



Windsor Heritage
Catholic Family of Parishes
Famiglia Cattolica di Parrocchie
Patrimonio di Windsor

*St. Alphonsus – St. Angela Merici – Our Lady of the Assumption
St. Benedict – St. Daniel Comboni*

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Merry Christmas!



On behalf of the Fathers and the entire pastoral and support staff in the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, may I offer our warmest wishes for a truly blessed Christmas season. May the peace of the Holy Family rest upon your home and guide you into a new year filled with promise.



Fr. Timothy Scott CSB

Pastor

New Year's 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

Holiday Daily Mass Schedule

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

No Daily Mass on December 26th, December 31st or January 1st



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 until January 5th.



St. Alphonsus Cares Outreach News stalphonsuscares.ca

Merry Christmas From St. Alphonsus Cares!!

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 WECHC 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.

Family Ministry News

CHRISTMAS AND A BRAND NEW YEAR. Such a busy year to reflect back on! Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, Confirmations and Whole Family Catechesis - there have been opportunities to gather together as a Family of Parishes. This year Windsor Heritage Catholic FOP Family Ministry arranged the "Easter in a Bag" Parish/School/Community outreach program which benefitted the St. Vincent de Paul Societies connected to St. Alphonsus Cares and Assumption Cares. The artwork from students of our feeder schools, Assumption High School and Middle School, Immaculate Conception and St. James School invited parishioners to donate "just one" can/foodstuff. We were ambitious this year and "upped" the number of bags from 500 to 1000! They were gone in one weekend! Thank you Family of Parishes. As part of the leadership team I was able to work with a Diocesan initiative to work towards better communication and relationship with teachers and staff of the WECDSEB. We held "Whole Family Lenten Workshop" in Spring where 30 families travelled from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday in a faith filled and fun morning of learning. Look for more in the New Year. Laudate Si teachings (planting and learning about the beauty of God in Nature), were offered as well as a Family celebration of a new teen Saint, St. Carlo Acutis. Almost 200 came through the doors at St. Alphonsus to enjoy coffee, cake and juice as part of a Deanery and Diocesan call to celebrate. Thank you to volunteers, cake cutters, and coffee makers! Our "Trunk or Treat" Family of Parishes event pulled in over 248 from schools and community to be fed (Thank you Feeding Windsor) and participate in a safe place for families to collect treats. There were school tours of Our Lady of the Assumption as Assumption was a designated Jubilee Year pilgrimage site. Even a vacation bible school from Precious Blood (North Central Catholic FOP) and Catholic Central came out to tour the church. The connection continues into the New Year of 2026. Thank you. As Pastoral Minister it is privilege to serve this community. Thank you for all the prayers and smiles and encouragements, they mean a lot!

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER: "O Christ, Light of all lights, Star of all stars, dweller within these human homes of ours, open our wandering minds and hesitant hearts so your endless goodness radiates more completely in us." (Sourced partially "Welcome the Light" Joyce Rupp). See you at Mass, Lynne Tibor CPM CYM

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Family of Parishes main office at Assumption and the St. Angela office will be closed **until Monday, January 5th.**

The office staff wish everyone the best of the season!!

Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption— 8:00am

Tuesday, December 30th

† Orlando De Luca by Anna Cervi
 † John Fernandes by By his loving family
 † Fiore, Irene and the Quaglia Family by daughter Dilia Tesolin and Family
 † For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Hughes & Robert Stobbs Jr. by David Stobbs
 † Micmac by Magandia
 † Wayne Churchill by The Ursuline Sisters
 The intentions of Joseph Pacheco by Mary Lousie Nantais

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

Friday, January 2nd, 2026

† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
 † Donald Badour by Margaret Badour
 † Isaac Gusba (11th Birthday) by Laura Gusba
 For the intentions of Andre Wagner by Lina Iarusso

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of December 28th **Rosary Chapel**

Deceased members of the Elliott Family by Pam Elliott

Assumption Church
 Mickey Mifsud by Marie Mifsud

Family Reflection for Christmas

Joseph and Mary are our models for family life and for service of God. Even when the circumstances seemed unclear, Joseph trusted God. Healthy family life is built upon trust, trust in God and trust of one another. Spend some time talking as a family about the importance of trust in your family life, including the ways in which the children trust the adults in the family as well as the ways in which the adults trust the children. Then read today's Gospel. Talk about Joseph's trust of God and reflect together on how your family trusts in God. Pray together that your family life will be built on trust, as was the family life of Joseph and Mary. Pray and sing together an Advent song, such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." (*Sourced Loyola Press*).

