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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

<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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

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ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

Sr. Connie Harrington - Coordinator Online: stalphonsuscares.ca EXT 224 or stalphonsuscares@dol.ca

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

JANUARY 28th, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 4a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 28 GENNAIO, 2024

From the Administrator's Desk...

Our readings this weekend remind us of the importance of listening to God's voice, and allowing Him to guide us to holiness. Perhaps this is clearest in the response to our Psalm: "O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"

The message of this Psalm, and of our other readings, reminds us that God's word comes to us in ways that we do not expect, and that sometimes the message is one we would rather not hear. For the one who speaks God's word, sometimes the message is also difficult to proclaim!

When it comes to listening to and speaking God's word, our challenge is to not allow our own pride and ego to get in the way. Both pride and ego can harden our hearts to the truth of God's word, and cause us to miss the heart of the message.

Sometimes, our biggest challenge is to remember that we are in the world, but we are not of the world. This is what St. Paul is reminding the Corinthians of in today's second reading. St. Paul seems to have a very negative view of Marriage, but this was due to the fact that he believed that Christ's return in glory was imminent. 2000 years after St. Paul wrote this letter, we can understand his words in a different way, by reminding ourselves that the purpose of Sacramental Marriage is not to seek earthly pleasure, but rather to help our spouse to get to Heaven. Keeping this in mind will help us to live by the spirit of St. Paul's words.

Even if we are not married, we can understand what St. Paul is saying by asking ourselves if our words and actions are drawing attention to ourselves, or pointing to God. If we are more concerned with being liked than we are with proclaiming the truth, we run the risk of distorting the Gospel message. We are called to allow the Holy Spirit to guide our words and actions, so that everything we do, we do for the Glory of God, and not for our own gain.

To give glory to God for his action in our lives is a characteristic of the virtue of humility. When we live a humble life, we remember who we are before God, and we remember that we are created in his image and likeness. Remembering this also helps us to treat others with greater respect, since all humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. As we draw near to the Season of Lent in just a few weeks, I invite you to explore how God may be calling you to grow in humility during this holy time.

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.

Assumption University's Campus Ministry program will be hosting a monthly Mass at Assumption Hall in their student lounge (2nd Floor of Assumption Hall, 400 Huron Church Road, Room 200). After the Mass, there is a free lunch for all students/staff.

The first Mass will be on **Tuesday January 30, 2024 at 12:00 Noon** followed by a pizza lunch. It will be a votive Mass for St. Thomas Aquinas. Fr. Steven Huber, CSB will celebrate. All UofW and Assumption University students/staff are welcome. Please RSVP by January 29th to jlemmon@assumptionu.ca.

Family and Youth Ministry News

SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COM-MUNION: The REGISTRATION HAS OPENED ONLINE for these Sacraments. There will be hard copy forms in each church beginning the weekend of JANUARY 27/28, 2024. There is a brief INFORMATION MEETING for PARENTS/CAREGIVERS on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2024, at ASSUMPTION PARISH after 11 am MASS. Please contact Lynne Tibor for further details.

HELP NEEDED! WHCFOP Family Ministry is looking for 'HELPING HANDS" (knitters, crocheters, crafters) to fashion palm-sized "sheep". "What do they look like? Is there a pattern? What are they for?". We are looking for - YOU - to come up with ideas! They will be given to FIRST RECONCILIATION children on the occasion of their First Confession in March. Ideally "palm sized" and "stuffed" sheep or lambs would be great! (First Reconciliation Families do not tell your children!) (Can't "craft? Perhaps you can pray for this initiative or donate supplies - keep us in mind!) Lynne Tibor Itibor@dol.ca 519 253 2493 x227.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR FAMILIES PREPARING FOR SPRING

SACRAMENTS: Please watch this space for an opportunity for the entirety of the WHCFOP to come together to pray for our families preparing for FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST COMMUNION in the SPRING. It is important to support these families who are the future of our faith!

FAMILY REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEK: "Never miss an opportunity to make a kid feel better about themself. When they feel good, their whole demeanor changes. They learn better, behave better and act better towards others". from Christine Deregowski, Writer.



The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici will have its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the basement of the Church. New members are welcome to attend and join us in prayer and dessert. Dues for 2024 are due in the amount of \$40.00 and can be paid at the meeting. Lucia Truant, President

THE CHOSEN – SEASON TWO 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

MONDAY 7 – 9 PM Rosary Hall, Assumption Parish January 29 – March 18 WEDNESDAY 10 – NOON St. Alphonsus Parish Hall January 31 – March 20

<u>Collections for New Year's Day and January 7th</u> This report includes both online and collection basket donations

Assumption		St. Alphonsus	
Regular	\$ 10,149.23	Regular	\$ 4,490.55
Restoration	2,458.39	Building	226.00
Miscellaneous	658.55	Misc.	1,493.45
Total	\$ 17,266.17	Total	\$ 6,210.00

