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# **Advent**

# December 21st, 2025— Fourth Sunday of Advent 21 dicembre 2025 — Quarta domenica di Avvento

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24th



5:00pm—St. Alphonsus  
5:00pm—Assumption  
7:00pm—St. Angela (Bilingual)  
7:30pm—Assumption  
9:00pm—St. Alphonsus



### Midnight Mass

12:00am—Assumption Church

Christmas Day—Thursday, December 25th

10:00am—St. Angela (Bilingual)  
10:00am—Assumption  
12:00pm—St. Alphonsus  
2:00pm—St. Daniel Community at St. Alphonsus

## Holiday Daily Mass Schedule

**Monday, December 22nd**  
St. Angela - 7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 23rd**  
Assumption - 8:00am followed by adoration until 4:00pm  
St. Angela - 7:00pm

**Monday, December 29th**  
St. Angela - 7:00pm

**Tuesday, December 30th**  
Assumption - 8:00am followed by Adoration until 4:00pm  
St. Angela - 7:00pm

**Friday, January 2nd**  
St. Alphonsus - 12noon

## JUBILEE 2025 FAITH RESOURCES

- **Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles:** This resource provides a simple prayer service for the fourth week in Advent for families to light the last Advent candle.
- **Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene:** This resource from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is a blessing of the Christmas crib.
- **Blessing of a Christmas Tree:** This resource from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is a blessing for a Christmas tree
- **A Simple Blessing of a Christmas Tree:** This resource from Loyola Press is a very simple blessing of a Christmas tree.
- **An Advent Reflection:** This resource is a reflection on the last Sunday of Advent.

**TO ACCESS:** windsorheritageparishes.ca click on Jubilee 2025 and then go to **NEW THIS WEEK**. Looking for the resources from other weeks, use the side buttons to access everything.

## New Years Mass Schedule

### New Year's Eve

4:30pm – St. Angela Merici (Bilingual)  
5:00pm – St. Alphonsus  
5:00pm – Our Lady of the Assumption

### New Year's Day

10:00am – St. Angela Merici (Bilingual)  
10:00am – Our Lady of the Assumption  
12:00noon – St. Alphonsus

## Family Ministry News

**FAMILY REFLECTION:** *The excitement is growing!* That excitement is the joyful expectation that Jesus Christ is near in the Incarnation at Christmas! In today's Gospel, an angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called **Emmanuel**. We learn about and practice trust all of our lives. *We trust people whom we know care about us. We trust them to tell us the truth and to look out for us.* Today's Gospel is about Joseph's **trust in God**. Reflect on the Gospel, Matthew 1:18-24. The angel of God tells Joseph that Mary will have God's Son and name him Jesus, which means "God saves." The angel says Jesus will save people from their sins. **Joseph trusted God. We too can trust in God. He cares for each of us and is always with us.** Pray the "Hail Mary" and conclude by praying: **"God, we put our trust in you now and always. Amen."** Sourced partially Loyola Press.

**ACTIVITIES FOR ADVENT:** Time to dress up! Grab tee towels, bath towels and blankets. Read the Gospel of Matthew 1:18-24. Have each person in the family "drape" a towel or cloth on themselves and play the role of Mary, Joseph, the Angel etc. (Even the narrator dresses up!). As families we are responsible to bring the Gospel to life in many different ways. Have a special snack afterwards.

**IN PRAYER:** Make the Sign of the Cross. (All four candles are lit on the Advent Wreath). "Stir up your might, we pray O Lord, and come rescue us through your great strength, so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of your gentle mercy. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen." The candles are lit, our hearts are on fire and yearning for our Lord Jesus, get ready! See you in church, God bless, Lynne Tibor CPM CYM.

## 2026 Offertory Envelopes

The 2026 envelopes are now available for pick up at all church sites. Please do not use until 2026 as numbers have been reassigned. Please do not use any old 2025 envelopes in 2026. Any questions contact Kelly at the office at kbondy@dol.ca or extension 221

### Collections for December 7th

#### Includes collection basket and online

	Assumption	St. Alphonsus	St. Angela
Collection	\$4,805.56	\$4,651.59	\$1,631.25
Building	\$2,769.25	\$1,114.25	\$415.00
Misc.	\$2,180.70	\$1,582.00	\$530.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,755.51</b>	<b>\$7,347.84</b>	<b>\$2,576.25</b>

### Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption— 8:00am

Tuesday, December 23rd

† Lucille Caron by the Family  
† Piero Venditti by Venditti Family  
† Alexandre Schiller and William Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston  
† For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and Family  
† Mary Louise Nantais by Tammy  
† Chiarina Ciampa by Elizabeth DeRubeis  
† Norman Nantais (1st Anniversary) by Mary Louise Nantais

No daily mass on December 24th and 25th.

### Daily Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus —12:00pm

No daily mass this week.

