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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)

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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

<u>Assumption</u>

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

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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.

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

FEBRUARY 4th, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 5a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 4 FEBBRAIO 2024

From the Administrator's Desk...

When we read about Jesus' actions in the Gospels, it can feel a bit overwhelming. This is especially true in the context of St. Mark's Gospel, where Mark is so focused on proclaiming the message, that Jesus seems to move at a frenetic pace. Mark's way of relating the Gospel is to say "and immediately Jesus did this" or "Immediately Jesus said that." Reading this pace has a way of making us feel exhausted!

And yet, in the midst of this frenetic pace, St. Mark still teaches us an important lesson about self-care: taking time to rest and recharge, so that we are well-prepared for the work ahead of us. Even Jesus tells us that after healing the crowds, Jesus went of by himself to a deserted place to pray. We see this happen many times throughout the Gospels, and at key points in Jesus' ministry. By taking this time for quiet and solitude, Jesus teaches us the importance of taking time to rest and recharge, so that we are better able to carry out the work entrusted to us.

We live in a day and age where the demands of work and family life can feel almost constant. The technological advancements of recent years have caused us to be bombarded almost non-stop with texts, emails, phone calls, and other notifications. Expectations of instant replies leave some people feeling frustrated if they do not get a response five minutes after sending an email or message, even if it's two in the morning! We can become so focused on meeting these near constant demands, that we fail to take time for ourselves to rest, recharge, and abide in the presence of God. And what happens as a result? We can become irritated, short-tempered, overwhelmed: the list goes on and on.

If we want to combat these negative attitudes and reactions, our task is to learn to take the time that we need for ourselves to be able to practice proper self-care. This is not an act of selfishness on our part, but a necessary step towards living a fuller and richer life. Taking this time also allows us to ask God for guidance and support as we face our day, and for greater peace when the demands of life seem overwhelming.

As we move towards the Lenten season, this is a perfect time for us to take stock of our lives, and see if we need to focus on taking more time for ourselves and for prayer. If we feel like we are constantly run ragged and burnt out, then perhaps the coming Lenten season is a perfect opportunity for us to focus on self-care, and creating more space for God in our lives.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



Pancake Supper Fundraiser for St. Alphonsus Cares Shrove Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Adults \$8 for 3 pancakes, 2 sausages and a drink
Youth (5-12) \$5 for 2 pancakes, 1 sausage and a drink
Children (Under 5) \$2 for 1 pancake, 1 sausage and a drink
All proceeds go to St. Alphonsus Cares. Come join us and support
your caring community! St. Alphonsus Hall. All sales at the door.

Holy Name of Mary Mission Club Fundraiser For Catholic Missions
Pancake & Sausage Dinner And Bake Sale
Shrove Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Rooney Lounge – Holy Name of Mary Church—Assumption Parish

Tickets available at the door
Adults \$8
Child 5-12 years \$5
Under 5 years \$2
Hot and cold beverages will be served



Family and Youth Ministry News

REGISTRATION - FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION SPRING 2024 - Registration has opened online for these "Spring" Sacraments. Please sign up for the online bulletin to keep informed of updates. THERE IS A PARENT INFORMATION MEETING this weekend FEBRU-ARY 4 2024 - after - the 11 am Mass at OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION. If you have problems registering online please contact Lynne Tibor at 519 253 2493 x227 or at ltibor@dol.ca.

STILL LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS - The Family Ministry Office is looking for knitters/crocheters/sewers or even those who can use a glue gun! to fashion "palm-sized" SPRING LAMBS that can be given by the Priests to the First Reconciliation children when they receive their Sacraments. Many people have "mentioned" that they are interested but have - not - contacted me. This is a great way to come together as a Family of Parishes to support these children and their families. A meeting will be set to collect supplies and share ideas! (There are many adults who look at "Pinterest" and search online daily... come forward with your ideas!)

FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION -

Can't craft? Do not have young children in your family? Come on out to offer prayerful support for the children and families entering preparation for Sacraments. The time and place will be in next week's bulletin.

