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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 / 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

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Carmen Archibald | Rose Marie Ruston

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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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- Bereavement
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- Conversational English
- Walk and Talk
- Homework Help

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FEBRUARY 26, 2023 - 1st SUNDAY OF LENT /A 1a Domenica di Quaresima/A— 26 febbraio, 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

"Jesus was tempted, too." I remember the first time that this reality really hit me, while reading the Gospel passage that we hear on the First Sunday of Lent. Admittedly, it was a bit of an uncomfortable thought at first, because the thought of Jesus facing temptation seemed to fly in the face of our understanding of Jesus as the sinless Son of God. The more I thought about it, however, the more I realized that Jesus facing temptation in his life makes perfect sense. Temptations, after all, are part of our human experience.

I think that we have a hard time thinking about the temptations of Jesus, simply because of the way we understand temptation. We view temptations as bad, and sometimes we even go so far as to think that because we were tempted, we have already fallen into sin. However, as a Priest once told me in Confession, temptations are neither good nor bad: they just are. It's how we respond to them that determines whether or not we fall into sin.

It is this reality that prompted the author of the Letter to the Hebrews to write "We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16).

During the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I will often tell people that our temptations are opportunities to turn to God in prayer, and ask for his grace to do his will, and to follow Him more faithfully. This is exactly what Jesus does, in responding to the temptations he faced in today's Gospel. Jesus, who is both fully human and fully Divine, knows the Father's will, and seeks to carry it out, even in the face of temptation. With God's grace, we can gradually learn to do the same.

As we enter into this time of prayer and penance, my hope is that you will take some time to ask God how he is calling you to grow closer to him. Are there distractions in your life that can be removed so that you can better listen to His voice? Are there people you need to be reconciled with? Focus on these things, and allow God to help you make this Lent a period of fruitful spiritual growth.

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

Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 29th**. 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.**

Soup and Rolls — Fridays In Lent

In keeping with the Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and abstaining from eating meat on Fridays, a simple soup supper will be served prior to Stations of the Cross. Donations from the soup supper will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul conferences in our Family of Parishes.

Assumption: 6:00pm — St. Alphonsus: 5:00pm

Youth and Family Ministry News:

First Reconciliation families continued their journey to Sacrament of Reconciliation with a lesson on sin (and with the help of slime, the sticky situations sin can get us into!) Yet our God gave Moses the 10 Commandments to help us remember how to live our lives honouring Him. Keep these children and their families in your prayers.

The Lenten Family Prayer Packs have been assembled and are ready for pickup at the parishes this weekend. If you signed up for one, please look for them at the back of the church.

Have a blessed and holy Lenten Season.

-Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

MEETING CHRIST in PRAYER LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

Meeting Christ in Prayer Lenten small groups is an opportunity to gather with others, spend time in prayer together and share faith in a small group. SMALL GROUPS ARE FORMING NOW AND BEGIN WEEK OF FEB. 26TH. Register online at windsorheritageparishes.ca or by filling out the form and putting in the appropriate box at back of church.

PRAYING WITH the SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE

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

DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR NEW MEMBERS OF PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our discernment process has begun and will continue for the next month. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this process. This is an opportunity to prayerfully discern whether you have gifts to serve on our pastoral council. It also gives an opportunity to submit the names of others in your parish who would be good candidates for the council. You can submit a name online at windsorheritageparishes.ca or by filling out the recommendation form and placing it in the appropriate box at the back of church. Deadline for submission is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

INFORMATION MEETING will be Thursday, March 9th.

Collections for the week of January 29 and February 5, 2023 *This report includes both online and collection basket donations*

<u>Assumption</u>	<u>January 29</u>	<u>February 5</u>
Regular	\$ 3,494.78	\$ 9,125.58
Restoration	7,088.55	1,906.66
Misc.	355.85	353.35
Total	\$ 10,939.18	\$ 11,385.59

St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,037.21	\$ 4,357.50
Building	195.00	279.30
Misc.	336.55	112.00
Total	\$ 2,568.76	\$ 4,748.80

St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 2,171.05	\$ 2,770.45
Building	155.00	395.00
Misc.	458.59	365.00
Total	\$ 2,784.64	\$ 3,530.45

Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday February 27th - 8:00 am

- † Remo Incitti by wife Lucy
- † Nancy Battagello by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid
- † For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and family
- † Joseph Nguyen by Elizabeth Wong
- † Mercedes "Mercy" Gutierrez by Arthur and Aida Cabrera
- † Sandra Nardone by Paola and Joe DeCia

Tuesday February 28th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the souls of Rosenda and Augusto Consunji by Helfa and Helma Yu and family
- † Raymond Drouillard 1st Anniversary by Sally McQuaid (Griffith)
- † For the repose of the soul of Elio DeCarolis by DeCarolis family
- † Teresa and Alessandro Nardone by Amasio Nardone and family
- † Vincenza and Loretta Nardone by Amasio Nardone and family
- † Milton Byrd by Steve and Joan DiGiacomo

Wednesday March 1st - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Michele Norcia by Rina Norcia and family
- † For the repose of the soul of Alexandra Di Ponio by Anna Maria Di Ponio
- † Mercedes (Mercy) Gutierrez by Norma Nambayan

Thursday March 2nd - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Juliette Tousignant by Handsor and Tousignant families
- † For the repose of the soul of Ken Stewart by Juliette & family
- † Manuel (Maning) Banez by Norma Nambayan

Friday March 3rd - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the souls of Leoncio and Inocita Yu by Helfa and Helma Yu and family
- † Antonio & Maria Perrotta by family
- † Dorene Barron by family
- † In honour of St. Gerardo by Rina Norcia and family
- † 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

Friday March 3rd - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the souls of Laura Cuzzocrea and Josh Macri by Angela and Leo Cuzzocrea
- † For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti by the Venditti family
- For special intention for Celeste Gibala by the Mooney family

Sunday March 5th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all Parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of February 26th – Rosary Chapel
For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

For the week of February 26th - Assumption Church
For the intentions of Lucia Truant



Stations of the Cross — Fridays in Lent

Assumption: 7:00pm
St. Alphonsus: 6:00pm
St. Angela: 7:00pm (In Italian)

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday February 27th - 7:00 pm

- † Antonio Bortolazzo by moglie e famiglia
- † Dora D'Agostini by Elda Catenacci
- † Salvatore e Giuseppina De Parolis by Oliva
- † Urbano Lemmo by Juan Hernandez & family
- † Giuseppina Lemmo by Juan Hernandez & family
- † Filomena Lemmo by Juan Hernandez & family

Tuesday February 28th - 7:00 pm

- † Francesco Piccolo by Vito and Vanna Evola
- † Carlo Di Maio by Mario & Rita Di Ponio
- † Francesco Vizzini by Nella D'Agostini
- † Stella Gleria by sister Maria
- † Francesco Gentili and Lucia by Anna Brieda
- † Angela Gentili by daughter Anna

Wednesday March 1st - 7:00 pm

- † Alberto LaSala by famiglia
- † Rosa Piuanno by sorella Maria e Alberico
- † In onore della Madonna del Colle e In onore di S. Rocco by Oliva
- † Antonio De Luca by moglie Antonietta e famiglia
- † I defunti famiglia Castellan
- † Giuseppe Albano by amica Teresa Piccolo

Thursday March 2nd - 7:00 pm

- † Nicola DiGioia by Enio and Lidia Minato
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
- † Antonio Pappini by famiglia
- † Gerarda Colaluca by famiglia

Saturday, March 4th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti parrocchiani

Sunday, March 5th - 9:30 pm - Per tutti parrocchiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions St. Alphonsus

Wednesday March 1st - 12:00 pm

- † Caridad Bollozos by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family
- † Jacqueline Jensen by Bill & Bonnie Slogan

Thursday March 2nd - 12:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Friday March 3rd - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Anne (Vi) Bezaire by Judy and Phil Bezaire
- † Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family

Saturday March 4th - 5:00 pm - For all parishioners

Sunday March 5th - 12:00 and 5:00 pm - For all parishioners

Note *Correction* St. Joseph Banquet **Tickets are \$60** per adult. Not \$50 in previous bulletin. Sorry for the misinformation.



The Society of St. Joseph invites you to join us in their annual banquet on **Saturday, March 18, 2023** at St. Angela Hall. Tickets are \$60.00 per person, \$30.00 for children under 12, and can be purchased by calling Onofrio Serra at 519-979-3214 or Ross DiLorenzo at 519-564-3858. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Ultreya to be held at Assumption Parish on Thursday March 9th at 7:30pm.



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