



Windsor Heritage
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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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St. Daniel Community: 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 (Closed Fridays)
St. Angela Satellite Office / Ufficio satellitare Di Sant'Angela: Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 12:00pm
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 12:00pm

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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

assumptionu.ca/campusministry/ 519-973-7033

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

assumptioncares.ca
EXT 253 or assumptioncares@dol.ca

ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

stalphonsuscares.ca
EXT 224 or stalphonsuscares@dol.ca

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

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A 25a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 24 SETTEMBRE 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

How do we react when we hear of someone who experienced a "deathbed conversion?" Do we rejoice that the person has found God, and has become open to receiving His mercy? Or do we perhaps grumble a bit, thinking that they "got off easy" simply because they did not have to struggle to live the commandments for their entire life?

The parable in today's Gospel deals exactly with this theme. We see a generous landowner who goes out several times during the day to hire labourers for his vineyard, promising to pay each of them what is just. At the end of the day, everyone receives the usual daily wage. This is great for those who only worked for one hour, but perhaps seems a bit unfair for those who laboured for the entire day. This parable, however, challenges us to remember that God doesn't work in the way that we expect him to, and that God's ways are not our ways. We hear that expressed quite clearly in our first reading from Isaiah!

When we consider this parable, coupled with the words of Isaiah, it helps us to understand that the gift of salvation we receive from the Lord is just that: a gift. The Lord freely gives us that gift at whatever point we come to faith in him. This is a reminder to us that we do not save ourselves. We are saved by a God who loves us, who is generous in forgiving, and who is close to all who call upon him. Instead of being envious about this fact and grumbling about those whose faith is not as strong as ours, we should rejoice when others do find faith, and use that occasion as an opportunity to give thanks to God for his infinite love.

The more that we can cultivate this "attitude of gratitude" in our lives, the more it can help us to resist the temptation to judge or grumble against others. After all, comparison is the thief of joy. If we are constantly comparing ourselves to others, we will find that we lose the ability to be grateful for the things that we do have. Instead of always looking at others, and judging them, we are called to look inward: to examine our own lives, give thanks to God for his ever-present love, and ask ourselves how we can better reflect the mercy and love that God has shown us by giving us the gift of his salvation. After all, it is that mercy and love, which radiates through us, which helps to lead others to faith in God.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we are given an opportunity to stop and reflect on the many ways that God has blessed us, and we give thanks to God for his generous love and mercy. We also acknowledge that God has called us to share our blessings with others, to build up the Kingdom of God.

Mindful of this call, Parishes across the Diocese of London take up an annual "Thanksgiving Appeal" collection on Thanksgiving Weekend. **100% of money collected in the Thanksgiving Appeal remains in the Parish** to help minister to those in need, pay day-to-day operating expenses, and support the maintenance and upkeep of our buildings.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



SAVE THE DATE



Mass for First Responders: On Friday, September 29th at 8:00 am, Assumption Church will honour our local first responders as we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, the archangels. All are welcome to attend and give thanks for those who protect and serve us.

Blessing of the Pets: Our annual Blessing of the Pets takes place on September 30th at 11:00 am at all three church sites. Bring your family pet for a blessing celebrated with other pet owners.



Family and Youth Ministry News



WHCFOP CONFIRMATION 2023 - We had a time of sharing and prayer last Sunday at the Parent/Candidate/Sponsor Confirmation Orientation meeting. It is exciting to see the Candidates coming forward for this Sacrament. **Confirmation Session 1 starts this weekend in ROSARY HALL at 6 pm promptly.**

The Candidates and their families will start their journey of service at the 7:30 pm MASS at ASSUMPTION CHURCH on Sunday evening. (Keep your eyes peeled! The families and youth will be "popping up" in service around the whole of the Family of Parishes in the months to come.) ***We are in need of a bushel of eating apples for the whole of the group for a future meeting.** If you are able to help, contact Lynne Tibor directly at tibor@dol.ca and/or 519-253-2493 extension 227.

Continue to pray for these families - welcome and encourage them when you cross paths - we are on this "family" journey together!

There are more "Family of Parishes" events coming up - stay tuned!

The thought for this week comes from Decision Point (Confirmation Program by Matthew Kelly): **"People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."** (Theodore Roosevelt)

Peaceful and safe week!

Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

Young Adult Ministry



On Sunday, October 1st, Young Adult Ministry is hosting a Praise and Worship Prayer experience after the 7:30 pm mass at Assumption Church, led by the 7:30 pm choir, under the leadership of Mike Travo. We are looking forward to seeing many young adults there!

Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

Bible Study for Women

A six-week *Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes* Bible Study for Women is taking place weekly on Thursdays from 1 to 2 pm until October 26th, in the small meeting room at St. Alphonsus Church hall. *The Living the Word Catholic Women's Bible RSV2CE* will be used to guide us through God's word and help us to start building a safe and welcoming place for women to further explore and understand our Christian faith. All women are more than welcome to attend one, or all, of the studies.

Register by phone with Jean at the Parish office at : 519-253-2493, ext. 226.



ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

St. Alphonsus Cares is slowing getting off the ground...and we need some help! Looking for volunteers for a community meal beginning October 6th and every Friday after that. The meal will take place from 5-6 pm and we will set up and clean up 30 minutes before and after. If you have some time to give and would like to help out in this way, please call Sr. Connie at 519-253-2493 x242 or email charrington@dol.ca.

