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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*



December 25, 2022 — The NATIVITY of the LORD /A Natività di Nostro Signore /A— 25 dicembre, 2022



From the Administrator's Desk...

On behalf of all of us at the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas! Whether you are a regular parishioner, a visitor, or you are worshipping with us for the first time, I want to thank you for joining us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord. May this holy season be a time of great joy for all of us.

As we gather this weekend for our Christmas celebrations, we recognize that the true message of Christmas is found in the proclamation of the angels, as they exclaim: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those who he favours!" As we contemplate the image of the newborn Christ child in the manger, the message of the angels reminds us that we are called to be people of peace, and that we are called to spread the peace and joy of the Gospel into the world.

Christmas is indeed a time of great joy. I remember many joy-filled moments as a child, as we opened our Christmas presents, and saw our Christmas wishes coming true before our very eyes. That joy, however, like so many things in our lives, was fleeting. Eventually, the toys we were so excited to get were left on a shelf gathering dust, as we looked for the next new thing to make us happy. This is a reminder to us that Christian joy is different from the joy and happiness we experience during the varied moments of our lives.

The source of this true Christian joy can be found in the words of the prologue to the Gospel of Saint John, which is read at the Mass of Christmas Day. In the prologue, John describes Jesus as "the light of the human race." This light "shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it." As Christians, we recognize that Jesus is the true light of the world, who comes to save us from the darkness of sin and death. This knowledge is what helps to sustain our true joy, even when we find ourselves facing periods of darkness and doubt in our lives. It is also what helps us to recognize that true Christian joy can be found even in those moments where we don't feel particularly happy.

As we celebrate the true joy of the Christmas season, I pray that God will help the spark of that joy to grow in each of your hearts. May he help us all to spread the peace and light of the season to all those we encounter during this holy and sacred time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

WINDSOR HERITAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

There were loads of tinsel and treats as St. Lucy (Jenna Goldsack) "lit" up the room and St. Nicholas (Roy Baker) visited the children at the annual Windsor Heritage Christmas Party. Thanks to the **HOLY NAME of MARY MISSION CLUB** (Cornelia Marko and team) for all their work from packing popcorn and candy to cooking up hot dogs and mixing hot chocolate. (If you are looking for a worthwhile group to join, give this group a try!). Thank you to **WHAT'S POPPIN?** Popcorn (Krista and Jeff Gamble) for their generous donation of 150 portions of 'Grinch Mix' popcorn. Special thanks to **ARC REHABILITATION CENTER-Tecumseh** (Dr. Geoff Kemp) for the generous donation of children's mittens for over 150 treat bags. We were excited to involve the feeder schools of the Windsor Heritage Family— especially **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—CATHOLIC STUDIES CLASSES** who fashioned art pieces for the hall under the supervision of John Talerico. I am grateful too for the support of the adult, young adult and teen volunteers, an event like this does not happen without help at the crafting and games stations and in the kitchen. **MIKE TRAVOS** for the smiles and singing! Thank you to the Pastoral Team and Staff at Windsor Heritage— Fr. Steven Huber; Deacon Paul Bezaire; Jean Beneteau and Kevin McQuaid for all the "hands on" support. Most importantly, thank you to all the parishioners! For the monetary and spiritual support and prayers. It is estimated that over 170 people attended this event. Have a Blessed Christmas!

Lynne Tibor Pastoral Minister

*May the joy and peace of this
Christmas Season be with you all
through the New Year.*



*The Family of Parishes Staff;
Rose Marie, Zeljka, Sally, Kevin, Laura,
Kim, Tim, Robert, Darlene,
Rossana, Sino, Lynne, Jean, Jolie,
Deacon Paul, Deacon Gerard, Father Steven,
Father Tony, Father Maurice,
Father Leo, Father Jim*

*Our Parish Offices will be close at noon on
Friday, December 23rd and opens Tuesday, January 3rd.*

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 Tues., 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 dietary choices of vegan and halal).

In order for us to get an idea of what attendance will be like we ask you to sign-up on the forms provided at the church entrances, or email jbeneteau@dol.ca to sign up for yourself and the number in your party. Please join us for some holiday fun!

We ask our parishioners to please help us host and serve, and clean-up for the International Student Holiday Dinner. 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 the Christmas season just a little brighter!



CONFIRMATION—JOURNEY TO JESUS 2022

The Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation over the past two weeks for:

ST. ALPHONSUS: Aiden C.; Benedict and special blessing for Aidan K.
ST. ANGELA MERICI: Vincent; Mia; Stella; Estelle; Marciano; Jacqueline; Emerson; Gianmarco; Sabrina and Bruno.

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION: Ethan; Claire; Andrew; Lucille and Tristan.

Thank you to the leaders who came forward, Elaine Sinnott, Judy Burke, Diane Dwyer, Kathryn De Marco, Lia DelDuca, Drew Tarnowski and Tristan Wiley. God Bless these families and the Confirmandi as they move forward in their faith!

