

#### Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes

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#### 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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#### 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 / Dal lunedì al venerd: 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**

#### <u>Assumption - Rosary Chapel</u>

**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 / Amministratore degli affari spirituale

Father Steven Huber, CSB

#### Administrator of Temporal Affairs / Amministratore degli affari temporali

Deacon Paul Bezaire

#### Associate Pastor / Pastore associato

Father Maurice Restivo, CSB Father Antonio Del Ciancio

#### Deacons / Diaconi

**Deacon Gerard Charette** 

#### St. Benedict Chaplain

Father Peter Hrytsyk

#### Pastoral Minister / Ministro pastorale

Jean Beneteau

#### Youth Ministry / Ministero della Gioventù

Lynne Tibor

#### **Outreach Coordinator**

Laura Soulliere – Assumption Cares To be Named – St. Alphonsus Cares

#### Priests In Residence / Sacerdoti in residenza

Father Leo Walsh, CSB Father Jim O'Neill, CSB

#### **Parish Staff**

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**Assumption Church** 

Kim MacNeil

#### Wedding Coordinator /

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:**

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# NOVEMBER 27, 2022 — FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT Prima Domenica D'Avvento— 27 NOVEMBRE, 2022



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

Happy New Year! Today, as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new Liturgical Year. And yet, something seems strange with our readings: instead of focusing on stories of preparing for the birth of Jesus, we hear Jesus speaking about the end times. In fact, all of our readings focus on our need to be prepared for the coming of the Lord in glory, or as Isaiah so beautifully puts it, our need to always walk in the light of the Lord.

The readings that we hear today remind us that this short season of Advent serves a double purpose in our lives. It is true that it is a preparation for the celebration of Christmas, when we commemorate the Nativity of our Lord. However, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of preparation for the holidays, we can often forget that this season is also about preparing for the Lord's coming in glory. Jesus tells us to "keep awake," and always be sure that our hearts are ready to meet the Lord when he comes.

Many times in our lives, it can feel as if we are going through our days on autopilot. We mindlessly shift from one activity to another, without really paying attention to what is going on around us, or the ways that God may be trying to speak to us. These readings are a reminder to us to "wake up" and be present to the world: to pay attention to the little ways that God is continually bestowing his grace upon us, and upon our lives. The more we are attentive to the presence of God in our lives now, the more we will be prepared to meet him when he comes: whether that coming occurs at the moment of our death, or at the Lord's return in Glory.

As we journey through this season of Advent, I invite you to spend some time reflecting on how you can better prepare your heart and soul for the coming of the Lord. Advent is a perfect season to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if you have been away for some time. During Advent, we are going to do our best to have extra Priests available during our scheduled confession times, to enable more people to experience God's mercy. As Pope Francis has continually reminded us, the Lord desires to give us his mercy, and never tires of forgiving those who come to him seeking forgiveness.

May the Lord continue to bless each of you during this season of preparation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

The Windsor Heritage Christmas Party to be held December 10, 2022 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at Assumption Parish - McEwan Campus (711 McEwan Avenue) is looking for an individual to be ST. NICHOLAS and ST. LUCY! JOLLY LAUGHS and A SWEET SMILE is all that is needed! If you are interested in volunteering to be St. Nicholas of St. Lucy for the upcoming Christmas Party, contact Lynne Tibor at ltibor@dol.ca or 519-253-2493 ext. 227. The volunteer sign-up sheets are out at each parish— as well as collection boxes for "children's" sized mittens, and "Jingle Bells" (which can be strung on ribbons) for sing-a-long fun! Wrapped candy for the treat bag give aways and small hand-sized toys/ Christmas pencils/erasers and Christmas stickers would add much to this event! As the First Advent Candle is lit this weekend, our wish list also includes an appeal for your prayers for this event.

Lynne Tibor Pastoral Minister.



30th Annual celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday, December 12th, 2022 6:15 pm—Holy Rosary 6:45 pm—Procession of Nations 7:00 pm—Eucharist Presider—Most Rev. Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA Auxiliary Bishop of London Assumption Church

#### We are seeking input from Young Adults in our Family of Parishes!

If you are between the ages of 18-35, the newly formed Young Adult Ministry Team is looking for your input, as we begin to plan for several ministry initiatives to meet the social and spiritual needs of young adults in our Family of Parishes.