Collections for Sunday, August 27, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

Assumption

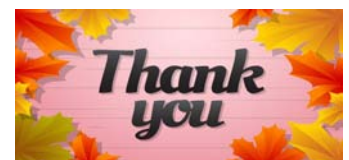
Regular	\$ 5,522.27
Restoration	26,105.00
Assumption Cares	140.00
Miscellaneous	848.90
Total	\$32,616.17

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,523.58
Building	30.00
Miscellaneous	120.22
Total	\$ 2,673.80

St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 2,057.30
Building	306.75
Misc.	320.00
Total	\$ 2,684.05



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday September 25th - 8:00 am

- † Kerylin Hutchins by Patricia Lazarus
- † Antonio Colarossi by Natale and Mary Roma
- † Maria D'Alfonso by Elizabeth and Nino DeRubeis
- † Donato Vitarelli by Joe and Kenya Spiteri
- † Piero Venditti by Anna Gabriele and family
- Special intention by Anna Desantis

Tuesday September 26th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti by the Venditti family
- † Chat Nguyen by niece
- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † Michael Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Rosa Quagiotto by Mario and Pierina Macchione and family
- † Donato Vitarelli by the family

Wednesday September 27th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and family
- † Mario and Vincincina Stefani by Maria Stefani
- Special intention by Anna Desantis
- Special intention for Antony family by a parishioner
- † Donato Vitarelli by Andrew and Victoria Carlone

Thursday September 28th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Ike Vicente Go - 1st anniversary - by Helfa and Helma Yu and family
- † Leela Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † Maria DeCiantis by Anna Gabriele and family
- Special Intention by Anna Desantis
- † Donato Vitarelli by Andrew and Victoria Carlone

Friday September 29th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Tom Menard by Janet Menard
- † For the repose of the soul of Elio DeCarolis by the DeCarolis family
- † Antonio Colarossi by Guiseppina and Enrico Malizia

Sunday, October 1st - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of September 24th - Rosary Chapel

For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of September 24th - Assumption Church

Special intentions of Marco and Yolanda D'Alfonso



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

Since June 2021, National Truth and Reconciliation Day was established by

the federal government as a day of remembrance, reflection, and learning to be celebrated on September 30. We can all work together to help Indigenous communities heal from the traumas of the past, preserve and promote their culture and build for the future. Thank you to all those who are contributing to the special collection for the Truth and Reconciliation Fund. More information is in a letter from Bishop Fabbro on the homepage at www.dol.ca. You can find the story of how this day began at www.orangeshirtday.org.



**Society of
Saint Vincent
de Paul**

Windsor Essex Central Council

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Food Basics on Goyeau attempting to "Fill the Van" with non-perishable food items. If you are shopping at that store on the 23rd, please consider purchasing a few non-perishable food items to donate. This will benefit St. Vincent de Paul conferences in the area.

Street Ministry, a division of St. Vincent de Paul that goes out twice a week seeking those without a home and ministering to them as well as providing comfort items, is badly in need of blankets, sleeping bags and warm clothing. These items can be dropped off at the church or at the "Fill the Van" event. Thank you and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday September 25th - 7:00 pm

- † Anna Maria Sansotta by Tom and Joanne Angelini
- † Amelia Frangella by Rosa Pelle
- † Vito Galifi by Vita Di Maria
- † Alberto La Sala by family
- † Ascenzio Carlesimo (died in Italy) by Arcangelo and Michelina Urbano
- † Isabella D'Agnillo by Rita and Biagio Vilella

Tuesday September 26th - 7:00 pm

- † Giovanni and Maria Martino by daughter Francesca
- † Francesca Schembri by Luis and Dina Sardinha
- † Maria D'Alfonso by Mara and Mario Salinitri
- † Salvatore and Anna Cerullo by children and families
- † Gilda Saroli by Maria and Vince Muglia
- † Francesco Masciotra by wife Angela and family

Wednesday September 27th - 7:00 pm

- † Dora D'Agostini by famiglia
- † Maria Stancati by famiglia
- † Donata e Michele Rotondi by famiglia
- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia
- † Rita Pavan by marito e famiglia
- † Leonarda Orlando by Alberto Tarantola

Thursday September 28th - 7:00 pm

- † Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna e famiglia
- † Ludovico Carlini by famiglia
- † Francesco Piccolo by Lucy e Jerry Spadafora
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia

Saturday, September 30th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, October 1st - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday September 27th - 12:00 pm

- † Gregonio Arca by Gloria Ymana
- † Jenny Pratt by Frances Friemann
- † Mr. and Mrs. William Du Perron by the children
- † Souls in purgatory and the Catholic Church by Anna Desantis
- In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio by Paul McAiney

Thursday September 28th - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Agalea Breault by Frances Friemann
- † For John Boyle by Catherine Belanger

Friday September 29th - 12:00 pm

- † Amara Daoud by the Daoud family
- † Alia and Joseph Zakaria by the Daoud family
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

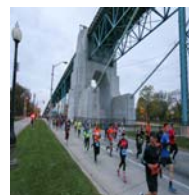
Saturday, September 30th - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, October 1st - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners

You will not be alone if you are with God.



On **Sunday, October 15th**, the Detroit Free Press International Marathon will come off the Ambassador Bridge and down Huron Line towards Riverside Drive.

We are inviting parishioners to cheer on the runners in front of the Assumption Parish Rectory driveway, starting at 6:45am! The Pope will also join us!

NOTE on road closures: There will be several road closures in the area that will make getting to the 9:00am Mass only accessible by going west on University. Coming from west of the bridge you must cross at College and head to California. Let Windsor Police know you are going to mass at Assumption.



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