



# 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

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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).

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## FEBRUARY 25th, 2024 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SECONDA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA—25 FEBBRAIO 2024



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

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church invites us to reflect on the mystery of Christ's Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. If we are truly going to understand the lesson that the event of the Transfiguration teaches us, we must first situate it within the greater context of Mark's Gospel. In this context, Mark tells us that prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus makes the first prediction of his passion. Six days after this prediction, he takes Peter, James, and John up the mountain with him, and the Transfiguration takes place.

The Preface for the Second Sunday of Lent tells us that Jesus manifested his glory to the disciples to show that the Passion leads to the glory of the Resurrection. Moses and Elijah appear to give testimony to the fact that all of the law and the prophets in the Old Testament give witness to the salvation won by the Lord through the Paschal Mystery.

The Transfiguration also reminds us that the entire Paschal Mystery is necessary for our salvation. Yes, the Lord did choose to reveal his glory to his closest disciples on Mount Tabor. But notice what happens the second Peter suggests that they build tents and remain there, basking in the glory of the Lord: The cloud descends, the Father speaks, and then Jesus appears alone, and as he was, on the mountaintop. This glimpse of the Lord is only fleeting, and it pales in comparison to the true Glory of the Resurrected Lord: For it is only through the Passion on the Cross that Christ can truly win for us our salvation. If we stay in that fleeting moment, we run the risk of missing out on the true Glory that God desires to reveal to us.

For us, the lesson of the Transfiguration is this: When we experience "mountaintop" moments in our lives, such as on a retreat, or at a powerful workshop, our challenge is always to remember that we have to go back down the mountain, and back to real life. This can be painful, but it is there, in the reality of our day to day life, that the real work of sanctification takes place. We draw on the grace we receive from those mountaintop experiences to sustain us in our daily life, and help us look forward in hope to the rewards that God promises to us.

Over the next few weeks, members of our RCIA program will be participating in several important rituals in preparation for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. I ask you to keep them in your prayers, praying that they may fully receive the outpouring of God's Spirit during this sacred time.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



**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.



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### Family and Youth Ministry News

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION 2024** - The children and their families participated in an "I 'SPY'" of Assumption Church this weekend. Lessons included "Where" Jesus is in the Sanctuary? "How" to reverence Jesus before the Altar, what is the "Tabernacle"? and "Where" are the sources of "Light" in the church? (One answer from a child was that "Light is in me, 'cause Jesus is...". These programs cannot go forward without help from volunteers. This year I am identifying the FOP team who are supporting the families. We have 3 - B of Ed students from the U of W - Deanne, Jaime, and Christina - "returning" leaders - Maha and Elaine - and this year a young Holy Names Grade 10 student - Marcus. As of this date there are 42 children and their families on the journey (84 in the class!). (Please contact Lynne at [ltibor@dol.ca](mailto:ltibor@dol.ca) or 519-253-2493 x227 if you have a child needing Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion).

**SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS** - This project is something one can do from home to support the First Reconciliation children as they make their First Confession. The Family Ministry office is looking for "palm sized" crafted lambs for the Priests to give to the children when they make this Sacrament for the first time. Bring you "lambs" in by THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024. You can drop them off at the Main Office for the WHCFOP (Assumption) on Huron Line or simply bring them in to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy (please mark them "Family Ministry"). Let Lynne Tibor know with a phone call 519-253-2493 x227. Everything is appreciated from "one" lamb to "some"! **(YOUNG PEOPLE! THERE ARE "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 will be a simple half hour of Scripture, music and prayer. It takes "family" to support "Family" on our journeys!

**FAMILY PRAYER FOR THIS LENTEN WEEK** - "Heavenly Father, Thank you that you are a generous God and that you give us so many good things. We are sorry that we are not always generous with others. Please help us this week to be kind, to do our very best, and to be generous when we are helping others. Amen" (Source: 40 Acts).

**The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church** would like to thank all the bakers who donated and all the parishioners who purchased the baked goods at our sale the weekend of February 10 and 11. It was a sell-out! A big thank you also from the charities who we will be sending our donations to.

Just a reminder that our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.** commencing with the rosary and followed by our meeting and social. New members are always welcome. Come and join our Council as we pray, socialize and do good works for our neighbours who less fortunate than we are.

