



Windsor Heritage

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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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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

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 12:00noon
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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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!



MARCH 10th, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT QUARTO DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA—10 MARZO 2024



From the Administrator's Desk...

I think it's safe to say that this weekend's Gospel passage is one of the most quoted passages of all time. As a kid, I can even remember people holding up signs that said "John 3:16" at sporting events, and other large public gatherings. It's a good message for us to remember, because it reminds us of the depth of God's love for us, his children. He loved us so much that he sent his only son, so that we might not perish, but have eternal life.

While we all are familiar with this verse, I think it is equally important to look at what follows this famous passage. In the very next verse, Jesus says: "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." He then makes it clear that the works of faith that we do are a response to the love that we have received from God.

The question we need to ask ourselves is this: do we know that we are loved? Do we live our lives in response to the love that we have received? Or does fear sometimes get in the way of our faith and trust in God's love? Can we accept that God is for us, not against us, and that he does not come to condemn those whom he loves?

When we live our lives in fear of condemnation, it causes us to believe that we must be perfect, and that if we fail to be perfect, we will be cast out of God's kingdom. This attitude can lead to a whole host of spiritual problems, including scrupulosity and despair. All we can see is our sinfulness, and we give in to the false belief that we cannot be loved because of our sins. And yet, St. Paul reminds us in the letter to the Romans that "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." He also reminds us in our Second Reading that our salvation is a gift from God, who is rich in mercy.

Our challenge, as we continue this Lenten season, is to allow ourselves to experience and receive God's love. When we allow the love of God to come into our hearts, it changes everything about how we live. We no longer need to live in fear. We know that God desires to help us grow in holiness, and will help us to overcome our shortcomings. As we go through this week, I invite you to examine ways that you can place your trust in God, and allow yourselves to more fully experience God's love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) – St. Alphonsus Conference wishes to extend a sincere Thank You to ALL who have over the past year, supported the poor in our community, through this SSVP Conference. In 2023, we made 1,483 food home visits. Also, 130 vouchers were redeemed at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store for clothing, coats, shoes, household items and furniture.

Unfortunately, the need continues to rise. Brothers and Sisters, once again we are seeking your further support. The pantry is in need of face soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, breakfast cereal and peanut butter.

May the Love & Peace of Christ be with ALL of you. – T. Polifroni

Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION 2024 - Last weekend the Families and their youth "toured" St. Alphonsus Church. Especially noted by the children was a "relic" found in the side Chapel area and the "pretty" stained glass windows. The teachings focussed on "The Prodigal Son" and "The Lost Sheep" illustrating how Jesus searches for us and forgives us. This weekend the program returns to Assumption Church where the families will "practice" receiving First Reconciliation and tour the Confessional. Keep the team and these families in your prayers.

SPRING LAMB CRAFTERS - Bring your "lambs" in by THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024. (Sheep will always be welcome afterwards as they will be used in other ministry projects). You can drop them off at the Main Office 350 Huron Church Line or simply at Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Let me know with a call at 519 253 2493 x227 or at ltibor@dol.ca. (Teens - There are "sheep" felt kits you can make up. Contact Lynne to get one).

COME AND PRAY AS A FAMILY OF PARISHES for the children and families receiving Spring Sacraments on SATURDAY MARCH 16, 2024 at ASSUMPTION CHURCH at 12 Noon. This new ministry is a great opportunity to support each other as family with a half hour of Scripture, music and prayer especially for those journeying at this time.

ON THE HORIZON - The collaboration between Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes and all the feeder schools and - YOU - the parish community - is back this year! White "lunch bags" have been decorated with notes, prayers, and pictures on the theme of "What is Lent?", "What is Easter?" and "Spring", by the students of the Catholic feeder schools of our family. They will be available at each of the Mass's and the foods collected will benefit all of the WHCFOP St. Vincent de Paul Societies. Take one - or more! Food is always appreciated but the art work bags will be available for two weekends only. Please return food the weekend of March 23 and 24 2024 (Palm Sunday weekend).

