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

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

**St. Benedict Chaplain**  
Father Peter Hrytsyk

### Parish Staff

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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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# MARCH 12, 2023 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT /A 3a Domenica di Quaresima/A— 12 marzo, 2023

## From the Administrator's Desk...

Over the next three weeks, we are going to be reading three long passages from John's Gospel: The woman at the well, the man born blind, and the story of the raising of Lazarus. Each of these passages are chosen because they reveal something to us about the Easter mysteries of our faith. These readings are of a special importance to the Elect in our RCIA program, as they receive the scrutinies in order to prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season.

Our readings this weekend focus heavily on the theme of water. We know that water is necessary for life. Plants need water to grow, and if humans and animals do not have access to water, they become dehydrated and die. That's why both the Israelites in the First Reading and the woman in the Gospel are so focused on making sure that they can get water when they need it.

We all know that we need to continually drink water in order to survive. We can't just take a single sip, and have that be sufficient for the entirety of our lives. And yet, we read in the Gospel that Jesus desires to give us living water, so that we will never be thirsty again. How can this be?

To answer this question, we need to know a bit about how John's Gospel is composed. There is a reason that the symbol for John's Gospel is the eagle: because this Gospel soars over the others in terms of its Theological development. Often, in John's Gospel, Jesus will be speaking on a very spiritual level, while the person he is speaking to interprets his words in a very real way. Jesus' task then, is to get the person to change their way of thinking, so that they begin to comprehend spiritual realities.

When this happens, the woman realizes that Jesus is not talking about satisfying physical thirst, but rather a spiritual thirst. This is a thirst that we so often try to satisfy through other means, just as the woman in the Gospel did. What is interesting is that when she goes to tell the villagers about Jesus, she leaves her water jar behind. This is symbolic of the fact that she has left her old life behind, and has allowed the living water to well up inside of her to eternal life.

Each of us is called to have this same conversion in our lives. What is God calling you to leave behind, so that you can truly follow him more faithfully? May God give us deeper insight this week, so that we can truly allow the living water to well up in us to eternal life.

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Steven Huber, CSB*

## Day of Confessions

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday March 29th**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**St. Alphonsus:** 11:00 am to 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

**St. Angela:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:00 pm

## Youth and Family Ministry News

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** families wound up their learning with "Lost and Found" worksheets, a recap of what "Church" is and how much God loves them. The day included "practicing" their First Confessions in the Confessional Room in the Chapel. The families do not meet until after March Break when they will receive their First Reconciliation April 1 at 1:00 pm. Please continue to pray for these young people and their families!

There will be a Windsor Heritage Family Parish "Glow in the Dark" praying of the Stations of the Cross on March 31, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. The evening will start with soup provided by the Knights of Columbus and then with Stations at 7:00 pm in the church. The praying will be a "lighter" or "simpler" version to introduce families and children to the Stations who may have not yet experienced this devotion. This Soup and Stations is "open" to EVERYONE. Volunteer help is needed. Please contact Lynne at the office.

*-Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth*

## EUCARIST: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 25

You are invited to a Lenten retreat Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Alphonsus parish hall starting at 11:00 AM and ending with the 5:00 PM Mass. A simple lunch will be served. A retreat is a time to step aside from your ordinary activities and routines to focus on God and on your faith. At this retreat, we will spend time in prayer with others, share faith in small groups and reflect on the Eucharist and how it sends us out to live as disciples.

Register online at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca) or call Anne at 519-972-0589.

## TAIZE PRAYER THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Taize prayer is a simple, meditative form of prayer that calls us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. You are invited to gather with others for Taize evening prayer, Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 pm in Rosary Chapel. This is a wonderful way to help prepare for Easter.

## Assumption Catholic Women's League

On behalf of our membership I would like to extend a very sincere "thank you" to all who took the time to buy tickets for our *C.W.L. Valentine Fund Raiser*, it was a huge success and the winner of the beautiful "Tim Horton Gift Basket" was Mr. Frank Philpott. I would also like to thank all who volunteered to sell the "Little Black Books" for lent. These daily six minute reflections help us on our Lenten journey. The generosity of our parishioners in our Family of Parishes giving of their time is so appreciated. "THANK YOU"

Mark your calendars, our next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

*Marilyn Morrison, President*

## Collections for the week of February 19, 2023

*This report includes both online and collection basket donations*

### Assumption

Regular	\$ 4,326.00
Restoration	996.30
Misc.	4,920.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,243.00</b>

### St. Alphonsus

Regular	\$ 2,542.13
Building	65.00
Misc.	306.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,913.23</b>

