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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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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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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 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

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

AUGUST 27, 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time /A 21a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 27 AGOSTO, 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

"Who do people say that I am? Who do you say that I am?" These questions form the central theme of today's Gospel passage. While we can easily see on the page how the disciples answered these questions when Jesus asked them, I think it's worth asking ourselves how we would respond in this same situation.

For many of us, I am sure that we would find it easier to answer the first question. We are standing on a foundation of over 2000 years of Church Tradition, with a myriad of writings that help us to understand who Jesus is, and what he came to earth to do. It's very easy to start quoting statements, creeds, and other writings, all of which give us an objective picture of who Jesus is, and why he is important. It can be much harder, though, to answer the second question. This question requires us to answer from our own experience, or own contact with Jesus. Another way of framing the question is to ask: "Who is Jesus to you?"

To be able to answer this question effectively, we need to be able to cultivate a personal relationship with Jesus. We can do this through prayer and through frequent reception of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. This regular contact with Jesus helps us to grow closer to him, and helps us to recognize his presence in our lives. As we become more aware of that presence, we can more effectively answer the question of who Jesus is to us.

When we can truly accept an acknowledgment that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, we acknowledge Jesus' authority over sin and death. We recognize, just as Jesus tells Peter, that the gates of Hades shall not prevail against our confession of faith. We know that even in the midst of difficulties and trials, Jesus stands by us, and reassures us of his love and his guidance, which endure forever, as our psalm response today tells us. In doing so, he reminds us that we are called to live our lives in response to the love that we have received from him.

Once we truly know the love of God, and have found ourselves in deeper relationship with him, we are called to share that love with others that we meet. This is part of the mission that Jesus entrusts to Peter, but it is our mission as well. As Bishop Fabbro has reminded us tirelessly, we are called to be mission-oriented disciples, who go out and form Disciples of Jesus Christ through our words and actions. This week, I encourage you to ask God to show you how you can more fully participate in this mission.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Assumption Parish Picnic

Save the date for the return of the annual picnic on **Sunday, September 10th from noon to 2 pm.**



There will be hot dogs, chips, drinks, dessert, plus fun for the family and a chance to welcome new and returning University of Windsor students to our parish community for the school year!

INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



The process of initiation into the Catholic Church (referred to as RCIA for adults), or RCIA Adapted for Children (for children yet to be baptized aged seven or older) is open now for registration. If you are an adult seeking baptism into the Catholic Church, OR are baptized in another Christian faith wanting to become Catholic OR have children aged 7 or older who are not yet baptized and want to be, please contact Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca or phone the parish office at extension 226. Though people can begin the process at any time during the year, beginning in September is the most beneficial timing in order to receive sacraments in the spring. Please contact Jean with your questions, concerns and circumstances as soon as possible if you would like to become Catholic this year. Our community will be happy to welcome you!

If you or anyone in your family is seeking a sacrament they have not yet received, now is the time to make contact with the parish to find out what is involved. At the main church entrance, there is a list of information regarding who to contact, with contact information, for a variety of possible situations. Please pick one up on your way out, and contact us soon regarding this fall's sacrament preparation processes.

Jean Beneteau, Pastoral Minister

Family and Youth Ministry News



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN - CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION (FOR THE WHOLE OF THE FAMILY OF PARISHES 2023-2024 YEAR) OPENS ONLINE AUGUST 21, 2023 and runs to SEPTEMBER 15, 2023. There is NO

Confirmation prep in the Spring. This is for all the families and youth entering Grade 8 in the Fall. The Program will run during the months of September, October and November. Classes will be held at ROSARY HALL on SUNDAY evenings with Confirmation Service at the 7:30 pm Mass. The date for an information meeting for Parents/Youth/Sponsors will be announced in early September.

Volunteers/Journeymen are needed to work with these youth and their families. Please contact Lynne Tibor ltibor@dol.ca if open and interested.

PENCILS, CRAYONS AND CRAFTS! Remember us when purging those craft cupboards! We are looking to restock markers, pencils, crayons and Christmas crafting supplies (for the Christmas Party) over the next few weeks. Donation boxes are set up in each Church. Thank you!

This week's thought for those facing challenges:

"Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." St. Francis of Assisi

So take a deep breath and try something new! Peaceful week!

Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

Our Surviving Divorce Program will get under way in September.

The program will help you:

- work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce;
- find personal healing and hope;
- discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you;
- gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences;
- and navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings and finances.

The program runs from September 20, 2023 to December 6, 2023 at 7pm at Assumption's Rosary Hall. Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com or call the office.



Charismatic Healing Mass at St. Michael's Church/Immaculate Heart Parish, 2153 Parkwood Avenue is held on the first Friday of the Month. Upcoming Mass is **September 1st** at 7:00 p.m. Confessions at 6:15pm. Prayer teams available to pray with you after mass. Elevator Accessible.

For joyful and meaningful, holy lives for Ilea Cervini, Domenic Miceli and Michael Yengo who celebrate the gift of baptism last weekend.



