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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: 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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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.

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

DECEMBER 10, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

2a DOMENICA D'AVVENTO — 10 DECEMBRE, 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

One of the things that I love about the Advent Season is the way in which themes keep building on one another. It is often very easy to take one theme, present in the Scriptures, and follow that theme throughout the entire season. This year, the theme that seems to be resonating with me is the need to turn away from fear, and to allow ourselves to experience the joy of the Lord's presence among us. It is this joy that leads us towards the fullness of the Heavenly Kingdom for which we hope.

Today's readings remind us of the comfort that God brings, and can speak to us in the midst of the anxieties of our world today. When faced with fear, we can read Isaiah's words of comfort, and remind ourselves that God cares for us like a shepherd cares for his sheep. We can allow the Psalm to remind us that God desires to proclaim peace and salvation to his people. And just as John the Baptist reminded the crowds that he only had a small part to play in the history of salvation, he reminds us that our task is to fulfill the work God has entrusted to us, remembering that God will come again to be the saviour and judge of the world. Just as John stayed grounded in his mission, we are called to stay grounded in God, so that we can bring God's comfort to others.

The more we can spend time with God during this advent season, the more we will see how he is calling us to move out of a place of fear, and into a place where we can experience his comfort and love, which will lead us to the joy of the Kingdom. How is God calling you to grow closer to him this Advent Season?

As was announced at Mass this past weekend, Fr. Leo Walsh has been appointed by the General Council of the Basilian Fathers to a retirement residence in Windsor, where he will live with other retired Basilian Priests. The move took place this week, and Fr. Leo is currently in the process of settling into his new accommodations. We thank Fr. Leo for his presence over these past for years, and for the assistance he provided to our Family of Parishes by celebrating Masses, hearing Confessions, and participating in Parish life. We wish Fr. Leo well as he undertakes this transition to his new place of residence. If you wish to contact Fr. Leo, please contact the Parish office for his contact information.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

"Are you an immigrant student who will be away from family over the holidays?" We know we are no replacement for family and close friends from your home, but we hope to offer an evening of fun, food, and friendship to celebrate the holiday season with you. You are invited to attend the International Student Holiday Dinner on Wed., Dec. 27th, at the Assumption Parish McEwan Campus Hall (on McEwan Ave. just south of Wyandotte St.) Doors will open at 5:00pm for a shared time of fellowship and a complimentary festive meal (inclusive of halal and vegan dishes). The evening will end by 8:00pm so you are free to do other things later. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT. Each participant must register. REGISTER ON-LINE <https://windsorheritageparishes.ca/student-dinner> Attendance is capped at 200. Please register with us for some holiday fun!"

Faithful parishioners, please consider helping us prepare for, host and serve, and clean-up for the International Student holiday Dinner on Dec. 27th. We will need volunteers to help set up the hall, meet and greet, serve the food, and help with clean-up. Consider this your gift to students who are far from family at this time of year. Please sign up on the volunteer sign-up sheet at the church entrances or email Jean Beneteau at jbeneteau@dol.ca. help us make this Christmas season just a little brighter for our students"

Christmas Schedules: Fourth Sunday of Advent:

This year the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on December 24th. We have made some adjustments for this Sunday only.

Assumption: 9:00am Mass only. No 11:00 am Mass

St. Angela 4:30pm Saturday and Sunday 9:30am (bilingual). No 11:30am Mass.

St. Alphonsus: Saturday, 5:00pm and Sunday, 12:00. No 5:30pm Mass.

Family and Youth Ministry News

ADVENT "I SPY" WEEK TWO: Families we are one week closer to Christmas! Did you see **PURPLE** and **ONE CANDLE LIT** on the **ADVENT WREATH**? The first week of Advent speaks of **HOPE** and the second week speaks of **PEACE**. Families - look for an opportunity to **OFFER PEACE** during Mass. Smile and wave at the people around you to let them know how happy you are to see them. Parents help your child pray by **SAYING A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. HOW MANY CANDLES ARE LIT ON THE ADVENT WREATH NOW?**

CONFIRMATION 2023: Thanks so much to the youth and their families for a wonderful journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation which was celebrated at all churches these past two weeks. It was wonderful to witness your faith and watch your families grow stronger in our Lord Jesus as the weeks flew by. You are in our prayers. God Bless and keep you strong in the new gifts you have received! Special thanks to the Confirmation Leaders who shared their time, wisdom and faith with the group. Youth and families learned together which made a challenging 60 plus number of people learning at the same time in the hall. The Confirmation Leaders were a constant source of help to them, and to me. I am grateful.

MUSIC AND THE MANGER: FAMILY ADVENT CHRISTMAS CAROLING IN CHURCH: Join us for an hour of music, Scripture and sharing on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 2023 at 2 PM at ASSUMPTION CHURCH**. The simple Family geared program will offer Advent Christmas Caroling with members of the 7:30 pm Young Adult Choir under the direction of Natalie Steiner, light Family friendly Scripture, a sharing time about your "favorite" Christmas character from the Nativity (you can bring the statue or draw a picture) and family friendly sing a long with the choir. Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or sweater! Hot chocolate and cookies in Narthex after. This is open to the whole Family of Parishes!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: One piece of artwork from Assumption High School featured at the recent Christmas Party had a picture of **THE GRINCH** smiling that *sneaky smile* he has. The caption said:

"MAX! GET THE SLEIGH! WE ARE GOING TO CHURCH!"

See you there. Peace, Lynne

Attention members of the **Mission Club**, our next meeting is on **Wednesday December 13, 2023 at 10 am - 11:30 am**. Location: Assumption Room at the McEwan Campus - 711 McEwan Avenue. New members are most welcome to attend!

