

### Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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#### St. Alphonsus Parish

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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

St. Alphonsus - St. Angela Merici - Our Lady of the Assumption

St. Benedict - St. Daniel Comboni

#### **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

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#### 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

#### **Pastoral Team**

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Coordinatore del matrimonio

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

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### ASSUMPTION CARES

Laura Soulliere – Coordinator Online: assumptioncares.ca EXT 253 or assumptioncares@dol.ca ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

### Sr. Connie Harrington - Coordinator

Online: stalphonsuscares.ca
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Visit our websites to see what community outreach programming is available for you!

### NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - 332nd Sunday in Ordinary Time /A 32a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 12 NOVEMBRE, 2023

#### From the Administrator's Desk...

As we near the end of the Liturgical year, the focus of our readings shifts to the end times, and the second coming of Jesus. We are told to be ready, because we do not know at what hour the Lord will return in glory. That is the message of the parable that we hear in this weekend's Gospel.

This Gospel, like many others, challenges our understanding of what Jesus is saying. In the passage, we see Jesus, who constantly taught his disciples to share with those who are in need, praising the five virgins who brought extra oil for not sharing it with the five who did not bring extra oil. Why does Jesus suddenly seem to change his tone? Is there something different at play here?

The answer to these questions lies in our understanding of what the oil represents in the parable. The oil represents the gift of faith, which comes from God. The lamps represent the Light of Christ, given to each of us at Baptism, which we are to keep burning brightly until the Lord comes in glory. It is our faith, perseverance, and good works which provide the oil that keeps that flame burning, ready to meet the Lord when he comes.

The thing about faith is that it cannot be shared with another person. We cannot simply take some of our faith and give it to someone else to help them on their journey. That is why the five virgins could not share their oil. They could not share the faith that they had nourished throughout their lives with someone who had not taken the time to prepare spiritually for the coming of God in glory. And in the end, those who were prepared were welcomed into the banquet, while the unprepared were left outside.

Even though we cannot give faith to others, I think a word of caution is important here: This reality does not excuse us from giving witness to the Gospel through our lives. If we truly understand our call to keep the Light of Christ burning in our lives, then we also recognize that this light can help lead others to encounter God, and receive the gift of faith from him. Are you allowing your light to shine forth into the world is an important part of living out our call to be Disciples of Christ!

I ask you all to keep Edward Czilli in your prayers this week, as he prepares for his Ordination to the Diaconate on Saturday, November 18. Edward will celebrate his first Mass as a Deacon at the Noon Mass at St. Alphonsus on Sunday, November 19. A reception will follow the Mass. Edward, we assure you of our prayers as you begin your service to the Lord as a Deacon!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

Advent Retreat for Young Adults (18-35)- "Joyful Anticipation"
Are you looking to make this a powerful Advent season? Are you wanting to grow in your relationship with the Lord, but find it difficult in the midst of work, school, or a sense of discouragement? Come to the Young Adult Diocesan Advent Retreat from Friday, December 1 at 7 p.m. until Sunday, December 3 at 1 p.m. at Holy Family Retreat House, Oxley. The retreat includes prayer, reflection time, speakers, sacraments, fun, great food, and more. Take time from your busy schedule and make this time with Jesus. The cost will be \$175 early bird price if you register now, \$225 past Nov. 15th!. This price includes two-night accommodations, all meals, and materials to make this time amazing. DO NOT LET COST DETER YOU! Contact jbeneteau@dol.ca if you need assistance in covering the cost of the retreat, or transportation to and from the retreat center. Please note this retreat is open to young adults between the ages of 18-35 years of age. To sign up, please go to https://dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults.

"Generous disciples, we need your help to provide the young adult retreat for our young adults who will benefit so greatly from the opportunity! If you are able to offer a donation toward, or a full sponsorship of \$175.00 to make it possible for a young adult from our worshipping community to attend the retreat Dec. 1-3, please put your offering in a separate envelope and clearly mark it for the Young Adult Retreat in large print on the outside of the envelope(or pick up a pre-marked envelope at the welcome desk). The envelope can be dropped in the collection basket, or given to Jean Beneteau directly. The financial help for our young people will be greatly appreciated!! If a number of our young adults are able to attend, we may also need some volunteer drivers to and from Holy Family Retreat House. Please contact Jean Beneteau if you are able to drive to Holy Family Retreat House on the evening of Dec. 1st, or pick up there at 1:00pm on Dec. 3rd. THANK YOU so very much.

