



# Windsor Heritage

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Famiglia Cattolica di Parrocchie

## Patrimonio di Windsor

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

### Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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St. Daniel Community: stdaniel.ca | St. Benedict Community: 519-734-1335 - windsorlatinmass.org

#### 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

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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](mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca).

#### YOUTH:

Contact Lynne Tibor for sacrament and program information at [ltibor@dol.ca](mailto:ltibor@dol.ca).

#### FUNERALS:

Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

#### CAMPUS MINISTRY:

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#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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



## FEBRUARY 18th, 2024 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA—18 FEBBRAIO 2024



### From the Administrator's Desk...

Each year, on the First Sunday of Lent, we read the account of Jesus going into the desert for 40 days after his baptism. While Matthew and Luke give us a detailed account of the temptations faced by Jesus, Mark, in the Gospel we read this year, simply states that Jesus was tempted by Satan.

If we are going to understand the significance of Jesus spending this time in the desert, we first need to understand what the desert symbolizes. For many, the first thing that comes to mind is that the desert is a place of isolation and solitude. It is a place where very little grows, aside from scrub brush and other hardy plants, and it is also a place that can be very dry. It is also free of distractions. Often, when in the desert, there is nothing but you, the wildlife, and the clear blue sky above.

That is why, in the Bible, the desert is also seen as a place of encounter. It is where many of the important encounters with God take place in the Old Testament. Abraham, Moses, and Elijah all had their encounters with God in the desert, after facing a period of trial in their life. Even the Israelites, after the Exodus from Egypt, spent time in the desert, so that they could learn to hear the voice of God speaking to them, and recognize His presence in their lives.

This understanding of the desert helps us to give new meaning and understanding to our Lenten observance. We too are called to go "into the desert", so that we can deepen our encounter with the living God. We do this in a spiritual way, by discerning what things may be distracting us from hearing the voice of God, and seeking to remove those things from our lives during this period of penance and purification. Often, we find that the things that cause us the most distraction are the things that we turn to for temporary comfort in our lives. If we can learn to let those things go, we can deepen the power of our Lenten journey, and celebrate the Easter mysteries with renewed faith and devotion.

Our Lenten practices may not be easy, and they may be uncomfortable. We may even find that we struggle greatly to keep up our resolutions. It is in those moments that we are called to remember that God does not demand perfection of us: he just asks us to be faithful. Even if we find ourselves struggling during this Lenten Season, we can ask God for the grace to place our trust in him, and allow him to guide us to greater holiness during this Season of Lent.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



### Family and Youth Ministry News

**FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION** starts this weekend with an "I Spy" tour at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Home-work is a take-home "Stained Glass Kit" and many at-home learning videos. Pray for the children and their families!

**SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS** - Bring your "lambs" in by THURSDAY MARCH 21, 2024. You can drop them off at the Main Office on Huron Church Line - or - simply bring them to Mass and leave them in Sacristy. Let me know with a call at 519 253 2493 x227 or email at ltibor@dol.ca. (Young people! There are "sheep" kits for you to make! Contact Lynne to get one).

**COME PRAY AS A FAMILY OF PARISHES** for our children and families receiving Spring Sacraments on SATURDAY MARCH 16 2024 at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -12 NOON. This is a half hour of Scripture, music and prayer especially for those journeying at this time. It takes "Family" to support "Families"!

**FAMILY REFLECTION THIS WEEK** - "Dear Jesus, thank you for calling each one of us to follow you in your ministry of love, which took you to the cross. Amen" (Cross my Heart - Love in the Ministry of Jesus).

Have a blessed and happy Lent

- Lynne



The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for the Family Day Holiday.

Morning mass at Assumption Church will be at 10:00am.

### Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession schedules will be posted in the coming weeks.

**Church Backpage Bulletin Advertising:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up advertisements for the back page of the church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1800-268-2637.**

### Collections for January 21st—Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,445.44	Regular	\$ 2,001.23
Restoration	1058.30	Building	19.30
Miscellaneous	990.10	Miscellaneous	135.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,493.84</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,155.53</b>
<u>St. Angela</u>		<b>Thank you for your ongoing support!!</b>  <b>Donate anytime online:</b> <a href="http://windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate">windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate</a>	
Regular	\$ 2,469.90		
Building	20.00		
Miscellaneous	535.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,024.90</b>		

**Young Adults and Lent:** Following the praying of the stations, each Friday evening of Lent the Young Adults will host a reflection and discussion session in Rosary Hall for all who wish to participate. It will include a reflection on two of the stations and discussion on the experience of Jesus and its connection to our lives.



Receive the bulletin weekly by email!

Sign up here: [windsorheritageparishes.ca/bulletin/](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca/bulletin/)

**Income Tax Receipts have been mailed out.**  
Please contact Sally at the office if you did not receive it. Thank you!



The St. Angela office is closed until further notice. For assistance, including mass intentions, you can visit the Family of Parishes main office at 350 Huron Church Road. In addition, all phone calls are being directed to the main office. *Thank you for your understanding.*

## Mass Intentions—Assumption

### Monday, February 19th - 10:00 am—Note time for Family Day

† Maria D'Alfonso by Elizabeth and Nino DeRubeis  
 † Kenneth and Clara McDonald by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family  
 † Maria and Tommaso Crolla by Maria Crolla

