



# Windsor Heritage

Catholic Family of Parishes

Famiglia Cattolica di Parrocchie

## Patrimonio di Windsor

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

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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 / 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 /**  
**Amministratore degli affari spirituale**  
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**Pastoral Minister / Ministro pastorale**  
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Lynne Tibor – ltibor@dol.ca

**Outreach Coordinator**  
Laura Soulliere – Assumption Cares  
To be Named – St. Alphonsus Cares

**Priests In Residence / Sacerdoti in residenza**  
Father Leo Walsh, CSB  
Father Jim O'Neill, CSB

**St. Benedict Chaplain**  
Father Peter Hrytsyk

### Parish Staff

**Receptionist / Addetto alla reception**  
Rose Marie Ruston  
windsorheritagecatholic@dol.ca  
Darlene Bechard (On medical leave)

**Communications Secretary /**  
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Rossana Mocerì – rmocerì@dol.ca

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Sally McQuaid – smcquaid@dol.ca

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**Custodians / Custodi**  
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**Assumption Parking Lot**  
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**Wedding Coordinator /**  
**Coordinatore del matrimonio**  
Carmen Archibald | Rose Marie Ruston

**Bereavement Minister /**  
**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:

assumptionu.ca/campusministry/ 519-973-7033  
Jessica Lemmon – **Director of Campus Ministry**

### CONTACT ASSUMPTION CARES FOR SUPPORT

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# JANUARY 22, 2023 — 3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME /A 3<sup>o</sup> Domenica del Tempo Ordinario/A— 22 gennaio, 2023

## From the Administrator's Desk...

We have been hearing a lot about light in our readings for the past few weeks. This theme continues this Sunday. We hear Jesus spoken of as the light of the world, who shines on those who currently sit in darkness: a message present both in the First Reading and in our Gospel. What I find interesting, though, is the words that Jesus first proclaims when he begins his ministry: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Some of us might struggle with the reality that these are the first words that Matthew records Jesus speaking in the Gospel. We have unfortunately developed a very negative connotation of the word repentance in our culture. When we hear a call to repent, our first reaction is to think of it as a judgment, as if someone is saying "let me tell you all the things that you are doing wrong, and that you need to change if you want to be worthy of following Jesus."

In reality, the call to repentance is a call to continuing conversion. The first Disciples, who were called to follow Jesus in today's Gospel, were by no means perfect. However, their desire to immediately follow Jesus, the Son of God, even though they were sinful men, led them to experience the love of God, and become witnesses to the Gospel.

The same is true for us. When the light of God first shines on us, it can be painful, because we see and recognize our faults. Continuing to live in the light allows us the opportunity to purify those faults, and grow closer to God who is love. Sometimes this seems like a never-ending process. It's similar to wearing a dark suit in a dimly lit room. We may think that our suit is clean, but as the lights get brighter, the more we can see the lint and dust present on the suit. It's the same with our sinfulness. The closer we get to God, the more we notice even minor faults that need to be purified.

Instead of becoming discouraged by this, we can give thanks to God that his grace is at work in our lives. Through that grace, we are being led through the process of repentance and conversion, all the while growing closer to God who is love. When we approach repentance in this way, we begin to see it as a necessary part of our journey of faith. May God, who loves us even though we are still sinners, continue to help us to grow in knowledge of his love, and the presence of his grace in our lives.

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

We are looking for more members of our Family of Parishes to join our **Nursing Home Ministry**. This important ministry will bring communion to those in who live in nursing homes within our Parishes of Assumption, St. Alphonsus and St. Angela. If interested, please contact RoseMarie at the Family of Parishes main office at extension 220 or by email at windsorheritagecatholic@dol.ca

**2022 Tax Receipts** are being prepared over the next month. If there are any changes such as your address, please let Sally know either by email at smcquaid@dol.ca or contact the office, 519-253-2493 ext. 221, so she can update the parish records. *Thank you!*



## The week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please join us on Wednesday, January 25 at 5:30 pm at Assumption Church, for an ecumenical prayer service to mark the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This service is co-hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and All Saints Anglican Church. Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Tracey Thomas, Pastor of Campbell African Methodist Episcopal Church in Chatham. Donations from this event will support the Sandwich Towne Underground Railroad Museum at Sandwich First Baptist Church. All are welcome!

