



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

Our Lady of the Assumption 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

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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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.

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ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

Sr. Connie Harrington - Coordinator
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Visit our websites to see what community outreach programming is available for you!

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time / A
33a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 19 NOVEMBRE, 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

The Parable of the talents, which we hear in this weekend's Gospel, is a profound reminder of our call as disciples to use our gifts for the building up of the Kingdom of God. It also has much to teach us about what God expects from us as his disciples!

The beginning of the parable makes it clear that God makes an investment in each of us. He gives us talents according to our ability and our state in life. Notice that the person who received two talents didn't grumble or complain about receiving less than the person who received five: he simply went out and did what he could with what he was given. The same is true for us. We shouldn't compare ourselves to others, or ask why another person has received talents that we have not. We should simply ask "how is God calling me to use the talents he gave me to carry out the work of the Kingdom?"

At the end of the day, all God is asking of us is to demonstrate that we have used our talents to build up the Kingdom of God. Even if our actions seem small in comparison to the work that others have done, God will still reward our efforts and our faithfulness. That is why the master's response to the fruitful labour of both servants is exactly the same. It's important to remember that we all have different talents for a reason, according to God's plan. If we use those talents to bear fruit in our lives, we will be rewarded for our efforts.

The Parable also cautions us to not hide our talents, or give into the fear that maybe we won't use them correctly. The servant who buries his talent out of fear is called wicked and lazy, and chastised for not even making an effort to use what was given to him. Even doing some small action, which may not have completely doubled the talent, would have been better than doing nothing at all, since it would have shown gratitude for what had been given.

It's not always easy to proclaim the Gospel as we live our lives. All too often, we do find ourselves facing fear of rejection or persecution, which can keep us from using our talents to do the work God has entrusted to us. This parable challenges us to ask God to help us overcome our fears, so that we can faithfully use the talents he has given to us, and inherit the promised reward of eternal life.

*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 \$225 which includes two-night accommodations, all meals, and materials to make this time amazing. **DO NOT LET COST DETER YOU!** Contact jbeneteau@dol.ca <mailto: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 parishioners, we need your help to provide the young adult retreat for our parishioners who will benefit so greatly from the opportunity!" If you are able to offer a donation toward, or a full sponsorship of \$175.00 (the early registration price) 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. your accompaniment on the spirit journey of our young adults! God bless you!"

Family and Youth Ministry News

CONFIRMATION 2023 - Last week the families spent time in prayer and reflection as they ready their hearts to receive this Sacrament. This week's service piece came in the form of service at **SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES - CHRISTMAS EDITION**. A screening of the movie "THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S" which took place on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, at 1 pm at ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH HALL. If YOU RECEIVE THIS BULLETIN EARLY, CHECK IT OUT!** The doors open at 12:30 to the public. Chips juice, popcorn, coffee tea and if you want to share a bag of cookies, candy or snacks, there will be a 'potluck' junk food table.

The Confirmation Families next enter into a time of reflection and prayer on the weekend of November 25 and 26, 2023 with a Reconciliation Retreat and Confirmation Mass's on Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers!

GET YOUR JINGLE BELLS ON! THE WHCFOP WEST SIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET FOR - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 AT THE HOLY NAME OF MARY SITE - 711 MCEWAN - 11 AM TO 2 PM. There will be a hot lunch from Windsor Feeds (chili dogs, chips, juice and treats!). Ornament making stations, colouring, crafts and a visit from St. Nicholas and St. Lucy! **Volunteers are needed!** Contact Lynne at ltibor@dol.ca or the office.

The quote this week reads like this: "The Lord has called us from different nations, but we much be united with one heart and one soul." Maria Elizabeth Hassalblad. Graced week, Lynne

The Advent Season Begins on December 3, 2023

Advent is that sacred season of anticipation and expectation in which we come to terms with the deepest yearning of our soul – a yearning fulfilled only in Jesus Christ. The light of Christ pierces the darkness of our world, and each additional Advent candle that is lit increases its brightness. To help us prepare and welcome the light of Christ, our Family of parishes is inviting you to spend some quiet time with the Lord by purchasing The Little Blue Book for the Advent/Christmas Season. These 6-minute reflections on the Gospel readings will guide you on your Advent journey. The cost is only \$3.00.

The **Basilian Fathers** invite you to join them in celebrating the **201st Anniversary** of their founding on Tuesday, November 21st, 2023. A special Mass will be held in Rosary Chapel at 5pm. All are welcome!



Baptisms last weekend for: Rocco Beaulieu, Augustus Catenacci, Lucas Faroni, Lou Giorgi, Nora Letourneau, Nathan Ninis, Gabriella Orlando. We pray that their lives of faith will be nurtured by a community of disciples that has a constant presence in their lives.