FAMILY REFLECTION OF THE WEEK - "You can do nothing with children unless you win their confidence and love by bringing them into touch with yourself, by breaking through all the hindrances that keep them at a distance. We must accommodate ourselves to their tastes, we must make ourselves like them." St. John Bosco

Assumption Catholic Women's League News "Thank you," "Thank you,"
"Thank you,"! We are so very grateful for all parishioners who so generously donated winter apparel for those less fortunate than ourselves. The donated items have been delivered to the charities we support for distribution to the clients they serve. Thanks to all those who took the time to support our "Poinsettia Fund Raiser", you have made it possible for us to financially give support to the various charities in need of assistance. To all who gave of their time to help with the delivery of the plants, sell the plants, and with the set up and clean up, a very sincere "Thank you." It is hard to believe how quickly time flies! It seems that we know sooner wrapped and distributed Christmas gifts and took down our decorations that we are celebrating a "New Year." To begin this year, our Council will be holding our second annual "Valentine Fund Raiser" beginning the week of February 3rd and 4th and again on February 10th and 11th. By purchasing a ticket (s) you will have an opportunity to win a basket full of Kitchen items, one with a host of Coffee items and a heautiful shawl.

As the author of Ecclesiastes says, "for everything there is a season," and it is now time for the holy season of Lent that begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and once again our Family of Parishes will be praying the "Stations of the Cross" each Friday evening during Lent. Our Council will be hosting the "Stations of the Cross" on Friday, March 15th and we will be praying "Marry's Way of the Cross" and I hope as many members as possible can attend. Sincerely, Marilyn Morrison, President



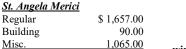
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Income Tax Receipts were mailed this week. Please contact the office after February 14th if you did not receive it.



Collections for January 14th—Includes collection basket and online

| Assumption | | St. Alphonsus | | |
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| Regular | \$ 3,142.16 | Regular | 9 | \$ 1,952.00 |
| Restoration | 983.10 | Building | | 5.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 889.10 | Misc. | | 1,284.56 |
| Total | \$ 5,014.36 | Total | \$ | 3,241.75 |



\$ 2,812.00



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Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday, February 5th - 8:00 am

† Mrija Elezovic by Deda Elezovic and Family

- † Pierino and Sabatino Macioce by The Macioce Family
- † Father John Callaghan, CSB
- † Serapio Aragones by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family
- Clara McDonald by a parishioner
- † Phyllis Samson by Anna, William and Lisa Valoppi

- Tuesday, February 6th 8:00 am
 † Leoncia Lopez-Sico by Nanette Serrano and Family
 † Cardinal Van Thuan by Suad Qasha
- † Patricia DeLiberato-1st anniversary by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Clara McDonald by Guisepina Ianacello and Families
- † Raimonde Stebel-1st anniversary by Christine St. Germain

Special intention for Marilyn Morrison by Rose Marie Ruston

Wednesday, February 7th - 8:00 am In Thanksgiving by Evangeline Franco and Family

- † Donato DeRubeis-3rd anniversary by Mom and Dad
- † Vilda Ciulini by The Colicchia Family
- † Esperanza Salvador-1st anniversary by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family

Thursday February 8th - 8:00 am

Teresa Durante by Diane Aversa

Friday February 9th - 8:00 am

- † Angelina and Donato Vitarelli by The Family † Carmen Mateo Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli and Children
- Special intention by Rose Marie Ruston
- Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † Tony Serrano by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family

Sunday, February 4th

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



Sanctuary Light Memorial

<u>For the week of February 4th- Rosary Chapel</u> <u>Gari Bernardi by Marie Mifsud</u>

For the week of February 4th - Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helene and Irene

THE CHOSEN – SEASON TWO IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER - YOU CAN ENJOY SEASON TWO WITHOUT HAVING SEEN SEASON ONE

Some of the highlights of season two: the struggle of the disciples to come together as community while learning how to follow Jesus together; the healing of the man at the pool of Bethesda; and the sermon on the mount. Register online at windsorheritageparishes.ca or, if no internet access, call the office at 519-953-2493 ext 220.