Please take a few minutes to complete the Young Adult Parish Interest Survey on the parish website, and social media pages, or attached to the QR code on the posters in the church entrances, to let us know what appeals to you and what your schedule will permit. We are hoping to offer a variety of social and spiritual growth opportunities to serve young adults in the new year. We want to know which types of things interest you so that we plan according to your interests and needs. Help us plan events and ministries that will help us grow as disciples accompanying one another on our faith journeys!

#### Young Adult Retreat Registration is still open!

If you would like to attend the Young Adult Retreat at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, from 1:00pm on Sat. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 3:00 pm on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, please register as soon as possible by completing a registration form found at the church entrances, or online at dol.ca/advent-retreat-for-young-adults. You make the time to go, and we will help you with the expense and transportation! Contact Jean Beneteau at <a href="mailto:jbeneteau@dol.ca">jbeneteau@dol.ca</a> for arrangements before by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

THANK YOU! The generosity of our parishioners toward the young adult retreat and the beginning of young adult ministries is deeply appreciated! Not only will we be able to support our young adults who are able to attend the Advent Retreat for their age group, but additional funds from the special collection will be set aside for the upcoming ministries to serve our young adult parishioners. We also thank those who volunteered to offer transportation for the Young Adult Retreat. Your encouragement and support for initiatives to help support our youthful population is not only appreciated but recognized as part of our call as missionary disciples to walk with each other on the path of faith. Thank you so much!

Confirmation "Journey to Jesus" continues this weekend with the candidates and families discovering all the Gifts the Holy Spirit wants to give them! This is the last "full" class before the Confirmation Day of Retreat and Reflection to be held Saturday, December 3, 2022. The Confirmation group has been working really hard these past weeks, please continue to pray for them. Holy Spirit - Come!

Lynne Tibor Pastoral Minister/Confirmation Director

Weekly Collection Report for November 6th and 13th, 2022			
Assumption	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	
Regular	\$9,821.42	Reg.	\$3,441.06
Restoration	\$3,668.33	Restoration	\$ 915.00
Misc.	\$ 945.90	Misc.	\$ 915.00 \$ 871.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 320.00	Assumption Cares	\$ 80.00
Christmas memoria		Christmas memorial	
Book	\$ 110.00 <b>\$14,865.65</b>	Book	\$ 697.00 \$ 75.00
Total	\$14,865.65	Giving Tree	\$ 75.00
		Young Adult Ret.	\$ 200.00
		Total	\$6,279.06
St. Alphonsus	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	
Regular Building	\$3,975.50	Reg.	\$1,847.00
Building	\$2,311.25	Building	\$ 550.00
Misc.	\$ 270.00	Misc.	\$ 550.00 \$ 800.00 \$ 280.00
Assessment	\$ 50.00	Assessment	\$ 280.00
Total	\$6,606.75	Truth and Rec.	\$ 15.00
		Total	\$3,492.00
St. Angela Merici	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	
Regular	\$3,215.30	Reg.	\$1,957.65
Building	\$ 350.00	Building	\$ 160.00
Misc.	\$ 350.00 \$ 155.00 \$ 295.00	Misc.	\$ 65.00
All Souls	\$ 295.00	All souls	\$ 160.00
World Mission	\$ 30.00	Total	\$2,342.65
Total	\$4,045.30		*

#### Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday November 28th - 8:00 am

† Madeleine Marie Dora (nee Rivest) Alexander by husband Leonard Alexander and Family

† Thomas Menard by Janet and Family

† For the repose of the soul of Sotero Lopez

by Tony & Nanette Serrano

† For the repose of the souls of Marilyn and Raymond Buchanan by Margaret Badour

† For the repose of the soul of Ryan Cervi

by Anna Červi & Family

† For the repose of the souls of Maria and Alessandro Parisotto by The Family

Tuesday November 29th - 8:00 am

† Antonio Andary by wife Mona & Family

† For the repose of the souls of Joseph, Bernadette and Tadeus Nguyen by El

† For the repose of the soul of Sandra Wood

by Tony and Nanette Serrano

† For the repose of the soul of Anne Jolie by Anita MacLeod

Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am † For the repose of the soul of Piero Venditti by N. Cirino

† Maria Christina Garro by Lydia De Luca

† For the repose of the soul of Alexander Gusba

by Brad & Maria Janisse

For the intentions of Laura Gusba by Anita MacLeod

Thursday December 1st - 8:00 am

† For all Souls in Purgatory by Lisa Doig & Michael Jozwik † For the repose of the soul of Henry and Dorothy Brunelle by Pam Elliott

For the intentions of Tania Wong by Elizabeth Wong

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00 am

† Dorene Barron by The Family

† Jesus Barrera by The Family † For the souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa † For the repose of the soul of Bill Brisbois by Suad