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK - "Dear Jesus, you healed so many during your time here on earth. Touch us with your healing this day as we remember the love you showed to us on the cross. Amen."

Happy Lent, Lynne.

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS A Forgotten Minority: The Christians of India and Religious Persecution: The purpose of this research project is to understand the nature of religious persecution faced by Indian Christians. The research is funded by the Stephen Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict at Assumption University. This research has been cleared by the University of Windsor Research Ethics Board. If you identify as Indian, Christian, and are 18 years or older, I invite you to take part in this study. The study will involve completing a 25-to-45-minute interview. Contact Dr. John Cappucci at j.cappucci@assumptionu.ca

Collections for February 11th & 18th—Includes collection basket and online

February 11th		February 18th	
<u>Assumption</u>		<u>Assumption</u>	
Regular	\$ 4,121.19	Regular	\$ 5,198.61
Restoration	11,012.10	Restoration	2,090.10
Miscellaneous	1,769.00	Miscellaneous	1,244.20
Total	\$ 16,902.29	Total	\$ 8,532.91
<u>St. Alphonsus</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,209.16	Regular	\$ 4,905.20
Building	20.00	Building	110.00
Miscellaneous	1,944.85	Miscellaneous	1,499.05
Total	\$ 4,174.01	Total	\$ 6,514.25
<u>St. Angela</u>		<u>St. Angela</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,550.00	Regular	\$ 3,050.00
Building	1,135.00	Building	460.00
Miscellaneous	1,060.00	Miscellaneous	475.00
Total	\$ 4,745.00	Total	\$ 3,985.00

The St. Angela office is closed until further notice. For assistance, including mass intentions, you can visit the Family of Parishes main office at 350 Huron Church Road. In addition, all phone calls are being directed to the main office. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday, March 11th - 8:00 am

† Maria Perrotta by The Family
 † Margaret Semande by Barb Semande
 † Lucille Emery by Paul Campeau
 † Rebecca Gionet by Christine St. Germain
 In thanksgiving by Pat Marino
 † John and Angela D'Amore by Gabe and Cecile D'Amore and Family

Tuesday, March 12th - 8:00 am

† Filippo and Rosaria DeCiantis by The Venditti Family
 Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance
 Special intention for Kim Welsh-Crock by Rose Marie Ruston
 † Rodrigo Abenes by Nanette Serrano and Family
 † Dr. Dumaresq Child by Rose Marie Ruston

Wednesday, March 13th - 8:00 am

† Cynthia Incitti by The Family
 † Diosdado Martinez by Benjamin and Agripina Roberto and Family
 † Metro Stebel by Christine St. Germain
 † Julia Oviedo (5th Anniversary) by Rose & Oscar Portillo

Thursday, March 14th - 8:00 am

† Prena Nikac by Deda Elezovic and Family
 † Hollie Drouillard (4th Anniversary) by The Family
 † Lorenzo Sabatini by Wife and Children
 † Josh Macri by Leo and Angela Cuzzocrea
 † Laura Cuzzocrea by Mom and Dad
 † Laura Bianco by Angela and Leo Cuzzocrea

Friday, March 15th - 8:00 am

† Ben Comartin (30th Anniversary) by Rose Marie Ruston & Family
 Special intention for Helen Janisse by Helen Janisse
 † Orah Qasha and deceased family members by Suad Qasha

Sunday, March 17th 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm - for all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, March 13th - 12:00 pm

† Anna Chiara D'Agostini by Elda Iatonna
 † Antonio Serrano by Nonie Aguilon
 † Miguel Barrete (4th Anniversary) by Bles Escalante
 † Diosdado Martinez by Nanette Serrano and Family
 † Dino Favaro by Nanette Serrano and Family
 † Rodrigo Abenes by Gloria Ymana