**Young Adult Ministry** would like the input of more students so that we may plan parish-based ministry events according to your wants and needs. If you have not yet done so, please go to the survey at this QR code to give us your input on what are looking for from our Family of Parishes to support you in your life in Windsor and in your faith. The information we gather will help us in the planning process and give you an opportunity to make your voice heard, and to participate in leadership roles if that is of interest to you. The survey will close at the end of January.



In Dec. 2022, there were 12 participants in the **Young Adult Advent Retreat** that was offered by Christine Coyle, from the Diocesan Office of Youth and Family Ministry. The support of our parishioners made this possible for these students, both financially, and in offering transportation. Your contributions are deeply appreciated by those who attended, and you deserve to hear how the retreat was beneficial for them. One young man wanted to share these thoughts with you, along with his gratitude: I am grateful to the organizer of the Young Adult retreat, the donors and the volunteers who helped ensure the success of the retreat in various capacities. The key message I took from the retreat was the three aspects of the coming of Christ that we prepare for in Advent; past, present, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. It was a unique opportunity that reminded me of the second coming of Christ, and his presence now (present) and the need to prepare a place for him in my life. The small group discussions/sessions were enlightening and inspiring as I got to share talk about the faith with fellow young adults. "

**"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" in (John 13:35)? Pope Francis January 16, 2014.** Happy and Blessed 2023! It is the prayer here that our Heritage Family is doing well. The year started out with the completion of the Confirmation Service project from December 2022. Each candidate and family were tasked with writing prayers, encouragements and notes of affirmation to the 2 Basilian Scholastics and 1 Basilian Novitiate, as well as the 6 Seminarians studying for the Diocese of London. These notes have been packaged and are on their way - not only to London, Ontario - but Edmonton, Alberta, Houston, Texas and Detroit, Michigan. Our prayers are important! They are far-reaching and do make a difference to the people they are for. (There was even hand drawn illustrations in some of the letters!) Let us not forget the men and women who study for the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Well done, to last year's Confirmandi and families.

Mark your calendars! **The registration process for First Reconciliation and First Communion for Spring 2023 will soon be online.** Please "like" our parishes on Facebook and Instagram AND register at the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes website to get the bulletin dropped to your inbox weekly. This will keep you up to date with all the parish news and events.

*Lynne Tibor, Pastoral Minister*

## Collections for the week of January 1, 2023

*This report includes both online and collection basket donations*

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,424.99	Regular	\$ 2,351.29
Restoration	899.00	Building	80.00
Misc.	421.90	Misc.	345.00
Christmas	145.00	Christmas	180.00
New Year's Day	2,037.00	New Year's Day	576.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,927.89</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,532.29</b>

## St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 1,082.10
Building	220.00
Misc.	270.00
Christmas	815.00
New Year's Day	608.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,995.10</b>



**Mass Intentions—Assumption**

**Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> -8:00 am**

† Joseph Gordon Dufresne by Dufresne family  
† Margaret Fader-12th anniversary by Gerald Fader and family  
In thanksgiving for Tony and Nanette Serrano's 40th wedding anniversary by Tony and Nanette Serrano

**Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> -8:00 am**

† For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa  
† Donat Lebert by Ursuline Sisters  
† Tom Breen by Our Lady of Guadalupe Home  
† Maria Tollio by Rina Norcia and Family  
† Helene and Guy St. Pierre by Rose Marie Ruston

**Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> -8:00 am**

† Lucille Caron by family  
† Piero Venditti by Venditti family

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

† For the souls in purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe  
† Dominic Cantagallo by Leonard Alexander and family  
† Larry Janisse by Helen Janisse

**Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> -8:00 am—St. Angela Merici**

† Tom Menard by Janet Menard  
† Madeleine Alexander by Leonard Alexander and family  
† Tony Andary - 2nd Anniversary by Wife, Monary Andary