† For the soul of Ken Stewart by Anita MacLeod

#### Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 pm

† For the souls in purgatory by Frances Friemann † For the repose of the soul of Fr. Arthur Hathaway CSB by Gloria Ymana

† For the repose of the soul of John Stolarchuk by Cheryl Boily

Thursday December 1st - 12:00 pm † Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family † For the repose of the soul of Camillo Muzzatti-1st anniversary by The Muzzatti Family

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

## <u>2:00 pm - ICS School Mass</u> No intentions for this Mass

#### Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12:00 pm

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

† For the deceased members of the Sarkis family by Wendy Sarkis

† For the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Bellacicco

by Cristina Bellacicco

#### Sanctuary Light Memorial



<u>For the week of November 27th - Rosary Chapel</u> In memory of Moksha Serrano by Tony & Nanette Serrano

<u>For the week of November 27th - Assumption Church</u> For the intentions of Rhonda Martin

Simon Peter Kazibwe and Natasha Lunkuse Kaleebu are seeking to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony on December 31, 2022. If anyone knows of any reason that these two individuals should not be married, please contact the office prior to November 28, 2022.

#### Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm † Giuseppe and Annina Piccolo by daughter Lucy and family † Deceased Amicarelli and Rainelli families

by Mario & Nancey Rainelli † Giorgio ed Elvira Simone by children and families

† Maria Mastrandrea Calamita by brother Emanuele

Ludovico Carlini by family

† Francesco Masciotra by Oreste Gidillini

# Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm † Lina Marciano by Tony Garardo † Francesco Masciotra by wife and family

Simmy Jomon & family by Simmy Jomon & family

Gerardo ed Elvira Lomazzo by children Tommaso & Loreta Iacobelli by famiglia

† Angelo Liolli by wife & family

## Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm † I defunti famiglie Longo e Marini

Pasquale ed Angela Maria Vitale by nipote Maria Carriero

Francesco Piccolo by famiglia Muccaccio

Nicola DiGioia by moglie Giovanna DiGioia e famiglia

† Leonardo e Vittoria Farina by Maria Staccone † Livio Corrent by Pina & Enrico Malizia

Thursday December 1st - 7:00 pm † Domenico Iannetta by Vittoria Gualtieri

Nicola e Giovanna Colucci by Salvatore Cerullo

Alberto La Sala by famiglia

Maria Vicenza Di Capua by Mike and Rose Silvestri Adam Zaidan by famiglie Catalano e Zaidan

† Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:30 pm Nursing Home Mass- Dolce Vita No intentions for this Mass

Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30 pm † Clementina ed Angelo Minato by figli e famiglie † i defunti famiglia Battagelo † Jean Frances Butcher by famiglia

Carmela e Nicola Riccardi by famiglia

## <u>Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 am</u> Per tutti i parrocchiani

Santino Spada by wife & family Janet Truant by husband & children

In Honour of the Madonna of Canneto

Maria Piccolo by children

Defunti famiglie Piccolo e DaSacco

Livio Mascarin by Lucy and Ettore Truant Giacomo Marrocchio by wife Gerarda & family

Maria Battagin by family

Memorial Masses
On behalf of Fr. Steven Huber, Fr. Maurice Restivo, Fr. Antonio Del Ciancio, Deacons Paul Bezaire and Gerard Charette and the Parish Staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous response to participate in our annual Memorial Masses held for our "Family of Parishes" on November 4rh, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. A very special thank you to Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, Graphic Design team and staff who generously provided, flowers and prayer cards. Appreciation is also extended to all who may have participated in any way office stoff the property meangement team pusicious in any way, office staff, the property management team, musicians, greeters and lectors, thank you for giving so generously of your time and talent. And finally, to all who attended these beautiful celebrations to remember and pray for our loved ones who have passed away and gone before us, we extend sincere appreciation and sympathy.

Sincerely, Marilyn Morrison, Bereavement Minister

FAMILY OF PARISES TOWN HALL MEETINGS: As we enter into the third year of our Family of Parishes, the Family of Parishes Staff would like to invite you to a town hall meeting, so that we can hear what your experience of the family has been so far. What have been the joys, pains, concerns, and difficulties that you have experienced? What are your hopes for the future?

Our first town hall meeting will be held at St. Angela Merici Church on, at 7:30 pm. Town halls for St. Alphonsus and Assumption will be held in the new year. See our website for more information.



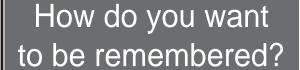
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