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the New Year



January 4th, 2026 — The Epiphany of the Lord 4 gennaio 2026 — Epifania del Signore

Income Tax Receipts

We're making it simpler and more convenient to receive your charitable tax receipts! Beginning with the 2025 tax season, we will email your tax receipts for donations made within the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes.

To enroll, please send an email to Kelly Bondy at kbondy@dol.ca and add the subject line **Email Tax Receipt**. Please include your full name, address and telephone number in the body of the message for identification purposes.

The cost saving benefits of moving to electronic delivery is substantial, less impact on the environment, and you will receive your tax receipt quicker. Please consider enrolling today!

NOTE: We will continue to send a paper copy of tax receipts by regular mail to those parishioners who do not have an email account.

St. Angela CWL

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church will be having their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will start with the recitation of the Rosary followed by the meeting and social time.

Just a reminder that, if you have not already done so, dues are payable in the amount of \$40.00.

New members are always welcome to come to see what our Council is all about.

Lucia Truant, President

JUBILEE 2025 FAITH RESOURCES NEW THIS WEEK

- **The Feast of the Epiphany:** This resource presents four different reflections on the meaning of the Epiphany
- **Blessing of Home and Household at Epiphany:** This resource from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides a simple blessing of one's home that the family can do.
- **Lectio Divina for Epiphany:** This resource from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provides a prayer form, lectio divina, to help you pray with the Matthew gospel story of Jesus' birth.

TO ACCESS: windsorheritageparishes.ca click on Jubilee 2025 and then go to **NEW THIS WEEK**. Looking for the resources from other weeks, use the side buttons to access everything.

Family Ministry News

FAMILY MINISTRY REFLECTION: In the midst of the Christmas season, it is quite appropriate that our liturgy asks us to pause to consider the Holy Family. In today's Gospel, we hear about how Joseph protected Jesus from danger by relocating the family to Egypt in obedience to God. Following the model of the Holy Family, we might use this feast to recall the responsibility that each family member has to contribute to the good of the family and recommit ourselves to one another.

Gather together as a family to work on a common project. You might prepare a meal together, prepare a special dessert, or perhaps do a craft together. When you finish, talk about how each family member contributed to the common project. Remind one another that each member of the family contributes to the good of the whole family. Recall that Jesus was also part of a family and that this season we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Read together the Gospel, Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23. Pray together that your family will continue to protect and care for one another as Mary and Joseph protected and cared for Jesus. (*Sourced Loyola Press*).

FOR THE NEW YEAR: We are lingering in the Light of Jesus that has come among us these cold days of Winter. Let's pause and pray. *"Loving God, During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families. Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you. Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty. Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love. May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families. For this we pray. Amen.* (*Sourced partially from Share Catholic*). A very blessed New Year! Lynne Tibor CPM CYM

St. Angela Festival

The 2026 St. Angela Festival was a huge success. The committee would like to thank all for their support, all volunteers, all our donors/sponsors, Spago, organizing committee members, and administration for a successful 39th annual festival.

We are pleased to announce that the 39th festival generated a profit of \$23,624.00 for our church. Thank you everyone! Looking forward to the 40th annual festival to be held on **August 8th and 9th, 2026**.

St. Angela Anniversary

The 86th annual anniversary banquet was a great success. With the generosity of our attendees, sponsors and donations, we are pleased to report that the banquet generated a profit of \$9,070.00. Everyone in attendance had an enjoyable evening attending the mass and banquet. The organizing committee would like to thank all those in attendance, Spago and sponsors for their donations to the church and event.

Thank you everyone! Looking forward to the 87th annual anniversary banquet - date to be announced.

BINGO! Help Wanted

The Holy Name of Mary Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to become part of the bingo fundraising team. Bingos, administered by the OLG, will be held at Breakaway Bingo Centre located on Crawford at Wyandotte. As a volunteer your job will be to greet customers on behalf of our charity. No selling or handling of money is required. As short online training is provided and is very easy to complete. Please consider becoming a Vincentian bingo volunteer and help raise funds used to help the needy in our west end community. For information contact Ivan Benko at 226-347-4850 or email at benko_iv@live.com

Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption—8:00am

Tuesday, January 6th

† For the repose of the soul of Jason & Vern Nadon & Glenn Dupuis by David Stobbs
† Carmen Hoba by Pam Elliott
† Barbara Sapoleff by Marie Mifsud
† John P. Dollar by Tammy Nantais
The intentions of Fr. Matthew Elamplakatt by Mary Louise Nantais
The intentions of Marie Pacheco by Mary Louise Nantais

Wednesday, January 7th

Healing of Lucie Liu and Christian by Elizabeth Wong
† Carmen Hoba by Pam Elliott
† Michelle Hennin by Aunt Joyce Marance
† John Dollar by Assumption Parish
† Anatoli Sapoleff by Marie Mifsud
The intentions of Luigi Liburdi by Mary Louise Nantais