### Tuesday, February 20th - 8:00 am

† Clara McDonald by Giusepina Ianacello and Families  
 † Dominic Cantagallo by Leonard Alexander and Family  
 † Gaudencio and Leonora Panganiban by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family  
 † Brenda Fader by Gerald Fader and Family  
 Max DeLiberato by Rose Marie Ruston  
 Special intentions for Bernie and Dawna Levasseur by Evangeline Franco

### Wednesday, February 21st - 8:00 am

Special intentions for healing by Pat Marino

### Thursday February 22nd - 8:00 am

† Rose Landry-1st Anniversary by her Family  
 Nick and Frances Mandato by children and families  
 † Jennifer and Ryan Ambrosio by Thelma Maravilla & Family

### Friday February 23rd - 8:00 am

† Gari Bernardi by Marie Mifsud  
 † Raffaella Martini by Anna Lecce and Family  
 † Adolfo Marro-32nd anniversary by Wife and Children

### Sunday, February 25th

9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm - for all parishioners

## Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

### Wednesday, February 21st - 12:00 pm

† Antonio Serrano by The Salalila Family  
 † John Friemann - 17th Anniversary by Frances Friemann  
 † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

### Thursday, February 22nd - 12:00pm

† Tony Serrano by Leah Bonrosto

### Friday, February 23rd - 12:00pm

† Alex Rocha by The Rocha Family  
 † Antonio Serrano by Nonie Aguilon

Saturday, February 24th - 5:00 pm and Sunday, February 25th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

### Sanctuary Light Memorial



#### For the week of February 18th- Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of the Levasseur Family by Bernie and Dawna

#### For the week of February 18th— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene

### Stations of the Cross

#### Fridays in Lent



Assumption—7:00pm *with soup at 6:00pm in Rosary Hall*

St. Alphonsus—6:00pm *with soup with Community Meal at 5:00pm*

St. Angela—7:00pm (Bilingual)

Are you interested in becoming a minister of Holy Communion during mass? Contact Jean at jbeneteau@dol.ca or by phoning the parish office; or clearly leave your contact information on the sign up sheet left at the church entrances. **There will be a Family of Parishes training session for all new ministers of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) on Wednesday February 21st, 6:30-8:30pm.** This will be followed by a hands-on practice session in the individual churches for all ministers of the Eucharist, since we will have some new procedures in place for everyone to learn. Dates, times and locations will be announced in the weeks ahead.

## PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE

Not able to join a group this Lent, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has developed a new resource to help us pray with the weekly Sunday Gospel. The resource includes everything you need to pray alone or with family or friends.

Download this week's Gospel at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca)

## Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

### Monday February 19th - 7:00 pm

† Michele and Filomena Vitale by Maria Carriero and family  
 † Antonio Mancuso by Mike Silvestri  
 † Domenico Pappini by famiglia  
 † Guglielmina Guglietti by Orlando De Luca  
 † Cesare D'Angelo by daughters Lauretta & Meri  
 † Mary Turner-17th anniversary by Rosalie and Virginia Turner

### Tuesday February 20th - 7:00 pm

† Giuseppe Marrocco by Oliva Marrocco and family  
 † Pasquale e Domenica Russo by daughter Maria Roma and family  
 † Angela Pranovi and Stella by sister and family  
 † Pio, Lucia and Elena Mariani by family  
 † Maurizio Cafueri by family

### Wednesday February 21st—7:00 pm

† Maria Battagin by Marito Mario e famiglia  
 † Antonio Cacciato by Mario Paparone  
 † Flora Ghione by Caterina Marra  
 † Antonio Cacciato by moglie e famiglia  
 † Sebastiano Vivona by moglie Vincenza e famiglia  
 † I defunti famiglia Sablich by Giacomo

### Thursday February 22nd - 7:00 pm

† Francesca Schembri by marito e famiglia  
 † Vito Galifi by David e Sandy Muzzatti  
 † Giuseppe e Gisela Moltisanti by famiglia Didone  
 † Gina e Consolato Marciano, Anna e Michele DeNapoli by G. Gualtieri e famiglia  
 † Rosa Piunno by Maria ed Alberico Pallisco  
 † I defunti famiglie Fiorino e Veltri by Annarita Fiorino

### Saturday, February 24th- 4:30 pm -

Per tutti i parrochiani

### Sunday, February 25th

9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners

## St. Alphonsus Cares News! Find us online: [stalphonuscared.ca](http://stalphonuscared.ca)

Thanks to all who supported our Pancake Dinner fundraiser for St. Alphonsus Cares. Your presence and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder about our Holy Hub-Internet Cafe on **Tuesday from 1-3**. Come explore the web, get some computer work done and have a refreshment.



**Societa' San Giuseppe** presents the 47th anniversary Banquet and Dance on Saturday March 16th, 2024 at St. Angela Hall.

Tickets \$70.00 per person.

For tickets and information call Ross DiLorenzo at 519-564-3858

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

February 20th to March 1st  
 Open Houses at your local Catholic School!  
 Wednesday, February 21st  
 5pm to 7pm



## LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Come join a small group for a **five week Lenten Journey**. Groups will meet once a week and begin the week of February 18<sup>th</sup>. Afternoon, evening and zoom options.

- Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ
  - Pray and share faith with others
- Two small group options**
- **Lectio Divina: Praying with the Sunday Gospel**
  - **Emmaus Journey** (themes: wanted by God, made for a purpose, God at centre, prayer & trusting Jesus)
- Times, days & to register: see our website. If no internet access call Anne at 519-972-0589**





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