\$ 3,863.52
615.00
2,883.00
\$ 7,361.52



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday, January 29th - 8:00 am

- † Tony Andary- 3rd Anniversary by wife Mona Andary
- † Clara McDonald by Nanette Serrano and Family
- † Jean Campeau by a parishioner
- † Eleanor Johnson by Diane Aversa
- † Tom Menard by Janet Menard

Special intentions for Max DeLiberato & Mark and Melissa Ruston by Rose Marie Ruston

Tuesday, January 30th- 8:00 am

Unemployed, sick, homeless and the poor by Suad Qasha

- † Antonio Serrano by Elizabeth DeRubeis
- † Susan and Mary Ruston by Rose Marie Ruston and Family
- † Clara McDonald by Laura Gusba

The Family of Clara McDonald by Laura Gusba

† Lynne Swatman by Joe and Pam Beneteau

Wednesday, January 31st- 8:00 am

- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † Leonor Barrera by by the Family
- † Clara McDonald by Guisepina Ianacello and Families

For the Intentions of Marilyn Morrison by her Friends

Thursday February 1st - 8:00 am

Special intentions for Sheila and Teresa by Sheila and Teresa

† Clara McDonald by Christine St. Germain

Friday February 2nd - 8:00 am

- † Ken Stewart by The Family
- † Angela Appruzzesse by Luigi Norcia and Family
- † Antonio and Maria Perrotta by The Family
- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa

Emerita Balingit and Rolando Vinuya by Benjamin Roberto and Family

† Gaudencio and Leonora Panganiban by Angel Panganiban

Sunday, February 4th

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



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of January 28th-Rosary Chapel For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helene and Irene For the week of January 28th - Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Rick Dumouchelle by Lina and Dennis Venerus



The frigid temps of last week did not keep St. Alphonsus Cares out in the cold!

Thank you for showing up to our Sewing, Bingo and Community Meal! Your presence is why we are here!!

Hope to see you this coming week for:

Monday Bingo and Games! 1:00pm to 3:00pm Wednesday Puzzle Club! 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Friday Community Meal! 5:00pm to 6:00pm (Doors open at 4:00)

Looking for something fun and crafty to do for Valentine's Day... Join us Saturday February 10th from 10-Noon to craft a little art for the one you love. Barb Harrington is back to help with our creation.

Room for 10 register at stalphonsuscares@dol.ca

Lent is Coming—Save the Dates!

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 January 29th - 7:00 pm

- † Antonio Soranno by parents and family
- † Leo and Maria Ceccomancini by Sylvia and Loris Sanson
- † Luigi and Gilda Saroli by Nawalany and Saroli families
- † Aldo Gattozzi by Angie and George Secen
- † Mathew Morrison by The Ciociaro Senior Club
- † Antonio Ciaramitaro by Giuliana D'Agostini

Tuesday January 30th - 7:00 pm

- † Antonietta Cappucci by Joe and Diane Silvestri and family
- † Lidia Minato by Gabrielle D'Alfonso and family
- † Francesca Giusti by daughter Matilde Pappini and family
- † Luigi Bertolissio by wife and family
- † Viola, Della Picca e Bertolissio families by Maria Bertolissio
- † Mario Mancini by wife Lidia and family

Wednesday January 3st - 7:00 pm

- † Guido Cirino by Antonella Ciampa
- † Defunti della famiglia Vitti e Nikloic by Nadia e Nick Nikolic
- † Antonio Cacciato by Gaetano Palazzolo
- † Vincenzo Rosati by Aldo Polidori
- Sonia Coletti by padre Giacomo e famiglia
- † Giuseppe ed Anna Piccolo by figlia Lucy e famiglia

Thursday January 25^h - 7:00 pm

- † Mario Spada by figli
- † Alberto La Sala by famiglia
- † Nicola DiSalvo by Salvatore Palazzolo
- † Palma e Basilio Didone by famiglia Didone
- † Francesco Culmone by moglie Lina e famiglia
- † Tutti i defunti famiglia e amici di Lina Culmone

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, January 31st - 12:00 pm

- † Tony Serrano by Margo Shanklin
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Special intentions for Elle Iarusso by Lina Iarusso

Special intention for Carol Telasco by Lina Iarusso

Special intention for Fred Ymana by Helfa and Helma Yu and Family

Thursday, February 1st - 12:00pm

- † Tony Serrano by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney

Special intention for Dino Favaro by Lina Iarusso

Special intentions for the Isaia Mazzuchin Family by Lina Iarusso

<u>Friday, February 2nd - 12:00pm</u>

† Tony Serrano by Leah Bonrostro

Special intention for Angelo Iarusso by Lina Iarusso

† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday, February 3rd - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, February 4th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

How is God calling you to draw closer to him through service? Is he calling you to be a minister of the Eucharist?

We are inviting anyone who is interested in becoming a minister of the Eucharist at any of our Family of Parishes communities to come forward for training in late February. If this is a ministry you would like to hear more about or would like training for, please contact Jean at jbeneteau@dol.ca or by phone. Details regarding the training will appear in the bulletin soon.

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. We would like to have a list of people who would like to help in this way.





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