

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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Family of Parishes Main Office Hours (Located at Assumption Church): Monday to Friday: 8:30am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm St. Angela Satellite Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am to 12:00pm

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 (Bilingual) Sunday/Domenica: 9:30am (Italian) and 11:30am (English)

St. Daniel First Sunday: 2:00pm at St. Alphonsus

> St. Benedict Visit their website

Weekday / Messe nei giorni feriali

Assumption Tuesday to Friday 8:00am in Rosary Chapel

St. Alphonsus Wednesday to Friday 12:00 noon

St. Angela Monday to Thursday lunedì e giovedì 7:00pm English: Monday and Tuesday Italiano: Wednesday and Thursday

> St. Benedict Visit their website

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Confessions / Confessioni

Assumption – Rosary Chapel Saturday: 11:00am to 12:00noon Sunday: 6:30pm to 7:15pm

St. Alphonsus Friday: 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 Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am to 9:30am (Chapel open until 4:00pm for prayer) Wednesday: 8:30am to 4:00pm Friday: 8:30am to 7:00pm St. Angela Wednesday / Mercoledì: 6:00pm to 7:00pm St. Alphonsus Thursday: Following 12:00 noon mass

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

Bulletin Content Deadline: Noon Mondays

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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March 16th, 2025—Second Sunday of Lent 16 marzo 2025—2^a Domenica di Quaresima



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Lenten 2025 Jubilee Retreat at Our Lady of the Assumption



Tuesday, March 18th: Moses, Jesus and the Blood of the Covenant Tuesday, March 25th: Jeremiah, Jesus and the Blood of the Covenant

6:30pm: Rosary 7:00pm: Mission preaching followed by Benediction



St. Alphonsus Cares Outreach News

Got your team ready for Trivia Night? Grab 7 of your smartest friends and sign up for a table at the St. Alphonsus Cares Trivia Night. \$150 for a table of 8. Saturday March 29th 7:00pm. Sign up at charrington@dol.ca. It is going to be a blast!!!

Lunch & Learn happens Monday March 17th. Join Maria from Hospice to learn about palliative care from a Catholic Perspective. 11:00am is the Learning Part and lunch is at Noon. Sign up at charrington@dol.ca

Did you know we are offering Easy Stretch (chair exercises) on Wednesdays from 3:00-3:30. Simple and Gentle movement to help ease your everyday moves. No need to sign up just show up!

Tuesdays is Relaxation with Aryan at 1:00pm. Wednesday is Life Hacks with Summer at 1:00pm. Both of these sessions have been so helpful to the people who have come... it is not too late! There are still a few weeks left. Come see what you've been missing!

Thank you to all who showed up in support of our Pancake Supper for St. Alphonsus Cares. Your presence is always so nice and your financial support will cover our Friday Community Meals for one month.

HEALING MASS: There will be a healing mass on March17th at St. Alphonsus, celebrated by Fr. Christian.

Beginning at 6:30pm with a Rosary, mass will start at 7pm.

Marie Rose Place: The theme of this program is "Reflections on God and Suffering". Presenter: Anne Shore MA. Tuesday, March 25th, 2025. The program begins with lunch at 11:30am to 3:30pm. Offering is \$5.00. To register call: (519) 253- 1383 or email: <u>marieerose@mnsi.net</u>. For full information visit <u>www.marieroseplace.org</u>

Every year during the season of Lent, the Diocese of London hosts the Day of Confessions as a way to highlight the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Day of Confessions in 2025 will be Wednesday, April 9th. Watch the bulletin for the schedule.

Sally McQuaid, newly retired Records Secretary, would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kind words as she heads into retirement.



Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST COMMUNION LESSONS: After a week off for the Family Ministry Lenten/Easter Family Event this weekend, the group will start meeting again to prepare for their First Holy Communion on SATURDAY, MARCH 22 at 11 am at OUR LADY OF THE AS-SUMPTION CHURCH. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS CANNONIZATION PAR-TY! Blessed Carlo becomes St. Carlo Acutis on April 27, 2025. **"PARTY" PLANNERS ARE NEEDED!** Please contact Lynne Tibor at 519 253 2493 x227 or ltibor@dol.ca to help out.