#### **Family and Youth Ministry News**

**CONFIRMATION 2023 -** Candidates and their families are busy learning about the Gifts/Fruits/and Treasures of the Holy Spirit this weekend. How do we work together as the *BODY OF CHRIST* going forward? As the Confirmation dates near, please keep the candidates close in your prayers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES - CHRISTMAS EDITIION. CONFIRMATION FAMILIES AND CANDIDATES are joining FAMILY MINISTRY in hosting "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S" on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 at ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH HALL. DOORS OPEN at 12:30 PM with movie start at 1 PM. Come out and support this service project for the candidates. Free popcorn, coffee/tea and snacks. \*WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO THE "POT LUCK JUNK FOOD TABLE". BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE--- NOTE - BE PREPARED FOR A CHARGE FOR PARKING IN THE CITY OF WINDSOR LOT. The run time of the movie is about 2 hours. This is a good way to prepare our hearts as a family for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas!

WHCFOP CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Mission Club will partner with Family Ministry once more this year to host the annual CHRISTMAS PARTY on DECEMBER 2, 2023 at our location at 711 MCEWAN (ASSUMPTION CARES) SITE. The party will run from 11 AM to 2 PM and will include a hot lunch from FEEDING WINDSOR, desserts and treats, movie in the dining room, hot chocolate bar, live sing-a-long with Mike Travo, craft and ornament stations, games and a special visit from ST. NICHOLAS & ST. LUCY! (We are looking for many volunteers for this event which serves the children and families of the west end - as well as two adults to attend as a "Guardian Angel" and "St Michael the Arc Angel". If you are interested - we will assist with costume etc.) Please contact Lynne Tibor at <a href="https://libor@dol.ca">https://libor@dol.ca</a> or through the office.

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire!" Catherine of Sienna

#### WALKING WITH NEW TESTAMENT WOMEN

During his ministry, Jesus loved, taught, travelled with, inspired, healed and interacted with numerous named and un-named women. Come discover how these women experienced Jesus, what led them to follow him and become his disciples and what they can teach us. Their stories have rich meaning and application for our lives today. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> FROM 7 – 9 PM AT ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH PARISH HALL. Register online at windsorheritageparishes.ca or, if no internet access, call Anne at 519-972-0589

#### St. Alphonsus Cares News—stalphonsuscares.ca

**Introduction to Computers** - ever wanted to learn about your computer? Learn some different programs? Starts November 22nd.

Want to learn the basics of sewing? Join the introductory class taught Saturdays for 6 weeks beginning December 2nd.

Parenting Support Group meets for 4 Mondays beginning November 20th-Come for a coffee, a break, to chat, ask questions or just be! Parents only please.

Saturday, December 9th join us for a Christmas Centerpiece Making Workshop! 10:30 -12:30 at St. Alphonsus. All materials supplied. Registration a must, visit our website or call Sister Connie!

An invitation to all women of our Family of Parishes: The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church will be hosting a Christmas Mass at 5:00pm on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023 followed by dinner at the Parish Hall. Dinner will include penne with tomato basil sauce, veal parmigiana, roasted potatoes, salad, brad, butter, coffee and tea. There will be a cash bar. Price for dinner is \$45.00. All women are invited to attend. At the dinner, we will be collecting winter apparel for the needy. For tickets, please contact Lucy at 519-969-4582.

#### <u>Collections for weekend of Sunday, October 29th, 2023</u> This report includes online and collection basket donations

Assumention	St. Alphonsus		
<u>Assumption</u> Regular	\$ 9,145.57	Regular	\$ 4,368.97
Restoration	7,704.33	Building	20.00
Miscellaneous	1,046.30	Miscellaneous	249.55
Total	\$ 17,896.20	Total	\$ 4,638.52
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#### **Mass Intentions - Assumption**

- Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> -8:00 am † For the repose of the soul of Antonio & Michelina Mancini by Anna Cervi & family
- † Gaetano & Raffaela Martini by Elizabeth DeRubeis
- † For the repose of the souls of Mario and Bianca Venditti by Venditti family
- † Janet and Vincent Lazarus by Patricia Lazarus

Fernando and Cecilia Martincic-50th Wedding Anniversary by family Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance

<u>Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am</u> † Antonio Colarossi by Iolanda D'Alfonso

† Fernando Sr and Maria Martincic by Martincic family Special intention for Berny Lesperance by Brian Hickey

Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am † Helen and Nancy Connor by Marie Mifsud

#### Thursday November 16th - 8:00 am

For the intentions of Emily Gusba on her birthday by Laura Gusba

- † Linda Standon by Sister, Janet Menard
- † Kenneth Hickey by family

Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am
Special Intention for Max DeLiberato by Rose Marie Ruston

- † Maria D'Alfonso by Laura and Rafael Malizia
- † Dr. Bill Evon by Mark and Rhonda Blanchette

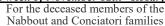
#### 2:00 pm - Chateau Park

No intentions for this Mass

# <u>Sunday, November 19th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm</u> For all parishioners

#### Sanctuary Light Memorial

#### For the week of November 12th - Rosary Chapel



## <u>For the week of November 12th – Assumption Church</u> For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

Assumption Parish Christmas Book Memorial Offering:

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed at the altar. If you would like to have the names of the deceased members of your family inscribed into this book, please use the special envelope found in your offertory box or a plain envelope. Please mark the envelope "In memory of" and print the names clearly and place in the Sunday Collection.

