



# Windsor Heritage

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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

### Pastoral Team

**Administrator of Spiritual Affairs / Amministratore degli affari spirituale**  
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**Wedding Coordinator / Coordinatore del matrimonio**  
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**Bereavement Minister / 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:

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

# DECEMBER 3, 2023 - FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT 1a DOMENICA D'AVVENTO — 3 DECEMBRE, 2023

## From the Administrator's Desk...

This weekend, as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new Church year. The word "Advent" comes to us from the Latin "Adventus", which means "coming" or "arrival". For us as people of faith, this notion of arrival has a double meaning. Yes, the Advent season does culminate in the celebration of Christmas, at which we recall the Nativity of our Lord in Bethlehem. That first coming, however, is not the initial focus of this season. The initial focus is on the Second Coming of Christ in glory at the end of time. That is why our readings continue on a very similar theme to what we heard last Sunday, when we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Our Gospel today, taken from the Gospel of Mark, has Jesus telling us to be alert, because we do not know the hour at which the Lord will come. Many of us read these words as an occasion for fear, as if the Day of the Lord's coming will be a terrible day, full of wrath and judgment. But the message is that if we are truly ready to meet the Lord, then we will recognize that the coming of Christ in Glory is the final revelation of God's love for his people.

When it comes to reflecting on the end times, we can get so caught up in imagining the apocalypse, that we fail to realize the real message that Jesus is trying to convey to us. There is a small parable embedded in today's Gospel, which speaks of a landowner going on a journey, and leaving his servants to do their work until he returns. Jesus is the landowner, and he has entrusted to us the work of spreading the Gospel to the world until he returns in Glory. If we do that, we will always be ready and eager to meet the Lord when he comes, since we are actively engaged in the building up of the Kingdom of God.

The First Reading reminds us that the Lord is the potter, and we are the clay, the work of his hands. During this Advent Season, even though it is the shortest possible Advent season we can have, I encourage you to allow the Lord to be at work in your life. Allow him to mold you, and to shape you into the person he is calling you to be: the person who will be ready to meet him when he comes in glory. May this Advent season be a time of Joyful preparation for the coming of the Lord in Glory.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

## St. Alphonsus Cares News—stalphonsuscares.ca

1. Feeding Windsor provides the meals that both Assumption Cares and St. Alphonsus Cares offers. We do pay for the meals but at a subsidized cost. To help offset that cost to Feeding Windsor and support the SOUP SHACK they are holding an event on December 6th from 11:30 -2:00 at All Saints Church.

**SOUP FOR THE SOUL. Tickets are \$15- check out EVENT BRITE - Soup for the Soul fundraiser.**

2. Join us on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12 noon and make a **Christmas centrepiece** for your home or as a gift for someone else. There is no fee and all materials are supplied! Doesn't get any easier than that! Just register with Sr. Connie ([charrington@dol.ca](mailto:charrington@dol.ca))

3. **Turkey Bingo** will be held on Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm in the hall. Turkeys and fixins to be won!

**"Generous parishioners, we need your help to provide the young adult retreat for our parishioners who will benefit so greatly from the opportunity!"** If you are able to offer a donation toward, or a full sponsorship of \$175.00 (the early registration price) to make it possible for a young adult from our worshipping community to attend the retreat Dec. 1-3, please put your offering in a separate envelope and clearly mark it for the Young Adult Retreat in large print on the outside of the envelope (or pick up a pre-marked envelope at the welcome desk). The envelope can be dropped in the collection basket, or given to Jean Beneteau directly. The financial help for our young people will be greatly appreciated!!

If a number of our young adults are able to attend, we may also need some volunteer drivers to and from Holy Family Retreat House. Please contact Jean Beneteau if you are able to drive to Holy Family Retreat House on the evening of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, or pick up there at 1:00pm on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. THANK YOU so very much. your accompaniment on the spirit journey of our young adults! God bless you!"

## 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

**FAMILIES! STAY AWAKE! KEEP ALERT!** This weekend is the **FIRST WEEKEND OF ADVENT**. Kids - there is something *very different* in the church. Let's play a round of **ADVENT "I SPY"**. During Mass show your family members where you see the colour **PURPLE**. During **ADVENT** (the four weeks before Christmas) the church is decorated with purple banners and cloths (you may even see Father in purple!). *Parents, purple is a liturgical colour that indicates a time of praying, doing good deeds and "giving up"*. **ONE MORE ADVENT "I SPY"**. Look around for all of the sources of "light" in the church. There is a special place where the **ADVENT WREATH is set**. You will find **MORE PURPLE** there as the **FIRST ADVENT CANDLE is lit**. Make an Advent wreath for your home this week. Stay tuned for more **ADVENT "I SPY"** in the weeks to come!

**"MUSIC AND THE MANGER"** Our whole Windsor Heritage Family is invited to an hour of *Christmas Caroling* in church! Join us on **SUNDAY - DECEMBER 17 2023 - 2 PM at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH** for a **FAMILY TIME** of singing, sharing and Scripture. Mark your calendars and come out with your **FAVORITE MANGER PIECE** ready to share why it is special to you! (Will it be a sheep or a cow or the Baby Jesus?) Wear your Christmas sweater if you like. Advent music will be offered by the **ASSUMPTION 7:30 MASS CHOIR**. This is a new Family Ministry event open to everyone. Hot Chocolate and Christmas cookies after. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Lynne at [ltibor@dol.ca](mailto:ltibor@dol.ca)

**WHCFOP CHRISTMAS PARTY and CONFIRMATION UPDATES** next week.

Family Prayer for Advent: *Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son.* (Dynamic Catholic). Peaceful week, Lynne Tibor

