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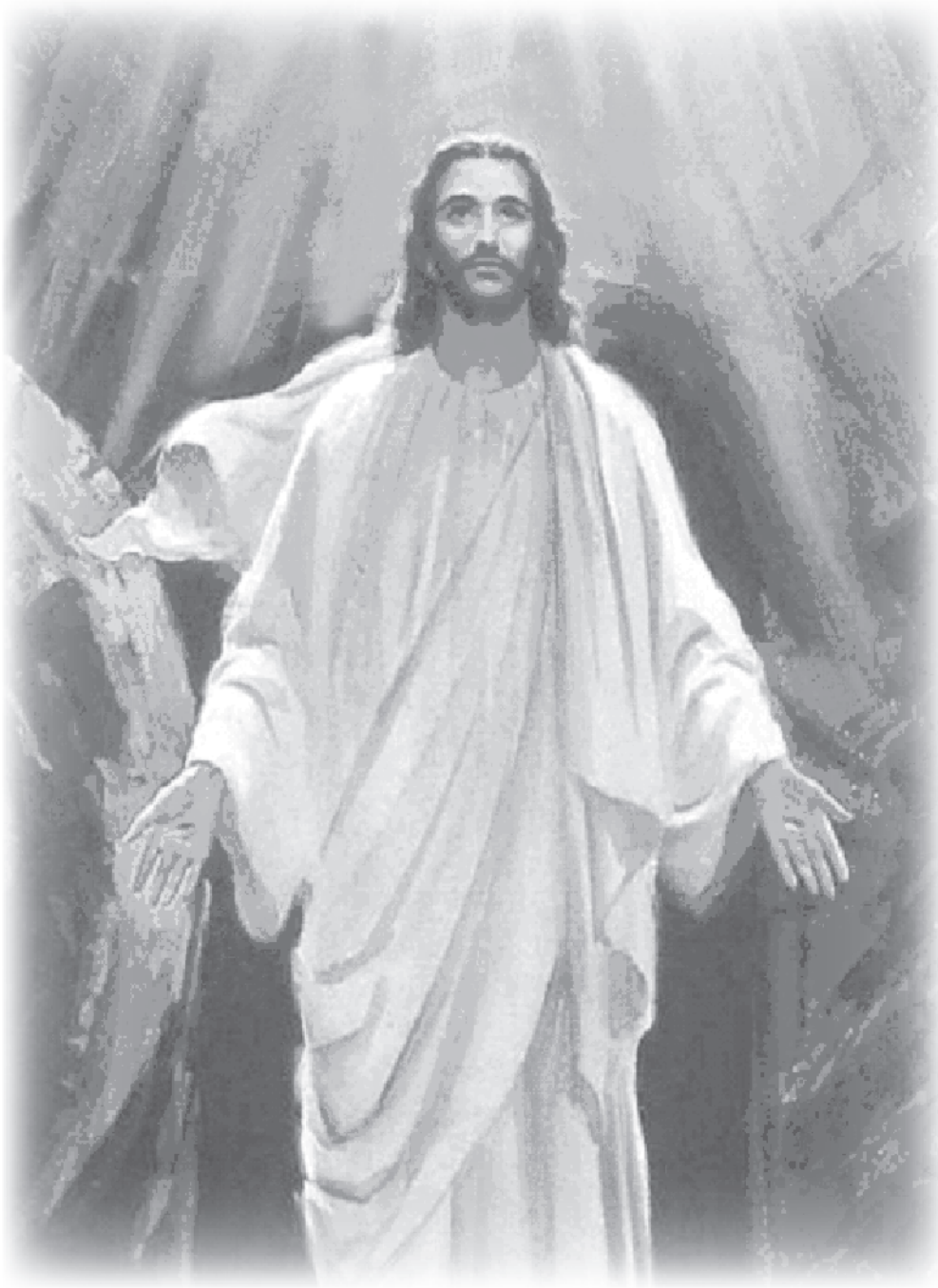
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Christ is Risen!

**MARCH 31st, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY
31 MARZO 2024 - DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

From the Administrator's Desk...

Christ is Risen! Truly He is risen! Alleluia!