Sunday Missals are now available at the entrance to all churches. The cost is \$5.00. Please place the money in the attached brown envelope and place in the collection basket.

#### Assumption Catholic Women's League

It's that time of year again! As the weather begins to change and the cold weather will be setting in, it is time to remember all those in need of warm clothing, hats, mitts, scarfs, etc. Your generosity in donating items that are needed can be placed in our C.W.L. donation box located at the entrance of the church. Donations will be accepted on an ongoing basis and each time the box is filled, those items will be dropped off at the charities we support, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Salvation Army, the Women's Shelter, Assumption Cares and St. Alphonsus Cares to name a few.

The next meeting of the Assumption Catholic Women's League will take place on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 19<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass</u>. All are welcome to join us as we welcome our **Guest Speaker**, **Ann Ryan**, **Manager**, **at Iris** House Residential Home who will share with us the work involved in helping all those in need of their services. We will also take the time at our meeting to celebrate the recent  $100^{th}$  Birthday of our CWL member and longtime parishioner, Bernadette Lesperance affectionately known as Bernie, please join us to sing "Happy Birthday" and enjoy a piece of birthday cake. A gentle reminder that it is time now to renew your membership for 2024, fees are \$40.00 per year and the deadline is December 31st, 2023. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Thank you,

Marilyn Morrison, President

#### Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

### Monday November 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

- † Vincenzo Liburdi by moglie e famiglia
- † I defunti Liburdi and Cristofanilli by Vincenza Liburdi
- † Felicetto e Fausta De Nardi by cognata Vincenza Liburdi
- † Andrea, Teresa and Ida Spadafora by family
- † Onorio e Marietta Eusani by family
- † Amelia and Danio Frangella by family

- Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm † Onorio Iacobelli by family and friends
- † Donato and Maria Minotti by daughter-in-law Nina and family
- † Giuseppe Minicilli by wife Francesca and family
- † Rosa D'Alessandro by Mario Sementilli
- † Maria Silvestri by Franca Peri
- † Domenico Miceli by family

# Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm † Ada Piccolo by Nina Minotti

- † Michele, Maria, Filomena e Guerino De Marco by nuora e cognata Divina
- † Nicola ed Antoniella Vitale by Maria Carriero e familglia
- † I defunti di Natale Roma e Maria Russo
- † I defunti famiglie Pellegrino e Gagliardi by Carmela
- † Aurora Longo e Tonino Surianello by famiglia

## Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm † Rita Mascarin by Lucia e Ettore Truant

- † Maria Carmela Paciolla by marito e figlie
- † Domenico Pappini by famiglia
- † Giuseppe ed Antonietta Silvestri by famiglia
- † Rosina Funaro by Frank Funaro e famiglia
- † Carlo Hrvatin by moglie e famiglia

<u>Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm</u> - Per tutti i parrochiani

<u>Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am</u> - Per tutti i parrochiani 11:30 am - For all parishioners

#### Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

### Wednesday November 15th - 12:00 pm

- † Karen Marchand by Claude Marchand
- Souls in purgatory and the Catholic Church by Anna Desantis
- † Maria Doss Family by Queenie Ignatius

Increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Gloria Romero-Lehe

### Thursday November 16th - 12:00 pm

† Souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann

For the intentions of Sr Jane Ducharme by the Ursuline Sisters

#### Friday November 17th - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Francis D'Souza-22nd anniversary by Rocha Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Jose Furtado by Adelaide Furtado
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Gloria Romero-Lehe

### <u>Saturday, November 18th - 5:00 pm</u>

For all parishioners

Sunday, November 19th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners

Archbishop Denis O'Connor Council 14969 KNIGHTS of COLOMBUS CHILI DINNER: Saturday November 25, 2023. Doors open at 6pm / Dinner at 6:30pm Assumption Parish—McEwan Campus 711 McEwan Avenue. A portion of the proceeds to support Seminarian Francisco Castillo. Price: \$15

The Mission Club is hosting an, Autumn Bake Sale, Saturday November 25th, 2023 starting 6:00pm. In conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Council 14969 Chili Dinner, Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus - 711 McEwan Avenue. Proceeds support Catholic Missions.





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