:00 pm

† Edward and Genevieve Marie Czilli by The Family
 † George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
 Special Intention for Gina Porfilio by Lina Iarusso
 † Antonio Serrano by Nonie Aguilon

Thursday, March 7th - 12:00pm

† Tony Serrano by James and Antonella Sharp

Friday, March 8th - 12:00pm

† Johanna Vila by Leah Bonrostro

Saturday, March 9th - 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 10th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of March 3rd - Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Our Family of Parishes Priests

For the week of March 3rd— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene

Monthly Public Rosary at Holy Name of Mary Church on Sunday,
 March 10th, 2024 at 3:00pm to 4:00pm. **All are Welcome!**

Receive the bulletin weekly by email!

Sign up here: windsorheritageparishes.ca/bulletin/

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)



PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE

Not able to join a group this Lent, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has developed a new resource to help us pray with the weekly Sunday Gospel. The resource includes everything you need to pray alone or with family or friends.

Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, March 4th - 7:00 pm

† Alberto La Sala by family
 † Antonio Mancuso by Italo Patella
 † Antonio Pappini by Matilde Pappini and family
 † Maria Politi by Bruna e Cipriano Arfiero
 † Domenico Mucciaccio by wife and family
 † Luigi and Italia Santarossa and Mario Corra by family

Tuesday, March 5th - 7:00 pm

† Alessandro Carriero by moglie Maria Carriero e famiglia
 † Luciano Sovran by Onorina Fregonese
 † Esterina Liva by Angela, Lucia and Umberto Biasi
 † Carmela Carlone by Angela, e nipoti Biasi
 † Pasquale Minotti by wife and family
 † Vincenzo, Giuseppina, Nicola and Nicoletta Politti by Bruna Spina and family

Wednesday, March 6th—7:00 pm

† Vito Galifi by David e Sandy Muzzatti
 † Luigi Troiani by Mario Staccone
 † Emilio and Maria Domenica Iacobelli by Tony e Maria Iacobelli
 † Onorio Iacobelli by Tony e Maria Iacobelli
 † Gaetano Pirrone by Tony e Maria Iacobelli
 † I defunti famiglie Castellan and Aldighieri by Teresa

Thursday, March 7th - 7:00 pm

† Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia
 † Nicola DiSalvo by Mario Di Cocco
 † Vito Galifi by Bernardo Foto
 † Salvatore Gualtieri e Ada Spadafora by G. Gualtieri e famiglia
 † Tony Spadafora by fratello Jerry e famiglia
 † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia

Saturday, March 9th- 4:30 pm -

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, March 10th

9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners

St. Alphonsus Cares News!

Find us online at stalphonsuscares.ca for all our program details!!

Mark your calendars! Tuesday March 5th 1:00-3:00 is our jewelry making day... come and get in touch with your creative side. All materials will be provided but please register so we have enough materials! Sign up at stalphonsuscares@dol.ca

A Memorial Mass will be held for **Father Joe Langlois** on March 9th at 10:00am at Assumption Church. Bishop Fabbro will preside.

Father Joe was born in Windsor in 1941, and was ordained in 1965, and served in seven parishes in the Windsor area, finishing over 47 years of ministry at Blessed Sacrament when he retired in 2012. He passed away on Saturday, January 27th, 2024.

Societa' San Giuseppe presents the 47th anniversary Banquet and Dance on Saturday March 16th, 2024 at St. Angela Hall.

Tickets \$70.00 per person.

For tickets and information call Ross DiLorenzo at 519-564-3858



Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

St. Alphonsus—11:00am to 2:00pm

St. Angela—6:00pm to 8:00pm





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