On behalf of the Clergy and Staff of the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, I wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Easter is time in which we celebrate new life. The days get longer, plants bloom again, and the brown and greys of winter give way to the lush green plants and blue skies of the spring and summer months. It is almost as if nature is rejoicing with us at the good news of the Resurrection, and the new life that we receive in Christ through the Paschal Mystery.

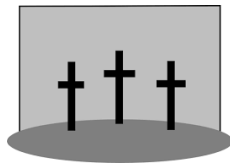
This new life is seen most prominently in the lives of our RCIA candidates, who completed their initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We rejoice with the new members of our Faith, and we ask God to continue to guide them closer to him as they begin their journey of faith in the Catholic Church. A special thank you to Jean Beneteau and all the members of our RCIA team who have instructed and journeyed with the newly baptized and received throughout their formation process.

I also want to offer a word of thanks to everyone who assisted in planning our Holy Week Liturgies, and ensuring that everything ran smoothly. This is no small task, and your efforts are greatly appreciated!

As we journey through the fifty days of the Easter Season, I pray that the joy of encountering the Risen Lord may grow in each of your hearts. May this Season be a time of grace, in which we truly encounter and celebrate the gift of God's love for us, and the gift of salvation that we have received through the death and resurrection of Christ. As the Disciples boldly proclaimed the Good News to the crowds, may we also be inspired to proclaim the Good News of God's salvation to the world today.

May God's blessings be with all of you during the Easter Season

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION - Another note from First Reconciliation Sacrament Day last weekend. "**Spring Lamb Crafters**" there were so many smiles of delight as the children received their "sheep" after receiving the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. **YOUR time and effort to come together as a FAMILY OF PARISHES** and provide these tokens is an incredible example of how we can and do come together as a whole family. **Thank you to the seniors who fashioned their pieces, to the teens (there was one group of teens who took many of the felt kits, got together for a fun evening of snacks and hand sewing and gluing their lambs), there are several people who are "neighbors" and not part of our family (yet!) who learned of this effort and contributed through their faith practicing friends. There are still those who want to fashion more lambs and Family Ministry is very open to this! (More wool and patterns are being prepared to go out).** It is in these quiet ways that we "proclaim" our faith so strongly.

WINDSOR HERITAGE CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES - FIRST COMMUNION LESSONS - start up for the "first" First Communion Lesson for Spring 2024 is on **APRIL 6 at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH at 1 pm.** Families, reminder notes will be sent out the week after Easter. Let's get ready to learn about the "Real Presence" of Jesus!

WHCFOP FAMILY MINISTRY AND ST. ALPHONSUS CARES MOVIE DAY - Come out for some fun and see the movie **SHREK on SATURDAY APRIL 6 at ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH HALL from 1:00 to 3:00 pm!** The cost of the movie is FREE - there will be drinks and popcorn for \$2.00. Thanks to Sr. Connie for arranging this. **SHREK LOVERS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

FAMILY OF PARISHES TEENS - There is an opportunity for all (former 2022 and 2023) teens **recently confirmed to come together at a Diocesan level for a Confirmation Rally "UNLEASH THE POWER" a day of dynamic sharing, music and food!** Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes is directly linked to the Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry office of the Diocese of London. Any teens wanting a "day off" school on **THURSDAY MAY 23 2024** at **ST. JOSEPH PARISH** in **CHATHAM, ONTARIO** are welcome to participate. The day will run from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Contact Lynne Tibor at ltibor@dol.ca or 519 253 2493 x227. (Former Confirmation families look for an email in your inboxes!)

THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES for helping make this Lenten Journey a holy and blessed one. From "sheep" to "Glow in the Dark" Stations of the Cross, it has been graced. Have a wonderful Easter Season! God bless, Lynne

Easter Monday Holiday



Daily mass at **Assumption** will be at 10:00am.

The Parish Office is closed on Easter Monday.

Share Lent Collections

Assumption: \$3,319.20

St. Alphonsus: \$1,253.69

St. Angela: \$1,071.05

Collections for March 17th
Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 4,541.25	Regular	\$ 2,409.96
Restoration	2,223.50	Building	5.00
Miscellaneous	583.20	Miscellaneous	160.10
Total	\$ 7,348.15	Total	\$ 2,575.06

<u>St. Angela</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,833.60
Building	905.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Total	\$ 4,438.60

Thank you for your ongoing support!!

