



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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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: Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 12:00pm
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

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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

assumptioncares.ca
EXT 253 or assumptioncares@dol.ca

ST. ALPHONSUS CARES

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EXT 224 or stalphonsuscares@dol.ca

Visit our websites to see what community outreach programming is available for you!

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time /A 24a DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO — 17 SETTEMBRE 2023

From the Administrator's Desk...

I've often said that the line of the Our Father that should make us stop and think is "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Essentially, when we pray this line, we are asking God to forgive us to the extent that we are willing to forgive others. Are we comfortable with that level of forgiveness? Or do we find that sometimes, our ability to forgive others is lacking, due to our own pride and ego?

Our readings this weekend drive home the importance of learning to forgive others, in order to receive the forgiveness of God. Our first reading from Sirach poses a powerful question: How can one expect to receive healing from God, if they are still harbouring anger against another person? That anger, which often leads to resentment, becomes like a poison to our souls. It is a poison that we drink, thinking that it will harm the other person, when in reality it does far more to harm us. That is why, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I always remind people how important it is to learn to let go of anger and resentment. It is only by letting go that we can become truly free.

The parable that Jesus tells in the Gospel gives us a perfect illustration of the dangers of holding on to resentments and hurts. In the parable, the slave owed the king a debt far larger than he could ever hope to repay in his lifetime. The king's forgiveness of that debt was a great act of mercy: one which was quickly forgotten when the slave encountered a fellow slave who owed him a much more manageable sum of money, which could have easily been repaid. The king, upon learning of the lack of mercy on the part of the slave whose debt he forgave, is justified in his anger, and justified in his response of re-imposing the debt on the slave. This parable prompts us to ask ourselves: do we want the Lord to re-impose the guilt of our sin, simply because we are not willing to forgive those who have wronged us?

In our Second Reading today, St. Paul reminds us that we all belong to the Lord, and we are all his children. I think understanding this is the key to learning how we can forgive and let go of resentments. When we recognize that all people are created in God's image and likeness, we can begin to pray for the grace to honour and respect the inherent dignity of those who have wronged us, which is the first step on the path to reconciliation.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

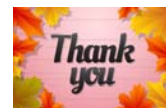
As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we are given an opportunity to stop and reflect on the many ways that God has blessed us, and we give thanks to God for his generous love and mercy. We also acknowledge that God has called us to share our blessings with others, to build up the Kingdom of God.

Mindful of this call, Parishes across the Diocese of London take up an annual "Thanksgiving Appeal" collection on Thanksgiving Weekend. **100% of money collected in the Thanksgiving Appeal remains in the Parish** to help minister to those in need, pay day-to-day operating expenses, and support the maintenance and upkeep of our buildings.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers at our Assumption Parish picnic! It was so wonderful to have so many new helpers for the food service, the children's games and the Young Adult gathering. It was an amazing turnout and it could not have happened without the help of many hands - we are so grateful for you!



Family and Youth Ministry News

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION / PARENT SPONSOR CANDIDATE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 - 12:30 pm (after 11 am Mass) at **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**.

This meeting is an important information meeting where the program schedule, activities, Confirmation Service expectations and the Team will be introduced to you. The meeting will start at 12:30 and run for about 45 minutes. There will be a special prayer service at the end where parents will "pass" the Light of their child's Baptism forward to their youth. The Family of Parishes has been praying deeply for you all through this journey. Time to start!

If there are those who want to receive this Sacrament and have not registered, please contact Lynne Tibor at ltibor@dol.ca or 519-253-2493 extension 227.

FAMILIES! It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the Assumption Parish Picnic last weekend. Loads of smiles, laughter and joy was witnessed at the ball pit "Fishing Pond". Many more opportunities are planned for the future! Keep watching the bulletin for more information.

A prayerful quote is offered this week and comes from St. Ignatius: "Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do you will. Amen."

Safe and peaceful week!

Lynne Tibor CPM CYM, Pastoral Minister, Family and Youth

Our Surviving Divorce Program will get under way in September.

The program will help you:

- work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce;
- find personal healing and hope;
- discover a deeper understanding of God's love for you;
- gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences;
- and navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings and finances.

The program runs from September 20, 2023 to December 6, 2023 at 7pm at Assumption's Rosary Hall. Contact Rose Marie Ruston at cdsg.assumption@gmail.com or call the office.



Mass for First Responders: September 29th at 8:00 am at Assumption Church.

Blessing of the Pets: September 30th at 11:00 am at all three parishes.

Bible Study for Women



A six-week Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes Bible Study for Women will take place weekly on Thursday's from 1 to 2 pm, starting September 21st and ending on October 26th, in the small meeting room at St. Alphonsus Church hall. *The Living the Word Catholic Women's Bible RSV2CE* will be used to guide us through God's Word and help us

to start building a safe and welcoming place for women to further explore and understand our Christian faith. All women are more than welcome to attend one, or all, of the studies.

Register by phone with Jean at the Parish office at: 519-253-2493,



For Alessandra Aleo, who was united to Christ and to us, as a sister in Christ, last weekend on her baptism. May the church guide and support her growth as a disciple of Jesus.