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.



WALKING WITH NEW TESTAMENT WOMEN

This has been postponed until January.
New date and place information will be available early January.

Collections report for the weekend of November 5, 2023 will be available in next weeks bulletin.

Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday November 20th - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the soul of Dora Marie Doig
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
† Ada Standon by Daughter, Janet Menard
† For the souls in purgatory by Tess and Carlos Franco
† Sante and Augusta Tesolin and Family by son Francesco and family
† Rolando De Castro, Felipa Parranja and Gerneroso Obusan
by Evangeline Franco

Tuesday November 21st - 8:00 am

† For the repose of the soul of Alexander Gusba on his birthday
by Laura Gusba
For all those struggling with addictions
by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
For personal intentions by John Paul

Wednesday November 22nd - 8:00 am

† Ricardo and Evangeline Chauvin by Cecilia and Fernando Martincic
† Leo Tousignant - 38th anniversary
by Tousignant and Handsor Families
For personal intentions by John Paul

Thursday November 23rd - 8:00 am

† Antonio Colarossi by Gerrarda and Gerrardo Tullio
† Maria Iacono-17th anniversary by Tony and Bridget Russo
† Maria Prokesch by The Huber family
For personal intentions by John Paul

Friday November 24th - 8:00 am

† Helen Thrasher 20th Anniversary by family
† Dorene Barron by family
† For the repose of the soul of Tom Menard by Janet Menard
† For the by Venditti family
† Emmanuel A. Franco by Evangeline Franco
† Kerylin Hutchins by Patricia Lazarus

Sunday, November 26th - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners



Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of November 19th - Rosary Chapel

For the deceased members of the Mascarin and Tedesco families

For the week of November 19th - Assumption Church

For the intentions of Rick Dumochelle

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.

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 Sunday, November 19th following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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 **100th 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 20th - 7:00 pm

† Doris Fabris by parents, Gregory & Calla
† Paola Fabris by aunt Luciana & family
† Filippo Piazza by wife Maria & family
† Salvatore Bonanno by family
† Michele and Joe Marini by family
† Enrico Di Troia by family

Tuesday November 21st - 7:00 pm

† Gerarda Tullio by niece Loreta Gabr & family
† Anna Maria Sansotta by Brian and Lynne Haas
† Gilda Saroli by Mariano and Gina Costenaro
† Danio and Amelia Frangella by family
† Giulio Nacci by wife Lisa and family
† Maurizio Cafueri 1st anniversary by wife and family
† Carlo Hrvatin by wife Pierina and family

Wednesday November 22nd - 7:00 pm

† Tony e Sara Mandato by Maria Carriero e famiglia
† Salvatore Gualtieri, Defunti famiglie Gualtieri, De Napoli e Marciano by G. Gualtieri and family
† Vincenzo e Giuseppina Longo by la famiglia
† Ruggero Battagello by moglie e famiglia
† Onorio e Marietta Eusani e defunti Eusani e D'Alfonso by famiglia
† Sam De Rose e defunti De Rose by moglie e famiglia

Thursday November 23rd - 7:00 pm

† Nina Chiarenza by Gabriella ed Ilario
† Concetta Sisca by figli
† Franca DeLuca by famiglia
† In onore della Madonna di Canneto by Ersilia Cervi
† Tutti i defunti famiglia Grandi by Renata Grandi e famiglia
† Amelia Frangella by Genesio e Pina Aquino
† Luciano Sovran by Lucio and Anna Facchina

Saturday, November 25th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, November 26th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani
11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday November 22nd - 12:00 pm

For increased devotion to the Virgin Mary by Gloria Romero-Lehe
† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
† George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
† Rosalia Dubranski by Pam Elliott
† Frank and Margaret Elliott by Pam Elliott

Thursday November 23rd - 12:00 pm

† For the repose of the soul of Alex Rocha-6th anniversary by Rocha family
† For the repose of the soul of Erika and Joe Rebello by Frances Friemann
† Paul Morrissey by Reaume family
† Forgotten souls in Purgatory by Robert Bernier
Special Intentions for Marie Cervini and Family by Lina Iarusso
Special intention for Tony Serrano by Lina Iarusso

Friday November 24th - 12:00 pm

Special intentions for Frances Friemann by Frances Friemann
† Frederic Bueno by Dr. Tina Vergel de Dios
Increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary by Gloria Romero-Lehe
Special Intention for Gina Porfilio by Lina Iarusso
Special Intention for Jeanne Bowman by Frances Friemann
† Maria and Alessandro Parisotto by family

2:00 pm - Berkshire

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, November 25th - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, November 26th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners



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