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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St. Alphonsus Parish
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St. Angela Merici Parish
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Windsor, Ontario N9A 1X9
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St. Daniel Community: stdaniel.ca | **St. Benedict Community:** windsorlatinmass.org

Office Contact Information
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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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30am to 12:00pm

Assumption Parish

Weekend Masses
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am and 7:30pm

Weekday Masses
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am **(Chapel)**
Wednesday: 8:00am **(Church)**

Confessions – Rosary Chapel
Saturday: 11:00am to 12:00noon
Sunday: 6:30pm to 7:20pm

Rosary Chapel/Assumption Schedule
Tuesday: 8:30am to 3:30pm (with adoration)
Wednesday: 8:30am to 3:00pm **(Church Open)**
Thursday: 8:30am to 4:00pm (Chapel Open)
Friday: 8:30am to 9:30am for Adoration, Divine Mercy Hour at 3:00pm, Blue Army Mass at 7:00pm with Confessions at 6:00pm

St. Alphonsus Parish

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 12noon, 5:30pm

Weekday Masses
Tuesday to Friday: 12:00 noon

Confessions
Wednesday: 11:00am to 11:45am
Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:45pm

Adoration / Devotions
Wednesday: Perpetual Help devotions before Mass
Thursday: Adoration following Mass until 1:30pm

St. Daniel

First Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at St. Alphonsus Church

St. Angela Parish

Weekend Masses
Saturday/Sabato: 4:30pm (Bilingual
Sunday/Domenica: 9:30am (Italian) and 11:30am (English)

Weekday Masses
Monday/ Lunedì: 7:00pm (English)
Tuesday/Martedì: 7:00pm (Bilingual)
Wednesday/Mercoledì: 7:00pm

Confessions
Tuesday/Martedì: 6:30 to 6:55pm
Saturday/ Sabato: 3:45pm to 4:15pm

Adoration
Wednesdays: 7:30pm to 8:30pm

St. Benedict

Masses are held at Holy Name of Mary Church. Visit their website for schedules

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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 the office for more information.

YOUTH: Contact the office for program information.

FUNERALS: Have the Funeral Director contact the office for arrangements.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:
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Bulletin Content Deadline:
Noon Mondays

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES
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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!



Be a part of the JOY this Christmas Season

The Annual Christmas Giving Trees are up at all three of our family's parishes. Thank you for your on going support.

St. Angela Merici 87th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Mass: 4:30pm
Cocktails: 5:30pm **Dinner:** 6:30pm
Entertainment provided by the Portofino Band

Tickets: $85.00
Call Lucy or Nella at the Parish office to purchase

Assumption Memorial Book

During the Advent season, a Christmas Memorial book will be placed in Assumption Church. 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 and print the names on it along with your donation.



You can also use a plain white envelope. Please mark the envelope "In memory of " and print the names clearly and place in the Sunday Collection. Your generous contribution will be used for Church decorating during Christmas and throughout the year.

St. Angela CWL Christmas Mass and Dinner

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church invites all women of our Family of Parishes to attend their Christmas Mass and Dinner on Tuesday, December 1st, 2026.

The Mass will be held at 5:00pm at St. Angela Church, followed by dinner at the Church Hall. Dinner includes pasta with tomato basil sauce, roasted chicken and potatoes, roasted vegetables, coffee/tea, and desserts.

Tickets are $50.00 each and are available through Lucia Truant at 226-346-4582, Rosemary Nawalany at 519-253-0670, or the Church Office. Tickets will be available until November 23rd, 2026. Bring your friends and enjoy a wonderful evening.

Saint Of The Week

St. Martin of Tours (c. 316–397) was a Roman soldier who became one of the most beloved bishops and saints of the early Church. Born in what is now Hungary, he encountered Christianity while serving in the Roman army. According to the famous story, one winter he cut his military cloak in half and shared it with a poor beggar who was freezing in the cold; that night, he dreamed that Christ was wearing the half-cloak. After leaving military service, Martin devoted himself to a life of prayer and became a monk before being elected Bishop of Tours in France in 371. He was renowned for his humility, charity toward the poor, missionary zeal, and efforts to spread Christianity throughout the countryside. He died in 397 and became one of the first non-martyrs to receive widespread veneration as a saint. His feast day is November 11, and he is remembered especially as a model of Christian charity and generosity.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

You can find all the weekly events of our outreach programs listed on the next page

St. Alphonsus Cares:

- We needed to give another Shout of Thanks to all those who participated in Trunk or Treat! It was such a wonderful event and we are most grateful for those who participated. Put your thinking caps on for next year!!
- We are looking for donations of boxed or canned side dishes as well as small turkeys or hams for our Christmas Bingo. If you can donate please let us know! Our Christmas Bingo will be held on Monday, December 14th at 1:00pm.
- Moms & Tots will take a break in December but we are still here on Tuesdays until then. 9:30am to11:00am join other moms and tots for support.
- Exercise class takes place every Tuesday! If you haven't had a chance to come out please make the attempt. Darrin is a great instructor and fun! Tuesdays at 1:00pm. Work at your own pace.

Assumption Cares:

- With the cold weather approaching, we are now accepting donations of socks, hats, scarves and gloves or mitts for children and adults in need in our community. Donations can be dropped off at the church or Holy Name.



Breakfast with Santa

The West End Families Breakfast with Santa will take place on Saturday December 19th. We are in need of items to put in small gift bags... candy canes, small items, bubble gum, small bottles of bubbles... anything in large quantity. Contact Sr. Connie if you would like to donate.