Lynne Tibor Confirmation Director

**Collection amounts were not available at press time,
and will be published in the new year.**

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday December 26th - 10:00 am/St. Stephen

† For the repose of the soul of Patricia Zuech
by Carol Gaspar
† For the repose of the souls of Cheryl and Robert Jr. Stobbs
and Kathy Hughes by Dave Stobbs
† For the repose of the soul of Gary Corrigan by Pam Elliott
† For the repose of the soul of Darlene (Durham) Lauzon
by Pam Elliott
For Priests and Religious in our Family of Parishes
by Pam Elliott
† For the repose of the souls of Dr. & Mrs. Eddy Ng
by Elizabeth Wong

Tuesday December 27th - 8:00 am

† Madeleine Marie Dora (nee Rivest) Alexander
by husband Leonard Alexander and Family
† For the repose of the soul of Margurite Deschamps
by Joe and Kenya Spiteri
† Olga Oviedo - 2nd Anniversary
by Daughter Rose Portillo and Family
† For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti
by Antonia Venditti and Family
† For the repose of the soul of Denis Noronha
by Kevin and Kenneth Noronha
For the intentions Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

Wednesday December 28th - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the soul of Iolanda Cervi
by Ida Sabatini and family
† For the repose of the soul of Pasquale Minotti by wife, Nina
† For the repose of the souls of Donato and Maria Minotti
by Nina Minotti

Thursday December 29th - 8:00 am

† Antonio Andary by wife Mona & Family
† For the repose of the souls of Fiore, Irene and Quaglia Family by
daughter Dilia and Family
† For the repose of the soul of Gerald Van Lare
by Carol Gaspar

Friday December 30th - 8:00 am / The Holy Family

† Thomas Menard by Janet Menard
† Sheila Yakovishin by Barb Semande
† For the repose of the souls of Jerry and Shirley Van Lare
by Carol Gaspar

Saturday December 31st - 5:00 pm - New Year's Eve

No intentions for this Mass

Sunday January 1st

9:00 am, 11:00 am, 7:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday December 26th - 7:00 pm

† Ognibene Querin by Joe and Carla
† Tulliano & Nancy Visca by family
† Vincenzo e Tommaso Stagno by moglie e mamma
† Angelo Carroccia by wife & family
† Angelo Liolli by wife & family
† Franco Turcano and Lucia Ianarelli by family

Tuesday December 27th - 7:00 pm/St. John Apostle & Evangelist

† Dora D'Agostini by family
† Nicola DiGioia by Pina & Enrico Malizia
† Mike Iacobelli by famiglia
† Adolfo Macera by wife Giuseppina Macera and family
† Salvatore & Gaetano DeRose e defunti De Rose by famiglia
† Onorio e Marietta Eusani e defunti Eusani e D'Alfonso
by family

Wednesday December 28th - 7:00 pm

† Chiarina ed Elviro Paolini by famiglia
† Rosario Guzzetti by figlio Michele
† Loretta, Angela e Pietrina Pizzuti by Maria Staccone
† Maria Mazzenga by fratello e cognata Jerry e Lucy Spadafora
† Maria Mastrandrea Calamita by Nina e Marco Guarini
† Nancy Di Rezza by famiglia

Thursday December 29th - 7:00 pm

† Domenico Iannetta by Mena Sorge
† Francesco Piccolo by Tony e Maria Colasanti
† Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna DiGioia e famiglia
† Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
† Ada Piccolo by Tony e Maria Colasanti
† Gus Mattei by famiglia
† Eleonora e Giovanni Campagna by figlia e famiglia

Saturday December 31st - 4:30 pm - Vigilia Di Capodanno

† Raffaele Scandale by moglie e famiglia
† Carmela e Nicola Riccardi by famiglia

Sunday January 1st - 9:30 am—Capodanno

No intenzione per questa Messa

11:30 am—New Year's Day

No intentions for this Mass

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday December 28th - 12:00 pm / The Holy Innocents

Special graces for Fr. Maurice Restivo on the 36th anniversary
of his ordination by Ted and Teresa Jankowski
† For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

Thursday December 29th - 12:00 pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday December 30th - 12:00 pm

† For the repose of the soul of Laila Touma (mother) 3rd anni-
versary by Touma Family
† For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

2:00 pm - Nursing Home Mass- Regency Park

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday December 31st - 5:00 pm— New Year's Eve

No intentions for this Mass

Sunday January 1st— 12:00 pm— New Year's Day

No intentions for this Mass

5:30 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of December 25th - Assumption Church
+Olga Oviedo by daughter Rose Portillo and family

For the week of December 25th - Rosary Chapel
For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

Rosary Chapel Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 26th: Mass at 10am then chapel closed.

Tuesday, December 27th to Friday, December 30th: Mass at 8am and
adoration until 9:30 and then chapel closed.

Monday, January 2nd: Mass at 10am then chapel closed.

As we enter the third year of our Family of Parishes, the Family of
Parishes Staff invite you to a town hall meeting, so that we can hear
what your experience of the family has been so far. What have been
the joys, pains, concerns, and difficulties you have experienced? What
are your hopes for the future?

St. Alphonsus; Sunday, January 8th at 1:00pm
Assumption; Sunday, January 29th at 12:00noon
St. Angela's meeting already took place



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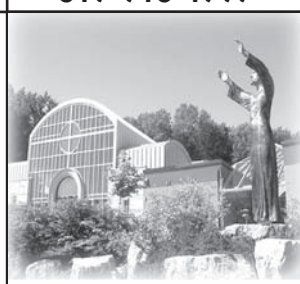
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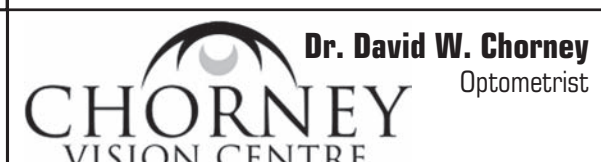


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