Collections for Sunday, August 20, 2023

This report includes online and collection basket donations

<u>Assumption</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,572.58
Restoration	936.75
Assumption Cares	65.00
Miscellaneous	169.15
Total	\$ 4,743.48

<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	\$ 3,351.94
Building	5.00
Miscellaneous	549.35
Total	\$ 3,906.29

<u>St. Angela Merici</u>	
Regular	\$ 2,395.46
Building	50.00
Misc.	435.00
Total	\$ 2,880.46



Mass Intentions - Assumption

Monday September 18th - 8:00 am

- † Dan Barron by the family
- † For the repose of the soul of Feliza Lopez by Tony and Nanette Serrano
- † For the souls in purgatory by Tess and Carlos Franco
- In thanksgiving for Eleanore Sedge and family by Evangeline Franco
- † Maria D'Alfonso by Elizabeth and Nino DeRubeis
- † Piero Venditti by Anna Gabriele and family

Tuesday September 19th - 8:00 am

- † Chat Nguyen by Niece
- † Souls in purgatory by Sheila and Teresa
- † Donato Vitarelli by Mara Romanello
- Special intention for Fadi Al Rayes by Anssar Al Rayes
- † Beatification of Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan by family and friends

Wednesday September 20th - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Dora Marie Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † Linda Patenaude by Barb Semande

Thursday September 21st - 8:00 am

- † Fred and Margaret Pearce by Maria Stefani
- † Dorene Barron by Patricia Delaney
- † Jonathan Barron by Patricia Delaney
- † Maria DeCiantis by Anna Gabriele and family
- † Dominick Joseph Russo by the Huber family
- † David Lawless by the Huber family

Friday September 22nd - 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Ryan Cervi by Anna Cervi and family
- Terence Elliott by Pam Elliott
- Special intention by Christian Chan

Sunday, September 23rd - 9:00 am - 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of September 17th - Rosary Chapel

- † Andrew and Peter Delecuw

For the week of September 10th - Assumption Church

For the intentions of Rhonda Martin



For continued blessing upon the 60-year marriage of **Lidia and Orlando DeLuca**, as in thanksgiving, they celebrate their wedding anniversary with the church who has sustained them.



For the recently married,

**Shae-Lyn Alfini and Cody Harvey and
Melissa D'Andrea and Kevin Catenacci,**

that continuous sacramental grace lead them to be couples whose lives radiate the love of God to the world around them.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, September 23, 2023, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at Food Basics on Goyeau attempting to "Fill the Van" with non-perishable food items. If you are shopping at that store on the 23rd, please consider purchasing a few non-perishable food items to donate. This will benefit St. Vincent de Paul conferences in the area.

Street Ministry, a division of St. Vincent de Paul that goes out twice a week seeking those without a home and ministering to them as well as providing comfort items, is badly in need of blankets, sleeping bags and warm clothing. These items can be dropped off at the church or at the "Fill the Van" event. Thank you and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

B. Meloche

Mass Intentions - St. Angela Merici

Monday September 18th - 7:00 pm

- † Domenico Pappini by the family
- † Calogero Ippolito by the family
- † Giorgio & Elvira Simone by the family
- † Maria Silvestri by Teresa Covassi
- † Vito Galifi by Vita Di Maria
- † Tony Spadafora by Lina Di Meo

Tuesday September 19th - 7:00 pm

- † Mario Mancini by Marcello Gidillini
- † Francesco Gentili by daughter Anna and family
- † Rocco Cardone by the family
- † Angela Pizzuto by the family
- † Danio and Amelia Frangella by family
- † Anna Mazurek by Henry

Wednesday September 20th - 7:00 pm

- † Nicola DiGioia by Natale Roma
- † Giuseppe Filicetti by Giuseppe e Vera Cozzolino
- † In onore della Madonna di Canneto by Ersilia Cervi
- † Gilda Saroli by Caterina Marra
- † Mario Tavolieri by Santina Amato
- † Donata e Michele Rotondi by famiglia
- † Luigi, Grazia e Pancrazio Conflitti by famiglia

Thursday September 21st - 7:00 pm

- † Onorio Iacobelli by famiglia e amici
- † Antonio LaPosta by Teresa Spizzirri e famiglia
- † In onore di S. Padre Pio by Filomena Coletti
- † Michele e Felice Calamita by fratello Emanuele
- † Vincenzo Pizzuti by Maria e Mario Staccone
- † Brianna and Antonietta Crispo by famiglia

Saturday, September 16th - 4:30 pm - Per tutti i parrochiani

Sunday, September 17th - 9:30 am - Per tutti i parrochiani

11:30 am - For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday September 20th - 12:00 pm

- † Karen Marchand by Claude Marchand
- † Doreen Denis by Frances Friemann
- † Brenda Jones by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † Souls in purgatory and the Catholic Church by Anna Desantis
- † Celia by Queenie Ignatius
- † Teresita Lolarga Romero by Rose de los Reyes

Thursday September 21st - 12:00 pm

- Increased devotion to Our Lady by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

2:00 pm - ICS Mass

No intentions for this Mass

Friday September 22nd - 12:00 pm

- † For the repose of the soul of Alex Rocha by the Rocha family
- In Thanksgiving for El Shaddai Prayer Group by Nida Lacambra
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney

Saturday, September 23rd - 5:00 pm

For all parishioners

Sunday, September 24th - 12:00 pm and 5:30 pm

For all parishioners

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

On September 23 and 24, the Diocese of London will begin a new special collection for our Truth and Reconciliation Fund. The goal of the campaign is to help our local Indigenous communities heal from the traumas of the past, preserve and promote their culture and build for the future. More information is in a letter from Bishop Fabbro on the homepage at www.dol.ca.



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