**Sunday January 29th —9:00 am—11:00 am—7:30 pm**

*For all Parishioners*



**Sanctuary Light Memorial**

**For the week of January 22nd—Rosary Chapel**  
**For the intentions of Tony and Nanette Serrano**

**For the week of January 22nd - Assumption Church**  
**For the intentions of Rhonda Martin**

**Mass Intentions St. Alphonsus**

**Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm—The Conversion of**  
**St. Paul the Apostle**

† Maliah Touma by Anna Sisti  
† Alex Rocha by Rocha family  
† Arturo Agorilla by Tony and Nanette Serrano

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

† For the deceased members of the  
Coutinho and Martin families by Rocha family  
† Arturo Agorilla by Helfa and Helma Yu and family  
† Vittoria Zega Gregori by Zega cousins  
In Thanksgiving for Manuel and Celia Limos  
by Angelina Limos

**Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

† In Memory of Monica & Andre Thibault on their 69th Wedding Anniversary (12/30/1953) by Patricia Carroll  
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney  
† Amada Firaza-Romero and Manuel Firaza  
by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family  
† Felix Wagner and Matthew Iarusso by Irene Koh

**Saturday January 28th—5:00 pm—**For all parishioners

**Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>—12:00 and 5:00 pm**

For all parishioners

**Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici**

**Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Onorio Iacobelli by family and friends  
† Carlo Lucchese  
by Nella D'Agostini & Anna De Menech & fam.  
† Raffaele Romeo by wife and family  
† For the repose of Santa Pasqualitto  
† Loretta D'Agnillo by Anne Marie Marsigliese  
† Gino Del Pup by Anne Marie & Jim Marsigliese

**Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Santina Falsetta by Leo Pettovel  
† Luigi Bertolissio by wife and family  
† Giovanni Tirrone by family  
† Vincenzo e Pietrina Mastrogiacomo and Domenico  
Mastrogiacomo by family  
† Salvatore & Malvina Lazzarin & Giacinta Carbone b  
y children and families  
† In honour of St. Jude and St. Anthony for favours received  
by Anna Maria Marsigliese.

**Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

† Vince Mocerì by sorella Giuseppina e famiglia  
† Salvatore ed Archangela D'Andrea by figlia Natalina Colucci  
† I defunti di Gerardo e Gerarda Tullio  
† Giovanni Pappalardo by Pina Pappalardo  
† I defunti famiglia Casciato by Antonio Casciato  
† Giuseppe ed Emilia Spada by figlia Ivana

**Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm—SS. Timoteo e Tito**

† Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna DiGioia e famiglia  
† Dora D'Agostini by famiglia  
† Nanda Paolini by nipoti  
† Antonio Soranno (2a anniversario) by genitori e famiglia  
† Pasquale Minotti by famiglia  
† I defunti di Gerardo e Gerarda Tullio

**Saturday, January 28th - 4:30 pm—**Per tutti parrocchiani

**Sunday, January 29th—9:30 pm—**Per tutti parrocchiani

**11:30 am—**For all parishioners

**Feast of St. Angela Merici:** We will celebrate her feast at all weekend Masses at St. Angela on January 28th and 29th.



*Coffee and treats will be served following all Masses.*

We invite all members of our Family of Parishes to pray for the parishioners of St. Angela.

As we enter the **third year of our Family of Parishes**, the Family of Parishes Staff 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 you have experienced? What are your hopes for the future?

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the town hall meeting scheduled for this weekend at St. Alphonsus has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 12, 2023, after the noon Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience, and we hope that you will be able to join us on the rescheduled date.**

**Assumption; Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 noon**  
**St. Alphonsus ; Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 p.m.**  
The town hall for St. Angela has already taken place.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul—St. Alphonsus**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the generous parishioners for supporting our "From tree to pantry" campaign our bake sale and our giving tree during 2022. Thank you to all who have dropped off food stuffs at the church. And all who have given us support in so many ways, you help to make our job easier. Thank you for all who have donated through envelopes this helps keep our cupboard full, and thank you for donating egg cartons they really have come in handy. We look forward to a good year with your help. Thank you and happy new year to all and may God keep you in the palm of His hand.

*B. Meloche*





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