#### Collections for January 28th—Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,810.44	Regular	\$ 2,124.90
Restoration	835.30	Building	395.00
Miscellaneous	606.75	Miscellaneous	285.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,833.97</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,805.35</b>
<u>St. Angela</u>		<b>Thank you for your ongoing support!!</b>  <b>Donate anytime online:</b> <a href="https://windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate">windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate</a>	
Regular	\$ 2,276.05		
Building	125.00		
Miscellaneous	605.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,006.05</b>		

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 26th - 9:00 am

† Piero Venditti by The Venditti Family  
 † Clara McDonald by Giusepina Ianacello and Families  
 † Melissa Esquivel by Consuelo Esquivel  
 † Zenaida Malaka by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family  
 † Herminia Vilatoro by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family

### Tuesday, February 27th - 8:00 am

† Remo Incitti by The Family  
 Special intention by Don Nantais  
 † Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and Family  
 † Ruel Hufano by Nanette Serrano  
 † Melissa Campanaro by Gerald Fader and Family  
 † Pedro Gutierrez Chavez by Ida Sabatini and Family

### Wednesday, February 28th - 8:00 am

† Leela Doig and Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik  
 † Rosenda and Augusto Consunji by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family  
 † Gina Tricarico by Anna Lecce  
 † Illene Rafael by her Family

### Thursday February 29th - 8:00 am

† Tom Menard by Janet Menard  
 † Brenda Fader by Kevin and Sally McQuaid

### Friday March 1st - 8:00 am

† Ken Stewart by The Family  
 † Michele Norcia by Luigi Norcia and Family  
 † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa  
 Special intention for Pat Gillen by Chris and Lindsey Gillen  
 † Juliette Tousignant by The Family  
 † Margaret Stretavsky by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid

Sunday, March 3rd 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm - for all parishioners

## Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

### Wednesday, February 28th - 12:00 pm

† Tony Serrano by Queenie Ignatius  
 † Apolonia Arca by Gloria Ymana  
 Special intentions for Father William Capitano by Marilyn Morrison

### Thursday, February 29th - 12:00 pm

† Antonio Serrano by Nonie Aguilon  
 † Melissa Campanaro by Vito and Rita Campanaro  
 † Artemio Marquez by Angelina Limos and Violeta Ciacico

### Friday, March 1st - 12:00 pm

† Anne V. Bezaire by Phil Bezaire  
 † Tony Serrano by Frances Friemann  
 † Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family  
 † Sam Tannous by The Daoud Family  
 † Zachary Thomas by The Daoud Family

Saturday, March 2nd - 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 3rd - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

### Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of February 25th- Rosary Chapel  
 For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene  
For the week of February 25th - Assumption Church  
 For the Intentions of our Family of Parishes staff

### 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)



## 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 26th - 7:00 pm

† Antonietta Cappucci by Domenico Sablone  
 † Antonio Bertuccio by D & J Fortin  
 † Antonio Ciaramitaro by Umberto and Giuli Angelini  
 † Antonio Bertuccio by Clelia Laurenzo  
 † Pietro Mancini by wife and family  
 † Tulliano and Nancy Vita by family

### Tuesday February 27th - 7:00 pm

† Flora Ghione by Bice Marignani  
 † Dora D'Agostini by Elda Catenacci  
 † Nanda Paolini by nieces  
 † Francesca De Grazia by daughter Elisabeth and family  
 † Rita De Luca and Francesco Turchi by son Raffaele and family  
 † Tommaso and Loretta Iacobelli by family

### Wednesday February 28th—7:00 pm

† Giuseppe e Saveria Carriero by Maria Carriero e famiglia  
 † Orfeo Favrin by Lydia DeLuca  
 † Raffaele Scandale by moglie Angela  
 † Salvatore Lopetrone e Giovanni Lopez by moglie e sorella Angela  
 Giuseppe Cartella by Antonella De Murtas  
 † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia

### Thursday February 29th - 7:00 pm

† Nicola DiSalvo by Vito e Franca Chimienti  
 † In ringraziamento al Sacro Cuore di Gesu by Rosetta Danti  
 † Lidia Minato by Revige DiProspero  
 † Gilda Meconi by Aldo e Lina Polidori  
 † Aldo Gattozzi by Rosaria Sbrocca  
 † Orlando Maria Perri by famiglia

### Saturday, March 2nd- 4:30 pm -

*Per tutti i parrochiani*

### Sunday, March 3rd

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

### **St. Alphonsus Cares News!**

**Find us online at [stalphonsuscares.ca](http://stalphonsuscares.ca) for all our program details!!**

**Mark your calendars!** Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00 is our jewelry making day... come and get in touch with your creative side. All materials will be provided but please register so we have enough materials! Sign up at [stalphonsuscares@dol.ca](mailto:stalphonsuscares@dol.ca)

A Memorial Mass will be held for **Father Joe Langlois** on March 9th at 10:00am at Assumption Church. Bishop Fabbro will preside.

Father Joe was born in Windsor in 1941, and was ordained in 1965, and served in seven parishes in the Windsor area, finishing over 47 years of ministry at Blessed Sacrament when he retired in 2012. He passed away on Saturday, January 27th, 2024.

**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



### **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.

**Assumption**—8:30am to 10:30am in Rosary Chapel  
**St. Alphonsus**—11:00am to 2:00pm  
**St. Angela**—6:00pm to 8:00pm





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