For the grace of God to continuously strengthen the marriage bond between our newly married couples:



**Daniella Ferro and Michael Doherty;
Marissa Bumenlag and Anthony Ciardella;
Heritier Kashindi and Ziyada Abdallah;
and Eric Simone and Krista Laporte**

Collections for Sunday, July 30, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

Assumption

Regular	\$ 4,427.46
Restoration	1,142.50
Clean the Pipes	1,650.00
Assumption cares	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,670.00
Total	\$17,734.96

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,203.23
Building	20.00
Miscellaneous	547.65
Total	\$ 2,770.88

St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 2,574.00
Building	945.00
Misc.	225.00
Total	\$ 3,744.00



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Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday August 28th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and family
- For the intentions of Rita Georgeff on her Birthday by Kevin and Sally McQuaid
- † Derek Soulliere by Pam Elliott
- † Thomas Mallen by Pam Elliott
- Special intention for Joseph by Mom
- † Anna Maria Ianni by Flaminia and Tony Ruffolo and family

Tuesday August 29th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Rolland Pinard by Rose Marie Ruston
- † For the repose of the soul of Elio DeCarolis by the DeCarolis family
- † Antonio Colarossi by Natale and Mary Roma
- Our Lady of Assumption by Rita Marro and family
- Madonna di Canneto by Rita Marro and family

Wednesday August 30th - 8:00 am

- † Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
- † Donato Vitarelli by Joe and Kenya Spiteri

Thursday August 31st - 8:00 am

- † Rogelio Cahoy by Ceasar Cahoy and family

Friday September 1st - 8:00 am

- † Dorene Barron by the family
- † In honour of St. Gerardo by Rina Norcia and family
- † Raffaella and Gaetano Martini by the family
- Intention for Marco and Yolanda and Family by Marco and Yolanda and family

Sunday, August 27th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of August 27th - Rosary Chapel

- † Marietta and Tony Mifsud

For the week of August 27th - Assumption Church

For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED at ASSUMPTION

Can you make coffee? Do you enjoy socializing? Do you like when we have parish socials? Can you spare a half hour before and after a particular Mass? Then, we need your help. We are currently very short handed and are in need of **HOSPITALITY MINISTERS** to help with our social events and the occasional Coffee Sunday. You will be assisted and guided by our current volunteers so that we can increase both our Hospitality Teams and the events we can have.

Our next event is our Parish Picnic - September 10th at the 11 am Mass. Please contact Carmen (519-919-8817) or call the parish office (519-253-2493) to join our team!

Do you wish to learn more about palliative care and Catholic Church teaching on end-of-life?

The Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes invites you to participate in learning sessions on Horizons of Hope: A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. The program will help in learning more about palliative care when faced with a terminal illness be it for caregiver, friend or person faced with a terminal illness. Throughout four different modules, themes such as *understanding the dying process, discernment and decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building Compassionate Communities* are addressed.

The four-module program will take place in the hall at St. Alphonsus Church beginning on Wednesday, September 6 and continuing on September 13, 20 and 27. All sessions begin at 6:30pm and end at 8:30 pm. Parking in the municipal lot next to the church is \$3. Street parking is free after 6:00 pm. To register call the parish office at 519-253-2493 or email at windsorheritagecatholic@dol.ca or sign up on the registration list at the back of the church.

****Registration deadline is September 1st, 2023. ****

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday August 28th - 7:00 pm

- † Dora D'Agostini by famiglia
- † Mario Mancini by Antonietta Gidillini
- † Frank Sementilli by Sally and family
- † Alexandra Di Ponio by Mario and Rita Di Ponio
- † Gilda Saroli by Rosaria Sabelli
- † Sergio Santini by wife Licia and family

Tuesday August 29th - 7:00 pm

- † Augusta and Giovanni Battista Monte by Ettore, Scott and Stefani
- † Salvatore, Francesco, Estera, Filippo and Maria Gualtieri by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Anna, Michele and Ada De Napoli by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Consolato and Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri and family
- † Francesca Schembri by Luis and Dina Sardinha
- † Amelia and Danio Frangella by family

Wednesday August 30th - 7:00 pm

- † Francesco Piccolo by Vito e Vanna Evola
- † Giuseppina e Vincenzo Longo by la famiglia
- † Gilda Saroli by figlia Rosemary Nawalany e famiglia
- † Maria D'Alfonso by Gabrielle D'Alfonso
- † Donata e Michele Rotondi by famiglia
- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia

Thursday August 31st - 7:00 pm

- † Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna e famiglia
- † Antonio Bortolazzo by moglie e famiglia
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
- † Tutti defunti famiglia Crispo by Maria

Saturday, August 26th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, August 27th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday August 30th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † Ognibene Querin by Joe and Carla Querin
- In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by a parishioner
- † Adoracion Sacramento by Grace Sacramento
- † Marcelino Sacramento by Grace Sacramento

Thursday August 31st - 12:00 pm

- † Souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann
- † Roberto Sacramento by Grace Sacramento
- † Felicidad Francisco by Grace Sacramento
- † Avelino Francisco by Grace Sacramento

Friday September 1st - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Nabihia Touma (grandma) (27th anniversary by the Touma family
- † Amara Daoud by the Daoud family
- † Zachary Thomas by the Daoud family
- † Leonor Camareno by Flory Siki

Saturday, August 26th - 5:00 pm - for all parishioners

Sunday, August 27th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm - for all parishioners

Assumption Catholic Women's League

As we continue our "Ministry of Prayer and Service" to our Parish and our Community, we are inviting our Parish Community to join us in our new initiative to help our children by donating school supplies, pens, regular and coloured pencils, erasers, notebooks, binders, loose leaf paper, etc., for them as they prepare for the new school year this September. Our "C.W.L." will be placed at the entrance of the church for your convenience to leave your donated items from now until the end of September. Once the donation box is filled, the items will be brought to the schools in our Family of Parishes for distribution. We know that these are very difficult times for everyone, however, any donation that you can make to help the school children will be great appreciated. On behalf of our members, please accept our thanks for all you do to help us help others through our "Ministry of Service". May our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, bless you and your families. *Marilyn Morrison, President*



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