Marie Rose Place

Thursday, November 12th - **"Who Cares About the Saints?"** Presenter: Sr. Janine Rocheleau snjm. The day begins with lunch at 11:30am - and ends about 3:30pm. Suggested offering: $15.

To register for either, call: 519253-1383 or Email: marierose@mnsi.net. For more info visit: www.marieroseplace.org

November Ultreya Meeting

Notice for all Cursillistas. The November Ultreya meeting will be held at St. Michael's Parish, 29 Elliot Street in Leamington on November 13th at 7:30pm.

Building Improvements at St. Alphonsus

Thanks to a generous donation, the carpeting in the lobby, front meeting room and office area of St. Alphonsus will be replaced, and some needed painting will take place in a few rooms in the coming weeks. Please keep this anonymous donor in your prayers.

Liturgy Matters

Q: What does "liturgy" mean? Why's it important?

A: The word "liturgy" originally meant a "public work" or a "service in the name of/on behalf of the people." In Christian tradition it means the participation of the People of God in "the work of God." Through the liturgy Christ, our redeemer and high priest, continues the work of our redemption in, with, and through his Church. (CCC 1069) The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. (CCC1324)

Mass (aka the Eucharist) and the Liturgy of the Hours (aka the Divine Office) comprise the official liturgy of the Church. Devotions, such as the Rosary, prayers to saints, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, are for personal prayer and meditation but are not part of the Church's liturgy.

Fr. Kevin invites you to send him liturgy-related questions at kmannara@dol.ca.

Fr. Quentin Johnson, CSB 60th Anniversary of Priesthood

Thursday, December 10th, 2026, at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, with Mass at 3:00pm, celebrated by Bishop Ronald Fabbro, CSB, with Fr. Johnson concelebrating and preaching.

A reception at the back of the church will follow the Mass.

Priests, alumni of Assumption College School and friends are invited to this milestone event and Fr. Q is looking forward to celebrating with many old friends, Basilian confreres and brother priests.

We Welcomed at the Baptism Font

Darius Kigenyi from the St. Daniel Comboni Community

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of November 8th

Rosary Chapel
Margaret Milfort by Marie Mifsud

Assumption Church
Judith MacDonald by Barrie MacDonald

Sanctuary Light's are $10.00 and can be purchased by calling the office

Collections for October 25th
Includes collection basket and online
Thank you for your ongoing support!

	Assumption	St. Alphonsus	St. Angela
Collection	$3,980.59	$2,509.19	$1,690.95
Building	$1,208.00	$9.00	$60.00
Misc.	$1,534.15	$525.80	$659.05
TOTAL	**$6,722.74**	**$3,043.99**	**$2,410.00**

This Week in our Family of Parishes

Monday, November 9th

1:00pm to 3:00pm - St. Alphonsus Cares Just For Fun Bingo
5:00pm to 6:00pm - Community Meal (Holy Name Site)

Tuesday, November 10th

9:30am to 11:00am - St. Alphonsus Cares Moms and Tots
1:00pm - St. Alphonsus Cares Exercise with Darren
6:30pm - Bible Study in Rosary Hall

Wednesday, November 11th

9:30am - Assumption Cares Walk and Talk (Holy Name Site)
10:30am - Assumption Cares Tai Chi (Holy Name Site)
1:30pm - Bible Study at St. Alphonsus
6:30pm - RCIA Classes at St. Angela

Thursday, November 12th

9:00am - Cards and Games - Holy Name Site
11:00am - Assumption Cares Fit For all (Holy Name Site)

Friday, November 13th

8:00am to 11:00am - Forgotten Harvest (Holy Name Site)
9:00am to noon - Cuddles Clothing (Holy Name Site)
5:00pm - St. Alphonsus Cares Community Meal (doors at 4:00pm

Sunday, November 15th

3:00pm - Monthly Rosary Rally (Assumption Church)
6:15pm - Young Adult Bible Study in Rosary Hall
All Parishes - Giving trees up at all parish sites

NEW RESOURCES TO HELP GROW YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

November 11th is Remembrance Day in Canada. Here are some resources that reflect on why we remember, on Catholic Just War Theory and Pope Leo's reflections on that theory. It is a good time to read the presentation on Just War Theory and then the editorial on Pope Leo's comments. I have included a copy of the encyclical Magnifica Humanitas as well if you want to read the pope's words.

- SOME CATHOLIC REFLECTIONS ON REMEMBRANCE DAY: this resource from several sources reflects on war, who and why we remember and invites us to reflect on how this day calls us to respond as a Catholic Christian
- JUST WAR THEORY: this resource from Education for Justice gives a presentation on the church's Just War Theory.
- POPE LEO XIV SAYS JUST WAR THEORY IS OUTDATED AND CATHOLICS SHOULD TAKE HEED: this resource is an editorial from National Catholic Reporter. It reflects on Pope Leo's comments in Magnifica Humanitas on just war theory and how and why it is outdated.
- MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: this is Pope Leo's recent encyclical

November 15th is the Tenth World Day of the Poor. Here is the pope's recent message for the day and a reminder of what wisdom he offered in Dilexi te on poverty and the poor. I have included a copy of Dilexi te if you want to reread it.

- POPE LEO'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: this resource from the Vatican is Pope Leo's message for us on the 10th World Day of the Poor
- LOVE FOR THE POOR: THE HEARTBEAT OF THE CHURCH IN DILEXI TE: this resource from Education for Justice reflects on the themes in Dilexi te.
- DILEXI TE: this resource is Pope Leo's Apostolic Exhortation on love for the poor.

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