## 31st Annual Celebration: Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrim Image

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

6:15 pm Holy Rosary

6:45 pm Procession of Nations

7:00 pm HOLY MASS

Reception to follow

## Collections for weekend of Sunday, November 12, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

### Assumption

Regular	\$ 5,655.76
Restoration	1,261.10
Miscellaneous	5,097.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,014.46</b>

### St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,323.83
Building	5.00
Miscellaneous	791.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,120.58</b>

### St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 4,981.70
Building	355.00
Misc.	1,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,236.70</b>



### **Mass Intentions - Assumption**

#### **Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† Antonio & Maria Perrotta by family  
† Dorene Barron by family  
† For the repose of the soul of Paul McGuire  
by Sheila Robinson-Komejan  
† Marguerite (Daisy) and Leo (Buck) Quimby by Theresa and family  
† Ollie O'Shea by Margaret, Helen & Irene  
Kale and Stacey Blanchette by Sheila Johnston

#### **Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† For the repose of the soul of Andrew Rittenhouse  
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
† For the repose of the soul of Fr. Raymond Masse  
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
For all those struggling with addictions  
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
Brody and Brea Blanchette by Sheila Johnston  
† Irene Hinton by Gilberto and Ana Villatoro and family  
† Teresita Villegas by Evelyn Zorzit

#### **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† For the repose of the soul of Hollie Drouillard  
by Janet Menard and family  
† For the repose of the soul of Gary Richard Conn by family  
Wayne and Suzie Peltier and Family by Sheila Johnston  
† Elias Bacha-10th anniversary by Cassiani Bacha

#### **Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† For the repose of the soul of Donato DeRubeis  
by parents Elizabeth and Nino DeRubeis  
Norman and Mary Louise Nantais-60th wedding anniversary  
by Norman and Mary Louise Nantais  
† Micky Mifsud by Mifsud family  
† Fr. Franklin Mizzi CSB by friends  
† Fr John Callaghan CSB by friends

#### **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† For the repose of the soul of Maria Di Gioia  
by Rina Norcia and family  
† Pasquale D'Alessandro and Carmela Angione by family  
† Angelina and Donato Vitarelli by family  
† Carmen Mateo Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli and Children  
† Souls in purgatory by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
† Patricia Emond and Michael Connor by Marie Mifsud

#### **Sunday, December 10th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm**

For all parishioners



### **Sanctuary Light Memorial**

#### **For the week of December 3rd - Rosary Chapel**

Special intentions of Lucia Truant

#### **For the week of December 3rd - Assumption Church**

For the intentions of Rick Dumouchelle  
by Lina and Dennis Venerus

### **Assumption Parish Christmas Book Memorial Offering:**

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed at the altar. If you would like to have the names of the deceased members of your family inscribed into this book, please use the special envelope found in your offertory box or a plain envelope. Please mark the envelope "In memory of" and print the names clearly and place in the Sunday Collection.



**Monthly Public Rosary Rally**  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church**  
**Sunday, December 10, 2023**  
834 Raymo Rd, Windsor, ON N8Y 4A6

**3 to 4 pm All are Welcome!**

**Please dress for the weather since this is an outdoor event**  
**For Unity and Peace - Jesus Meets Us in the Rosary**

**Captains: John Azzopardi & Carl Idzinski**  
The Windsor/Essex Lay Apostolate Leadership Initiative

### **Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici**

#### **Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Gerarda Colaluca by family  
† Rosanna Baggio by Gabriella ed Ilario  
† Maria Piccolo by children and families  
† All deceased Da Sacco and Piccolo families by family  
† All deceased Morrone and De Marco families by family  
† All deceased Longo and Marini families by family

#### **Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Clementina and Angelo Minato by children and families  
† Ruggero Battagello and all deceased Battagello family  
by wife and family  
† Giacomo Marrocchio by wife Gerarda & family  
† Amelia and Danio Frangella by family  
† Alberto La Sala by family

#### **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Franco Moro by moglie e famiglia  
† Livio Mascarin by Lucia e Ettore Truant  
† Maria Di Gioia by sorella Loretta ed Adel Gabr e famiglia  
† Elaine LaPosta by Teresa e Franco Spizziri  
† Janet Truant by famiglia  
† Mario Spadafora by moglie e famiglia

#### **Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia  
† Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna e famiglia  
† Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia  
† Marcellino e Rachele Fiori by famiglia  
† Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia  
† Giovanni e Mike Ciotti by famiglia  
† Maria Aiello by marito Gino e famiglia

#### **Saturday, December 9th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani**

#### **Sunday, December 10th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani**

**11:30 am - For all parishioners**

### **Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus**

#### **Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

† For the repose of the soul of Leoncia Lopez-Sico  
by Tony and Nanette Serrano  
† Karen Marchand by Claude Marchand  
† George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius  
† Eddy Manzocco by Carla Cusinato-Querin  
† Maria Selvem Family by Queenie Ignatius

#### **Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

† Souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann  
† Paul Morrissey by The Reaume Family  
† Barbara Noon Beattie by Allan and Angela Peters and family  
† Darlene Lauzon by Veronica Durham  
† Richard Durham by Veronica Durham  
† Glen and Edith Black by Pam Elliott

#### **Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

† Father Rocco Bufalini by Lina Iarusso  
For the Iarusso children, living and deceased by Lina Iarusso  
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney  
† Avelina and Sulpicio Maglanoc by Marcela Lapuz  
Special Intention for Violet Marlo Gosioco by Marcela Lapuz

#### **Saturday, December 9th - 5:00 pm**

For all parishioners

#### **Sunday, December 10th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm**

For all parishioners



Marriage: Gianna DeLuca and Chris Stevenson, may they be witnesses of Christ's love and an example of his faithfulness to the world.





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