Donate anytime online:
windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate

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, April 1st—10:00am

† Vincenzo and Loreta Nardone by Amasio & Concetta Nardone & Family
Famille de Paul F. Campeau by Paul Campeau
In thanksgiving to St. Rocco by Assunta Ieropoli
† Erminia Villatoro by The Family Villatoro Herr

Tuesday, April 2nd—8:00 am

† Ken Stewart by The Family
† Clara McDonald by Giusepina Ianacello and Families
† Liz Patterson by Helen Janisse
† Herminia Villatoro by Gilberto and Ana Villatoro
† Lorenza Thompson by Nanette Serrano and Family

Wednesday, April 3rd—8:00 am

† Antonio and Maria Perrotta by The Family
† Agnes Mooney by The Mooney Family
For the Intentions of Chris and Michelle Bergeron by Marilyn Morrison

Thursday, April 4th—8:00am

† Dila Makovic by Deda Elezovic and Family
† Judith Hayes (7th anniversary) by Kay Hayes

Friday, April 5th—8:00am

† Margaret Stretavsky by her sisters Helen & Irene

Sunday, April 7th—9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, April 3rd—12:00 pm

† Antonio Serrano by Nonie Aguilon
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
† Ann Armstrong by Dave Gilbert
† Cristita Zaspá by Nanette Serrano and Family

Thursday, April 4th—12:00 pm

† Jennie Rossi by Lina Iarusso
2:00 pm - ICS School Mass—† Antonio DeSousa by Amelia Seixas

Friday, April 5th—12:00 pm

† Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family
† Rosa Daoud by The Daoud Family
† Joe Daoud by The Daoud Family
† George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius

Saturday, April 6th and Sunday April 7th

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of March 31st - Rosary Chapel
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene
For the week of March 31st - Assumption Church
For the Intentions of those in the RCIA program

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 7th, 2024

St. Angela Merici Parish—980 Louis Avenue

Blessing and Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy
Celebrant: Rev. William Kornacker
4:30pm Holy Mass
Refreshments to follow

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.

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, April 1st—7:00 pm

† Alberto La Sala by family
† Antonietta Cappucci by Liliana Cetra
† Antonio Mancuso by Joe Idone
† Antonio Piccolo by children and families
† Maria and Donato Minotti by daughter-in-law Nina and family
† In honour of S. Rocco by devoted

Tuesday, April 2nd—7:00 pm

† Vito Galifi by Anna Ippolito Foto
† In honour of San Francesco di Paola by G. Gualtieri and family
† Italia and Luigi Santarossa, Pasquale Di Domenico, Tony Stathis by family
† Antonietta and Giuseppe Silvestri by daughter Nina Minotti and family
† Esterina Liva by Laura Facca
† Nicola Sisca by children and families

Wednesday, April 3rd—7:00 pm

† Alessandro Carriero by moglie Maria Carriero e famiglia
† Vito Galifi by David e Sandy Muzzatti
† Isabella Spagnuolo by marito e famiglia
† Donata, Michele ed Antonio Cirelli by famiglia
† Maria Saletta Bonasso by cugina Luisa
† Tommaso Lipari by amica Vincenza Grillo

Thursday, April 4th—7:00pm

† Nicola DiSalvo by Mario Di Cocco
† Bill Coco by Gaetano e Carolina Farina e famiglia
† Vincenzo DiSimone by moglie e famiglia
† Salvatore Gualtieri (7th anniversary) by moglie, figlie e famiglia
† Maria Politi by Francesco Ventura
† Elena, Antonio, Giovanni and Franca Barba by fratello Pasquale

Saturday, April 6th and Sunday, April 7th

Per tutti i parrochiani/ For all parishioners

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!!

Thanks to all who turned out to decorate eggs with us! It was a fun afternoon.

See the insert for details about our upcoming movie day and swim afternoon.

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 resources for the Triduum and Easter Sunday are available online.

Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024 with the Rosary being recited at 1:00pm and the meeting following.

Members are reminded to bring donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products and shampoo to the meeting to be delivered to the Welcome Centre Shelter for Women and Families.

Thank you, Lucia Truant, President.



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