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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 / Dal lunedì al venerdì: 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 12:00pm
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 12:00pm

Pastoral Team

**Administrator of Spiritual Affairs /
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Father Steven Huber, CSB

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Jean Beneteau

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Lynne Tibor

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Laura Soulliere – Assumption Cares
To be Named – St. Alphonsus Cares

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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

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December 4, 2022 — SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT /A Seconda Domenica D'Avvento/A— 4 dicembre, 2022



From the Administrator's Desk...

As a choral musician, I have had the opportunity to perform Handel's Messiah several times in my life. This piece is a wonderful portrayal of the drama of salvation history set to music. I always find it striking that Handel chose to begin this great work with the words of the Prophet Isaiah, which we hear in today's Gospel: Prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight his paths! Just as John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, these words are a reminder to us to prepare our hearts to encounter the Lord in our lives.

In our Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some striking instructions on how we are to prepare the way of the Lord. The first key is repentance. John makes it clear that the mere act of having water poured over one's head is not enough. It's not enough to say we have repented: our repentance needs to bear fruit. We need to be able to demonstrate through the way that we live our lives that change has taken place. That's why John the Baptist, just like Jesus, speaks so strongly to the Pharisees and Sadducees. In their pride, these leaders of the Jewish people felt they had no need to repent, because Abraham was their Father, and that made them God's chosen people. In doing so, they fell into the trap of presumption, and failed to acknowledge their own need for repentance.

This trap of presumption is very real, and it can be all too easy for us to fall into it as well. We can allow our own negative attachments to blind us, and to keep us from seeing our need to bear the good fruit of conversion. This reality is often compounded by the fact that the secular pressures of the holidays make it very difficult to focus on the true message of Advent. Our challenge is to take the time in the midst of this busy season to truly prepare our hearts to meet the Lord. What harmful attitudes and behaviours is God calling us to let go of? What acts of charity can we focus on during this season of preparation? If we can answer these questions, we can begin to make the paths of our hearts straight, so that the Lord may more fully enter our lives.

This weekend, our RCIA Inquirers will be participating in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate, as they prepare to receive the Sacraments at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare their hearts to receive the Lord in the Easter Sacraments. Please also pray for our young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend and next weekend.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Steven Huber, CSB*

The C.W.L. of St. Angela Merici Church will be having a Christmas Mass on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 11:00 am, followed by a luncheon in the Church hall downstairs to be catered by Spago's. Luncheon includes: Focaccia, penne with tomato/basil sauce, veal parmigiana, rosemary roasted potatoes, salad, cannoli, coffee/tea/water and bread/butter. Tickets are on sale for \$26.00. This Mass and luncheon is open to all women and men. Please contact Maria Carriero at 519-969-7573 for info or tickets.



30th Annual celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monday, December 12th, 2022
6:15 pm—Holy Rosary
6:45 pm—Procession of Nations
7:00 pm—Eucharist
Presider—Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA
Auxiliary Bishop of London
Assumption Church

CONFIRMATION 2022 - JOURNEY TO JESUS - This week the candidates and families shared how their patron saints exhibited the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The words "Purity", "Performing Miracles", "St. Joseph", "St. Anne", "Padre Pio", "St. Michael", "St. Peter", "St. Andre Bessette", "St. Quietia", "Archangel Gabriel", and "St. Catherine of Alexandria" were offered as those who exhibited these holy gifts. The Confirmation class is having their Reconciliation Retreat this weekend. Please continue to pray for them!

Lynne Tibor Confirmation Director

WINDSOR HERITAGE PARTY - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 - 11 AM TO 2 PM - Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus (711 McEwan Avenue) *THERE IS EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR - THE JOYFUL SOUNDS OF BELLS AND CHRISTMAS CHATTER!* Please consider coming out to support this event. Donations are needed of bells, small hand-sized toys, Christmas stickers, pencils, crafting materials and children's mittens. Can you sing? Can you keep a senior company over a hot drink? How about helping a child craft that special ornament? We wait in HOPE this Advent of the coming of Jesus Christ among us. Let's spend that time well. Sign up at the back of the church or contact Lynne Tibor Pastoral Minister ltibor@dol.ca 519 253 2493 ext. 227.

The YOUNG ADULT PARISH SURVEY is still available on our social media sites so that all young adults can easily let us know the types of events and ministry groups they are interested in, and to let us know the best times for such events in their schedules. We hope to plan future parish related events, activities and faith formation experiences based on the needs and wants of young adults. If you haven't completed the survey yet please do so, and invite your friends to do the same.

Coming Soon.... **The International Student Holiday Dinner.** Keep your eyes on the bulletin and our media sites for news regarding a complimentary holiday dinner hosted by the parish to offer a holiday celebration for those unable to be with family during the holidays. Details to follow in the upcoming weeks.

FAMILY OF PARISHES TOWN HALL MEETINGS: As we enter into the third year of our Family of Parishes, the Family of Parishes Staff would like to 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 that you have experienced? What are your hopes for the future? Our first town hall meeting will be held at St. Angela Merici Church on **Tuesday December 13, at 7:30 pm.** Town halls for St. Alphonsus and Assumption will be held in the new year. See our website for more information.

The offertory envelopes will be available starting the weekend of December 10th and 11th.