Last Dates For 2025 Donations

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.

Collections for December 14th **Includes collection basket and online**

| | Assumption | St. Alphonsus | St. Angela |
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| Collection | \$6,714.90 | \$3,415.97 | \$3,365.00 |
| Building | \$11,083.65 | \$3,317.68 | \$220.00 |
| Misc. | \$13,020.75 | \$2,332.85 | \$2,795.00 |
| TOTAL | \$30,819.30 | \$9,066.50 | \$6,380.00 |

Donate online anytime!!
<https://windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate/>

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, December 29th—7:00pm

† Dora D'Agostini by family
 † Rosario Guzzetti by son Michele Guzzetti
 † Salvatore and Anna Cerullo by figlie e famiglie
 † Sandra Coletti by Dino Coletti and family
 † Mariano Pace by family
 † Alberico Covelli e Giovannina Macera by Antonia and Benedetto Cardillo

Thursday, January 1st, 2026—10:00am

† Giovanni Battista Monte by Claudia
 † Maurizio Mastroianni by Pietro e Nina Rotondi e famiglia
 In onore di San Padre Pio di Pietralcina by Nadia Nikolic

Saturday, January 3rd—4:30pm

† Albina Maceroni by Loredana Recine
 † Anna Azzalini by Christine Luciani
 † David D'Andrea by Mamma Maria D'Andrea
 † Aldina Salvatore by Maria Imperioli
 † Francesco Cardillo e Assunta Lavalley by Benedetto e Assunta Cardillo
 † Grazia Diadone by Sebastiano Diliberto e famiglia

Sunday, January 4th—9:30am

† Pietrino Salaris e le anime in purgatorio by Salaris family
 † Anna Maria Sablone by Natalina Mastrobattista
 † Vittorio Macera by Rosa Albano e famiglia
 † Alessandro Carriero by Maria Carriero e famiglia
 † Giovanni e Rosa DiLella by famiglia
 † James Thomas Ferguson by moglie, Lillian Ferguson, e famiglia
 † Onorio, Antonia and Domenico Colucci by Natalina Colucci
 † Flora e Giovanni Ghione by figlia Nadia

JUBILEE 2025 FAITH RESOURCES NEW THIS WEEK

- **Matthew Infancy Narrative:** This resource is the gospel story of Jesus' birth in Matthew.
- **Luke's Infancy Narrative:** This resource is the gospel story of Jesus' birth from Luke
- **The Christmas Stories Exploring the Gospel Infancy Narratives:** This resource from Scripture from Scratch has Raymond E. Brown S.S., a renowned scripture scholar, reflecting on the two different accounts of the birth of Jesus. There are questions for reflection
- **Pope Francis Homily December 24 2023:** This resource is the homily Pope Francis gave Christmas Eve 2023
- **You Are Christmas:** This resource is attributed to Pope Francis and connects all the symbols/images of Christmas with Christian living.

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.



***For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
 and the government will be on his shoulders.
 And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
 Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
 Prince of Peace.***

***Christmas Wishes from the Family of Parishes Staff;
 Jacob, Lucy, Zeljka, Kelly, Kevin, Laura, Sister Connie, Tim,
 Robert, Jeff, Colleen, Lynne, Deacon Paul, Deacon Gerard,
 Deacon Edward, Deacon David, Father Timothy,
 Father Christian, Father Tony, and Father Jim***

***And the Assumption Parking Staff:
 Kim, Andrew, Mike, Wayne, Tim, and Colleen***



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