Collections for weekend of Sunday, November 19, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,574.47	Regular	\$ 3,057.43
Restoration	1,942.00	Building	390.00
Miscellaneous	2,846.05	Miscellaneous	481.60
Total	\$ 8,362.52	Total	\$ 3,929.03

<u>St. Angela Merici</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,593.55
Building	40.00
Misc.	760.45
Total	\$ 3,394.00

Thank You!
 Gracias Danko Schön Arigato Rahmat
 Grazie Obrigada Merçi Baha

Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday, December 11th - 8:00 am

† Anne Pearce by Maria Stefani
† Ollie O'Shea by Margaret, Helen & Irene

Tuesday, December 12th - 8:00 am

In thanksgiving for Noel & Kit Belano and family
by Evangeline Franco
Special intentions for Benny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
† Antonio Colarossi by Iolanda D'Alfonso
† Teresita Villegas by Evelyn Zorzit
For the living and deceased members of John Veetoo family
by parishioner
7:00 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
No intentions

Wednesday, December 13th - 8:00 am

† Raffaella and Gaetano Martini by Anna Lecce and family
Kerrie Blanchette by Sheila Johnston
Pam and Joe Beneteau by Sheila Johnston
† Nickola and Souhiela Shaloub by Cassiani Bacha

Thursday December 14th - 8:00 am

† Cheryl and Robert Jr. Stobbs and Kathy Hughes by David Stobbs
Sherri and Kevin Peltier by Sheila Johnston

Friday December 15th - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the soul of Antonella Fazio by Norcia and family
Special intentions for Mike Ganley by family
† Dr. Brian Burke by Mary Shinas
† Antonella Fazio by Rina Norcia and family
2:00 pm - Chateau Park
No intentions

Sunday, December 17th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of December 10th - Rosary Chapel

+Fran Georgeff by mom

For the week of December 10th - Assumption Church

For the intentions of Rick Dumouchelle
by Lina and Dennis Venerus

Assumption Catholic Women's League

On the weekend of December 16th and 17th, the Catholic Women's League will be holding its second annual Poinsettia Fundraiser Sale. These beautiful plants will be sold before and after Masses by volunteers at all three churches in our Family of Parishes. The cost will be \$15.00 each and by purchasing a plant you are helping us help the many charities that are in need of our support throughout the year. Due to the many activities during December in our Family of Parishes, the C.W.L. meeting scheduled for December 17th is cancelled. The next meeting will be held on January 19, 2024, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. To all in our Family of Parishes we extend to you and your families a Christmas bright with celebration, wrapped in your favorite memories and warmed by the love of family and friends. The very best wishes for a blessed, healthy, and very "Happy New Year!"

Marilyn Morrison, President

St. Alphonsus Cares News

1. **Monday December 11th** is our Turkey Bingo at 1:00pm. Join us for some bingo fun and a chance to win a turkey and the fixings that go with it. Hope to see you there!
2. Thank you to all those who participated in our Centrepiece Making Workshop. Some beautiful pieces were created!
3. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus our programs will take a break at **St. Alphonsus Cares** and we will resume with some new activities in January - watch social media and the bulletin for details!

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday December 11th - 7:00 pm

† Santino Spada by wife & family
† Salvatore Cerullo by children and families
† Ernesto D'Agostini by family
† Filomena e Michele Vitale by Maria Carriero and family
† Salvatore Marrocco by Oliva Marrocco and family
† Giuseppe Marrocco by moglie Oliva e famiglia

Tuesday December 12th - 7:00 pm

† Consolato & Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri and family
† In honour of St. Lucy by Filomena Coletti
† In Honour of St. Lucia by Ersilia Cerci
† Amelia and Danio Frangella by family
† Defunti di famiglia Cerullo by Michelina Urbano and family
† Francesca Schembri by Luis and Dina Sardinha

Wednesday December 13th - 7:00 pm

† Nicola DiGioia by Carla DiGioia
† Domenica, Antonio, Michele e Carolina Mandarino by famiglia
† Giulio Caldarelli by famiglia
† Salvatore, Francesco, Estera, Filippo e Maria Gualtieri by G. Gualtieri and family
† Anna, Michele ed Ada De Napoli by G. Gualtieri and family
† Antonio LaPosta by Teresa Spizzirri e famiglia

Thursday December 14th - 7:00 pm

† Ada Piccolo by famiglia Zuccaro
† Defunti famiglia Coletti by Filomena Coletti
† Adenisa e Francesco Di Troia by famiglia
† Rosa D'Alessandro by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ryckman
† In onore di Sant Lucia by Vito e Serafina Scalia
† Tony Spadafora by Mike Silvestri

Saturday, December 16th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, December 17th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, December 13th - 12:00 pm

† For the repose of the soul of Joanne French-Deslippe by Frances Fiermann
† Anna Chiara D'Agostin by Elds Iatonna
† Felix Wagner by Lina Iarusso
† Bruno and Helen Parisotto by family
† Noemi Zaspas De Guzman by Lyn Agorilla
A special intention by Gloria Romero-Lehe

Thursday, December 14th - 12:00pm

† For the repose of the soul of Felix Wagner by Frances Fiermann
† For the repose of the soul of Jerry Halliday by Frances Fiermann
† Diane and Jason Major by Pam Elliott
† William Florenchi by Pam Elliott
† Houda Sleiman by Pam Elliott
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday, December 15th - 12:00pm

In thanksgiving to the infant Jesus by Rocha family
† Rosa and Joe Daoud by Daoud family
† Amada Firaza Romero by Lina Firaza
† Veturia and Luigi Bufalini and Grossi families by Lina Iarusso
Special Intentions for Lizira, Dominic and Donna Sabelli by Lina Iarusso
† Arturo Agorilla 1st anniversary by Amador Ago

Saturday, December 16th - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, December 17th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners



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