Weekly Collection Report for November 20th, 2022

Assumption

Regular	\$4,494.55
Restoration	\$1,630.00
Misc.	\$1,374.27
Assumption cares	\$ 540.00
Giving Tree	\$ 440.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 110.00
Young Adult Min.	\$1,108.00
Christmas Mem Book	\$ 120.03
Total	\$9,816.85

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$1,692.00
Building	\$ 45.00
Misc.	\$ 661.67
Assessment	\$ 45.25
<u>Young Adult Min.</u>	<u>\$ 730.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,173.92

St. Angela

Regular	\$1,599.50
Building	\$ 85.00
Misc.	\$ 289.00
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00
<u>Young Adult Min.</u>	<u>\$ 452.85</u>
Total	\$2,446.35

Thank You!
*Gracias Danke Schön Arigato Rahmat
Grazie Obrigada Merçi Baha*

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday December 5th - 8:00 am

- † Father Raymond Masse by Lisa Doig & Michael Jozwik
- † Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † For the repose of the soul of Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † For the repose of the soul of Helen Parisotto by family
- † For the souls in purgatory by Gino Parisotto
- † For the repose of the soul of Brian Furlong by Patricia Carroll

Tuesday December 6th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Leoncia Lopez-Sico by Tony & Nanette Serrano
- † For the repose of the souls of Fely and Nida Estrella by Art Estrella
- † Raymond Drouillard by Sally McQuaid (Griffith)
- † For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † For the repose of the soul of Gary Richard Conn by family
- † For the repose of the soul of Sandra Wood by Rose Marie Ruston

Wednesday December 7th - 8:00 am

- † Deceased family and friends of the Salas & Franco family by Evangeline S. Franco
- † Deceased Members of the Semande/Poirier families by Barb Semande
- † For the repose of the soul of John Lanno by Mr. & Mrs. Sante La Civita

Thursday December 8th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Annunziata Niro by Maria D'Andrea
- † Dora Marie Doig by Lisa Doig
- † Maria DiGioia by Rina Norcia and family
- Special Intention by Rose Marie Ruston

Friday December 9th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Alex Gusba by Anita MacLeod

Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

Wednesday December 7th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † For the deceased members of the Pasma family by Anna Pasma
- † For the repose of the soul of Ike Vicente Go by Aurora Dimasuay

Thursday December 8th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday December 9th - 12:00 pm

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

2:00 pm - Nursing Home Mass- Regency Park

No intentions for this Mass

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of December 4th - Rosary Chapel
For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of December 4th - Assumption Church
For the intentions of Rosena and Cosimo



Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday December 5th - 7:00 pm

- † Alessandro Carriero by wife Maria & family
- † In honour of St. Jude by Serge Forte
- † Pina Di Giorgio by Maria Chine
- † Livio Corrent by Francesca Peri
- † Maria Romanello by Pierina Bortolazzo
- † Lorenzo Morello by son Filippo and family
- † Franco Turcano by family

Tuesday December 6th - 7:00 pm

- † Anna Cerrullo by husband Salvatore Cerrullo and family
- † Lina Marciano by Orlanda Diuca
- † Emilia and Ernesto Pribac by sister Pierina Hrvatin
- † Giovanni and Rosina Spadafora by son Jerry and family
- † Onorio Iacobelli by family and friends
- † Marino Di Ponio by Lauretta Di Ponio

Wednesday December 7th - 7:00 pm

- † Anna Cerullo by marito e famiglia
- † Maria Vicenza Di Capua by Antonella Pelle
- † Edevige Amante by Giuseppe Spagnuolo
- † Vincenzo e Carmelina Santorsola by Severino e Maria Pella
- In onore della Nostra Signora dell'Assunzione by Maria Staccione
- † Paolo e Angela Faraci, Lucia, Concetta e Angelo Faraci, e Carmella Russo by figlia Franca Schembri e famiglia

Thursday December 8th - 7:00 pm

- † Maria Di Gioia by sorella Loreta e Adel Gabr e famiglia
- † Raffaele Romeo by Lou Scarapicchia
- † Pietro Gulisano by Timothy J. White
- † Antonia Ferrera by Vittorio Lecce
- † Nicola DiGioia by Palmerina Norcia
- † Teresa Biasutto, Marcellino and Rachelle Fiori, Annibale and Giustina Biasutto by famiglia

Saturday December 10th - 4:30 pm

- † Luigino Evangelisti by family
- † Giulio Sperduti by moglie e famiglia
- † Filomena e Michele Vitale by figlia Maria Carriero
- † Rocco Soave by famiglia
- † Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia
- † Mario Spadafora by moglie e famiglia

Sunday December 11th - 9:30 am

- † In onore di S. Gerardo by Palmerina Norcia e famiglia
- † Salvatore Gualtieri, Anna e Michele Di Napoli, Ada Spadafora, Francesco, Estera e Maria Gualtieri, Consolato e Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri e famiglia
- † Alessandro De Marco by moglie e famiglia
- † Irwin Katzer by moglie e figli
- † Angelo Marra by moglie Esterina
- † Maria Vicenza Di Capua by Mike and Rose Silvestri

11:30 am

For all parishioners

Christ Jesus, who died __more than that, who raised to life, is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Romans 8:34



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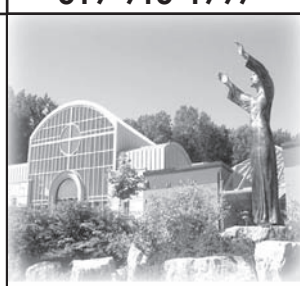
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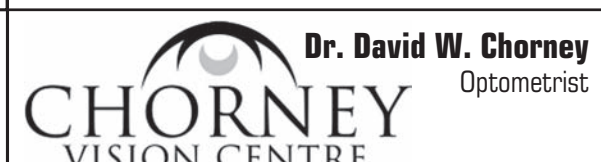


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