Could you help others with transportation to Sunday mass? Our parishes have many new faces, and many that have issues with transportation to church, particularly in the winter. If you are someone who wouldn't mind picking up, or dropping off other parishioners, please let Jean (jbeneteau@dol.ca) know.

St. Alphonsus Cares News!

- Computers with Drew is coming back! Join us beginning Wednesday, February 7th from 6pm to 7pm.
- Don't forget to register for our Valentine's Craft with Barb on Saturday February 10th from 10-:00am to 12:00pm. Email stalphonsuscares@dol.ca to sign up.

Meet our Placement Students from St. Clair: Skylah and Aastha. They will be at St. Alphonsus until the end of April. They are busy putting some pretty touches on our space and interacting with our folks. Drop by bingo or the community meal to meet them and say hi! Watch the bulletin and social media for some fun events they have put together.

Ash Wednesday February 14th, 2024

Assumption

8:00am, 12:10pm (Service of the word with ashes only) and 7:00pm

St. Alphonsus

12noon and 5:30pm

St. Angela

10:00am and 7:00pm

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)

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday February 5th - 7:00 pm

- † Alessandro Carriero by wife Maria Carriero and family
- † Antonio Mancuso by Celeste and Angelo Di Ponio
- † Maria Politi by Caterina Marra
- † Giuseppe Conciatori by wife and family
- † Armando Aldighieri by wife and family
- † Flora and Giovanni Ghione by daughter Nadia and family

Tuesday February 6th - 7:00 pm

- † Tony Spadafora by Enzo DiGioia
- † Tony Geraci by D. Lapico
- † Flora Ghione by Lucy Buccella
- † Emilio and Maria Domenica Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli
- † Onorio Iacobelli by Tony and Maria Iacobelli
- † Gaetano Pirrone by Tony and Maria Iacobelli

Wednesday February 7th- 7:00 pm

- † Giovanni Iannicello by Gina e Mariano Costenaro † Giovanna e Tommaso Mauri by figlia e famiglia
- † Luigi Troiani by G. Duronio
- † Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna e famiglia
- † Francesco e Maria Villardi by Famiglia Villardi
- † Maria Sablich by marito e famiglia

- Thursday February 8th 7:00 pm † Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia
- † Vito Galifi by Bernardo Foto
- † Giuseppina Lattanza e Primo Danti by Rosetta e famiglia
- † Louisa e Celeste Bresolin by famiglia Didone
- † Giovanni e Rosina Spadafora by figlio Jerry e famiglia
- † Tutti defunti famiglia Pallisco by Alberico e Maria Pallisco

Saturday, February 3rd - 4:30 pm - S'Angela Merici

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, February 4th

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

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, February 7th - 12:00 pm

- † Margaret Cottons by Angela Peters
- † Antonio Serrano by Angie Bose and Family
- Emerita Balingit by Gloria Ymana
- † Edward and Genevieve Marie Czilli by The Family
- † George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
- In Thanksgiving by Dr. Tina Vergel de Dios

Thursday, February 8th - 12:00pm

† Tony Serrano by Leah Bonrostro

Special intentions for Jane and Tony Meriano by Lina Iarusso

Special intention for Alma Venny by Lina Iarusso

Special intentions for Grace Akongo Otim by Gloria Romero-Lehe

- Friday, February 9th 12:00pm † Lucina Rocha-32nd anniversary by The Rocha Family
- † Tony Serrano by James and Antonella Sharp

Saturday, February 10th - 5:00 pm and Sunday, February 11th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

Are you interested in becoming a minister of Holy Communion during mass? If so, now is the time to let us know. 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. Please consider this ministry and pray about it. Perhaps God is calling you to this beautiful minis-



Young Adults and Lent: During the Lenten season we invite young adults to intertwine with our parish Lenten practices. The First Friday of Lent the Young Adults will lead the praying of the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm in Assumption Church. Following LENT 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.

Also, keep your eye on our social media and website for information to join a Young Adult weekly group, with a choice for a lectio divina prayer group, or reflection and faith sharing group. Let's observe Lent well and with the company of our brothers and sisters in Christ.





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