FAMILY REFLECTION: "This week's Gospel from Luke speaks of the transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of Peter, John, and James. "In the Family Connection this week, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory." Listening is always a challenge for many of us - especially within families. Take a moment when everyone is home and about their own business. Stop. Listen to how much "noise" is being made. TV, radio, appliances in kitchen, computer, toys. Gather the family and turn everything off. Pretty quiet, isn't it? Even if we use headphones to "quiet" the atmosphere, one can "tune out" the real and important relationships around us. How can we "quiet" ourselves to hear what God is saying to us? How can we as family "Listen to him" - "Listen to Jesus" through this holy season? Perhaps have a quiet time, a period of time a couple of times per week during Lent, where the family "quiets" has prayer and quiet activities - in order to listen better to each other and especially what Jesus is saying to us. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus." (Sourced partially from Loyola Press).

IN PRAYER: March 17 (Monday) is St. Patrick's, Bishop and Apostle to Ireland, Day. Besides getting the green food colouring out, start and end the day with this prayer: "May your days be many and your troubles be few, May all God's blessings descend upon you, May peace be within you, May your heart be strong, May you find what you are seeking wherever you roam." Peaceful week, see you in church. Lynne Tibor CPM CYM

Turn Debt into Hope: sign the petition; In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global Turn Debt into Hope campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act! Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts 2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet 3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition online at <u>www.devp.org/debt</u>

<u>Collections for March 2nd</u> <u>Includes collection basket and online</u> Donate online anytime: windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate			
	Assumption	St. Alphonsus	St. Angela
Collection	\$9,607.29	\$4,285.03	\$2,575.25
Building	\$3,076.33	\$480.00	\$632.00
Misc.	\$1,233.90	\$343.91	\$735.00
TOTAL	\$13,915.52	\$5,108.94	\$3,941.25

Thanks for the memories!

Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption-8:00am

Tuesday, March 18th

- Patricia and Gary O'Neill by Dan Lamotte
- † Anino DeRubeis by Rosa Teti
- † Gabriel Esquivel by Mila Suazo
- † Orlando DeLuca by Matilde Pappini
- † Guerrino 'Gerry' DeLuca by Walter and Lee Ann Schmedt
- † Lolita Ocampina Tan by Nanette Serrano and family

Wednesday, March 19th

- † Thomas Menard by Janet Menard
- [†] Marcella Cappucio by Pinard and Antonelli families
- † Orlando De Luca by Linda Ferranti
- † Guerrino 'Gerry' DeLuca by Walter and Lee Ann Schmedt
- † Janice Elliott by Pam Elliott
- Thanksgiving for Romy Byju by Reshma George

Thursday, March 20th

- † Anino DeRubeis by Teresa Di Palmeo
- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- [†] Orlando DeLuca by Antonietta Laberi
- † Guerrino 'Gerry' DeLuca by Walter and Lee Ann Schmedt
- [†] Glyn Conn by his loving family
- † Thomas and Bernadette Elliott by Pam Elliott

Friday, March 21st

- † Orlando DeLuca by Paola and Joe DeCia
- † Guerrino 'Gerry' DeLuca by Walter and Lee Ann Schmedt
- [†] Norman Nantais by Pam Elliott
- † Melinda Famadico by Art and Aida Cabrera
- † Ronnie Valerio by Art and Aida Cabrera
- † Maria Da Gloria Sousa by Ariana Amaral

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

Wednesday, March 19th

Special intention for Kimberley Jewell by Dcn. Gerard Charette Thanksgiving for blessings received by Angela Rocha † Helita Villas by Elizabeth Callanta & Jocelyn Espalto

Thursday, March 20th

- † George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
- + Helita Villas by Nanette Serrano and family
- † Mila Flores by Josie & Gloria

Friday, March 21st

- † Alex Rocha by the Rocha family
- † Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
- † George Ignatius by Angela Rocha
- † Louis and Grace Stokes by Graciella Stokes
- † Helita Villas by Ching Bueno



JUBILEE 2025: RESOURCES TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE

This week's resources are on Lent and Lenten practices as well as the second Lenten reflection on Jubilee.