Thursday, January 8th

† Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
† Thomas & Bernadette Elliott by Pam Elliott
† Patrick & Margaret Mallen by Pam Elliott
† Marietta and Tony Mifsud by Marie Mifsud
† John P. Dollar by Zeljka Trepanier
† Norman Nantais by Suad Qasha

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus—12:00pm

Wednesday, January 7th

† Carmen Mitra by Gloria Ymana
† Bruno & Helen Parisotto by The Family
† Casimir McGeown by Nancy McDonald
† Souls in purgatory by Trinity Mary Lehe

Thursday, January 8th

† Louis Michael Rocha by The Rocha Family
† Olivia and José Cavaco by Their youngest daughter
† Cherry Fuentebella-Sayson by The Maravilla Family

Friday, January 9th

† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
† Antonio Serrano by Nanette Serrano and Family
† Henry & Gloria Valenzuela by The Family

A reminder to not use any offertory envelopes from 2025. Please recycle any envelopes that you have left. All parishioners were assigned new numbers for 2026, and if you use 2025 envelopes, someone else may get credit for your donation. Thank you!

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, January 5th - 7:00 pm

† Alberto Iannetta by Vittoria Gualtieri
† Teresa Biasutto, Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori, Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by Biasutto family
† Cristina e Ignazio Ruffolo by Biagio e Rita Villella
† Antonio Guido by family
† Maria and Frank Battagin by husband and father, Mario Battagin
† Antonio Geremia by wife and family

Tuesday, January 6th - 7:00 pm

† Rosario e Franco Amato by mama e moglie e famiglia
† Iria, Domenico and Elio De Carolis by family
† Esterina & Sabatino Macioce by The Macioce Family
† Antonina Artale by Debbie Tremblay

Saturday, January 10th - 4:30 pm

† Orlando Perri by famiglia
† Antonio D'Agostini by moglie e famiglia
† Antonia Pisciuneri by Trieste and Silvana Patella
† David D'Andrea by Teresa DiPonio
† Carlo Salvatore by Sandra DiMambro
† Carlo Orlando by moglie e famiglia
† Defunti famiglie Cardillo e Covelli by Benedetto e Assunta Cardillo
† Gerardo DeRose by famiglia

Sunday, January 11th - 9:30 am

† Pietrino Salaris e le anime in purgatorio by Salaris family
† Albina Maceroni by Teresa DiDomenico
Intenzioni di John S. e per le anime in purgatorio by devotee
Intenzioni di Maria S. e per le anime in purgatorio by devotee
† Amalia Magri by Frank and Angela Ciolfi
† Luigi Fabiano, Maria Costentina, Augustino e Giuseppina Pintus by Caterina Pintus

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of January 4th

Rosary Chapel

Barb and Anatoli Sapoleff by Marie Mifsud
Assumption Church
† John Dollar by Pariah Staff

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all those who helped decorate, prepare and served in our Family of Parishes over the Christmas season!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

Assumption Cares

Happy New Year from Assumption Cares!

As we welcome the new year, we at Assumption Cares would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have supported and participated in our outreach initiatives.

Your generosity and compassion have made a meaningful impact, and together, we have created a stronger, more connected community.

This year, we are excited to continue offering free programs designed to uplift and empower individuals and families.

Whether you're looking for educational resources, wellness support, social opportunities or just a helping hand, we have something for you.

We also invite you to explore opportunities to give back by volunteering with us and making a difference in the lives of others.

Together, let's make 2026 a year of kindness, hope, and community!

St. Alphonsus Cares

Sr. Connie missed all the deadlines for the bulletin but she didn't want to forget to Thank EVERYONE who had a hand in the celebrations leading up to Christmas...

Thanks to all who showed up and helped with Turkey Bingo.

Thanks to all who showed up and helped with our Last Community Meal of 2025. **Thanks** to all who showed up and helped with our Christmas Gala... such a success! **St. Alphonsus Cares had a wonderful 2025 and can't wait for 2026 to roll in!**

Community Meal returns Friday, January 9th from 5:00 to 6:00pm

Just for Fun Bingo returns Monday, January 12th at 1:00pm

Exercise with Darrin returns Tuesday, January 13th at 1:00pm

Mark your calendars for Tuesday January 19th - Lunch and Learn! The WECHC will be here to help us Map out our Health Journey. Lunch is at 12:15pm followed by the presentation.

****NO EXERCISE THAT DAY**

Our Hang Out Hub will shift from Tuesdays to WEDNESDAYS 12:00pm to 2:30pm ... come and hang out, craft, play games, or just chat and relax.

Stay Tuned for more fun and exciting things!!



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