Thursday, March 14th - 12:00 pm

† Danny Dizon by Angelina Limos
 † Zeny Malakas by Angelina Limos
 † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Friday, March 15th - 12:00 pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday, March 16th - 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 17th - 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm—For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of March 10th - Rosary Chapel
 For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Helen and Irene
For the week of March 10th— Assumption Church
 For the Intentions of those in the RCIA program

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)



Societa' San Giuseppe presents the 47th anniversary Banquet and Dance on Saturday March 16th, 2024 at St. Angela Hall. Tickets \$70.00 per person. For tickets and information call Ross DiLorenzo at 519-564-3858

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE

Not able to join a group this Lent, 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**

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, March 11th - 7:00 pm

† Antonietta Cappucci by Domenico Sablone
 † Dora D'Agostini by Filomena Recchia
 † Tulliano and Nancy Vita by family
 † Francesco Petruso by Gaetano Palazzolo
 † Antonietta Cappucci by sons Tony and Frank
 † Rosina Mammone by granddaughter Bruna Spina and family

Tuesday, March 12th - 7:00 pm

† Flora Ghione by Bice Marignani
 † Lidia Minato by Roberto Faroni
 † Lidia Minato by Rosa Cipparone and Joe Califano
 † Aurelia Cea by Vince Ritorto
 † Giovannina e Pietro DiCosmo by Paola Decia & family
 † Angelo e Regina Fabris by son Egidio & family

Wednesday, March 13th—7:00 pm

† Maria D'Alfonso by famiglia
 † Nicola DiSalvo by Vito e Franca Chimienti
 † Antonio Cacciato by Gaetano Palazzolo
 † Massimo Palazzi by Rosetta Danti
 † Rosina Pizzo by figlia
 † Salvatore Bonanno by moglie Franca e famiglia

Thursday, March 14th - 7:00 pm

† Giovanni Iannicello by Antonietta Laberi
 † Per tutti le anime del purgatorio by Rosetta Danti
 † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
 † Marcellino e Rachel Fiori by famiglia
 † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
 † Antonio and Rufina Mucciaccio by famiglia

Saturday, March 16th- 4:30 pm -

Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, March 17th—9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners

St. Alphonsus Cares News!

Find us online at stalphonsuscared.ca for all our program details!!

- **Our Tax program is underway...** If your income was under \$35000 in 2023 and you have all your income slips - T5007, T4, T4A, T4A(P), T4A (OAS), T4E, T5 and rent or property receipts as well as if you received CERB or COVID \$\$ you must include t4A or T4E. Questions email Sr. Connie charrington@dol.ca
- Thanks to those who showed up and created beautiful bracelets at our jewelry making workshop. Special thanks to Maureen for sharing her talents and making us all look fancy!
- **Coming Soon!!!** Our Relaxation Through Art Series... don't be afraid- no experience needed or required. Stay tuned for more details.
- **Do you have a desire to create?** Whichever medium you choose we want to showcase your art! St. Alphonsus Cares will be hosting a weekend Gallery Showing May 4/5. Feel free to contact Sr. Connie to let her know if you will have a piece to show. If you need supplies to complete your creation just let us know and we will be happy to provide!

Catholic Women's League – Assumption Parish During this holy season of Lent, we ask that our generous Father, constantly shower you with abundant graces. We pray that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers, and reflection will help us to better recognize the graces of the season. On behalf of the membership, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for supporting our recent "Valentine Fundraiser" to help support the many charities in need of assistance. Congratulations to the lucky winners, Thomas Bose who won the Coffee Basket, Candice Dennis who won the Kitchen Basket and the winner of the beautiful shawl was Cathy Ellison. Again, our thanks for your continued support of our efforts to support our Parish and the Community. Just a reminder that the Catholic Women's League members will be hosting the "Stations of the Cross" on Friday, March 15th, we will be praying "Mary's Way of the Cross." Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Rosary Hall. All women are invited to attend.
 Marilyn Morrison, President

Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, March 20th.**

Assumption—8:30am to 10:30am in Rosary Chapel

St. Alphonsus—11:00am to 2:00pm

St. Angela—6:00pm to 8:00pm



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