Pilgrims of Hope Second Reflection for Lent. This resource on the theme of HOPE consists of scripture, a short teaching and reflection questions for you to ponder alone or share with family/friends.

Lent and Lenten practices. What is Lent, why is it 40 days, what are the rules around fasting and abstinence and some reflection on the three primary Lenten practices: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

TO ACCESS: windsorheritageparishes.ca click on the Jubilee 2025 button, then go to NEW THIS WEEK.

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, March 17th - 7:00 pm

- Alberto Iannetta by Enrico and Lisa Teti
- † Maria Mancina by Meri Rizza
- ⁺ Calogero Mazza by Giuseppe Galati
- [†] Domenico Pappini by wife and family

Tuesday, March 18th - 7:00 pm

- † Girolamo Tirrone by family
- † Amos Abati by son Giovanni and family
- † Giuseppe Coletti by Dino Coletti and family

Wednesday, March 19th - 7:00 pm

- † Alberto Iannetta da Emanuele Calamita
- † Salvatore Gualtieri; Anna e Michele DeNapoli; Ada Spadafora; Francesco, Estera, Filippo e Maria Gualtieri; Consolato e Gina Marciano da G. Gualtieri e famiglia
- Salvatore Bonanno dalla moglie Franca e famiglia
- Vincenza e Vito Bonanno dalla figlia Franca e famiglia
- † Giovanni Sirianni da Paola e Joe DeCia
- † Angela e Francesco Del Balso da Maria Carriero e famiglia
- † Anna Angelloni Rossi dalla sorella Teresa Grandi e famiglia

Thursday, March 20th - 7:00 pm

- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti dalla famiglia
- Gina Porfilio da Adriana and Frank DeLuca
- † Angelina Truant da Ettore, Lucia, Scott e Stefani Truant
- † Battista Gagliardi dalla moglie Carmela Gagliardi
- † Reno Della Mora da Maria Della Mora e famiglia
- † Salvatore Savoni da Amalia Magri

Saturday, March 22nd - 4:30 pm

- † Gilda Saroli da Rosemary Nawalany e famiglia
- Nicola DiSalvo da Dino Coletti e famiglia
- † Alfonso Coletti da Alba Meyer
- Giovanni Bonanni da Natale e Maria Roma
- † P. Augusto Feccia da Aldo Polidori

Sunday, March 23rd - 9:30 am

- † Maria Carmela Paciolla dal marito e figlie
- Gaetana Pipitone da Francesca Giardina e famiglia
- † Adelina Lori dalla figli e famiglie
- † Pietrino Salaris e le anime di purgatorio dalla famiglia Salaris
- † Antonio Geremia da Francesca Peri
- + Giuseppina Radegonda da Pina e Enrico Malizia
- † Fr. Augusto Feccia dal'Associazione San Padre Pio di Pietralcina

Sunday, March 23rd - 11:30 am

For the intentions of all of our parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of March 16th

Rosary Chapel La Famiglia Gil and Valle by Miguel and Ana Gil

Assumption Church La Famiglia Gil and Valle by Miguel and Ana Gil

REFLECTIONS ON THE WAY OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent, immediately after the praying of the Stations of the Cross at Assumption, the young adult group invites you to join them in further conversation reflecting on two stations of the cross each week. This will give an opportunity to really connect the experience at each particular station with the reality of our own spiritual journey and to share our thoughts with each other. It is a great opportunity to deepen our faith during this season. It is not required that you attend all the sessions in sequence. Please join whenever you are able to do so.

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Lectio Divina, "divine reading", is a traditional method of scriptural prayer that leads to communion with God.

Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca

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