### St. Angela Merici

Regular	\$ 2,000.70
Building	30.00
Misc.	438.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,468.70</b>

**Thank You!**

*Gracias Danke Schön Arigato Rahmat  
Grazie Obrigada Merci Baha*

**Mass Intentions - Assumption**

**Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

- † Joseph Gordon Dufresne by Dufresne family
- † Dan Barron by family
- † For the repose of the soul of Rufina Mucciaccio by Rina Norcia and family
- † For the repose of the soul of Cynthia Incitti by Lucy Incitti
- † Fred Lucier by Pam Elliott
- † Patrick and Sheila Rousseau by Pam Elliott

**Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

- † For the repose of the soul of Ryan Cervi by Rita Antonelli
- † Hollie Drouillard by Janet Menard
- † Dennis and Ethel Mallen by Pam Elliott
- † Lori Doyle by Pam Elliott
- † Esperanza Salvador by Helfa and Helma Yu and family
- Leodegaria and Ike Lee Benette Yu-Go by Helfa and Helma Yu and family

**Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

- † For the repose of the soul of Ben Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Arthur and Maureen Gendreau by Pam Elliott
- † Richard Allen by Pam Elliott
- † Orah Qasha by Elizabeth Wong
- † Milton Byrd by Steve and Joan Digiacomo
- † Antonio Frattaroli by Teresa D.

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

- † For the repose of the soul of Josh Macri by Angela and Leo Cuzzocrea
- Special Intention by Pam Elliott
- Priest and Religious for Our Family of Parishes by Pam Elliott
- † For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † Rodolfo Pascua by Maravilla family

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

No intentions for this Mass

**2:00 pm - Mass at Chateau Park**

No intentions for this Mass

**Sunday March 19th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm**

For all Parishioners

**Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici**

**Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

- † Rosina Pizzo by daughter & family
- † Gemma Milani by Richard & Cathy Bernardi
- † Giovannina e Pietro DiCosmo by daughter, sister and family
- † Antonio Tullio by daughter Loreta & Adel Gabr and family
- † Francesco Culmone by wife Lina and family
- † Giuseppe Marra by wife Maria & family

**Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

- † Domenica Cristofari by Mary & Tony Varacalli
- † Rufina Mucciaccio by family
- † Carmen e Carmela Vecchione by Romeo Vecchione
- † Rosa Lecce & Jenny Coniglio by Romeo Vecchione
- † Carmela & Nicola Riccardi by family
- † Francesco and Filippina Rizzo by family

**Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

- † Francesco Cinelli by Giovanni e Vittoria
- † Ada Piccolo by Sam e Frances Minos
- † Gugliermo Coco by Carolina e Gaetano Farina
- † Lisa Bertolissio by suocera e famiglia
- † Italia & Luigi Santarosa, Pasquale Di Domenico, Tony Stathis by famiglia
- † Marietta Ferrera by Vittorio Lecce

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

- † Nicola DiGioia by Pizzo and Daniele family
- † Livio Corrent by Ettore ed Albina Pizzo
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori by famiglia
- † Annibale e Giustina Biasutto by famiglia
- † Domenico Pappini by famiglia

**Saturday, March 18th - 4:30 pm** - Per tutti parroccchiani

**Sunday, March 19th - 9:30 pm - S. Giuseppe**

Per tutti parroccchiani

**11:30 am** - For all parishioners

**PRAYING WITH the SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE**

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, with family or friends. Download this week's Gospel at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca)

**Mass Intentions St. Alphonsus**

**Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

- † For the repose of the soul of Cecile Menard-28th anniversary by Frances Friemann
- † Bert Pazner by Robert Glandon
- † John Meunier by Robert Glandon

**Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

- † Angela Pizzuto by The Family
- For the intentions of Angelina Limos by Angelina Limos
- † John Devine by Tony and Nanette Serrano

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm**

- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

**Saturday March 18th - 5:00 pm**

For all parishioners

**Sunday March 19th - 12:00 and 5:00 pm**

For all parishioners



**Sanctuary Light Memorial**

**For the week of March 12th – Rosary Chapel**  
For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin

**For the week of March 12th - Assumption Church**  
For all parishioners

**Soup and Rolls — Fridays In Lent**

In keeping with the Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and abstaining from eating meat on Fridays, a simple soup supper will be served prior to Stations of the Cross. Donations from the soup supper will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul conferences in our Family of Parishes.

**Assumption: 6:00pm — St. Alphonsus: 5:00pm**

**Stations of the Cross — Fridays in Lent**

**Assumption: 7:00pm**  
**St. Alphonsus: 6:00pm**  
**St. Angela: 7:00pm (In Italian)**



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