### Festive Lighting at Assumption

The grounds at Assumption Church have had festive lighting throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons for the past 14 years thanks to an anonymous donor. Assumption Parish and the West Windsor community express our gratitude to this kind benefactor who fully funds and supports the lighting each year.

*Take a drive by and enjoy the beautiful lighting.*

### Assumption Cares Outreach News assumptioncares.ca



*Season's Greetings from all of us at Assumption Cares!*

As we celebrate this joyful season, we are reminded of the blessings that come from compassion, community, and service. May your days be filled with warmth, your hearts with hope, and your homes with laughter. Thank you for standing with us this year as we support those in need and spread the light of kindness. Your generosity and dedication make a real difference in the lives of others.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Christmas and a hopeful New Year ahead. With gratitude and faith, Assumption Cares

Please note we will be closed from December 24th until January 5th.

There will be no Community Meal on December 29th

### BINGO! Help Wanted

The Holy Name of Mary Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to become part of the bingo fundraising team. Bingos, administered by the OLG, will be held at Breakaway Bingo Centre located on Crawford at Wyandotte. As a volunteer your job will be to greet customers on behalf of our charity. No selling or handling of money is required. As short online training is provided and is very easy to complete.

Please consider becoming a Vincentian bingo volunteer and help raise funds used to help the needy in our west end community. For information contact Ivan Benko at 226-347-4850 or email at benko\_iv@live.com

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of December 21st

Rosary Chapel

† Terence Elliott by Pam Elliott

Assumption Church

For the intentions of the John Dollar Family by Kevin, Sally and Kevin Jr. McQuaid

### Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, December 22nd - 7:00 pm

† Salvatore Gualtieri by wife, children and family  
† Antonio and Rufina Mucciaccio by Family  
† Giovanni Sirianni by Ondina Sirianni and family  
† Nunzio and Rosaria Pace by family  
† Assunta Cardillo by Benedetto e Antonia Cardillo  
† Rosa e Giovanni Vilella by Biagio e Rita Vilella

Tuesday, December 23rd - 7:00 pm

† Vincenzo Liburdi by wife and children  
† Maria and Benedetto Crolla by Rosanna, Maria, Donna and Families  
† Gemma Raco by Frank, Donna and Family  
† Rocco Ieropoli by Frank, Donna and Family  
† Giuseppina and Antonietta Pace by family  
† Giuseppe, Frank and Tony Gerardi by wife and mother and family  
† Salvatore Ferraro by famiglia

Saturday, December 27th - 4:30 pm

† Alfonso Coletti by Costanzo e Filomena Coletti  
† Antonia Piscuneri by Trieste and Silvana Patella  
† Anna Azzalini by Antonietta Spada  
† Domenico e Maria, Cesare e Antonietta, Bruno e Gabriella Sansotta by sorella e cognato, Giuseppina e Michele Dimanno  
† Francesco e Celestina, Fiorino e Maria, Giovanni e Maria Angela Diban-  
no by fratello e figlio, Michele Dimanno e famiglia  
† Filippino e Giulia, Filippo e Elena Sansotta by figlia e genero, Giuseppina e Michele Dimanno  
† Luigi e Angela Fanella by Michele e Giuseppina Dimanno  
† Carbone Delibero by Zii Michele e Giuseppina DiManno  
† Fr. Maurice Restivo (39th Anniversary of Ordination) by Pat Marino

Sunday, December 28th - 9:30 am

† Augusta Monte by Claudia  
† Pietrino Salaris e le anime in purgatorio by famiglia Salaris  
† Albina Maceroni by Enzo Pappini  
† Defunti Associazione San Padre Pio di Pietralcina by Emanuele Calamita  
† Beniamino Danti by moglie e famiglia  
† Filippo e Rosaria Tocco, Tony Tocco e Gaetano Ventimiglia by Nancy Ventimiglia

### St. Alphonsus Cares Outreach News stalphonuscared.ca

St. Alphonsus Programs are taking a Christmas vacation! We will be taking a break until January 9th. **Our Community Meal** will resume on Friday, January 9th and **Bingo** will resume Monday, January 12th.



Mark your calendars for Lunch & Learn on January 20th with WEHC and learn how to map out your health. Lunch is served at 12:15pm and the learning happens shortly after. Please let Sr. Connie (charrington@dol.ca) know if you are able to attend.

Early this month, the Assumption Parking Lot held its annual can drive, where if a donation was made to St. Vincent de Paul, parking was free that day. **Over 550 food items were collected as well as \$2,415 in cash over two days!** We are grateful to the University of Windsor staff and students for helping us support those in need in West Windsor. **Merry Christmas!!**

### Last Dates For 2025 Donations

The last day to drop off 2025 donations to the parish office is **Wednesday, December 24th by noon**. The last day you can donate for the 2024 income tax receipt at mass and online is **Wednesday, December 31st**. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Canada Revenue Agency considers the date of donation to be the date the gift is actually received by the charity.

Any December donations dropped off or mailed to the office in January will be posted to January, not December and will show on your 2026 tax receipt.



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