



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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Coordinatore del matrimonio
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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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

assumptionu.ca/campusministry/ 519-973-7033

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSUMPTION CARES

Laura Soulliere – Coordinator
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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!

**APRIL 28TH —FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
28 APRILE - QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

From the Administrator's Desk...

In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes several different statements that begin with the words "I am". These statements are important because in each case, Jesus is revealing a truth about some aspect of our relationship to him. There is also a connection between these "I am" statements, and the response that the Lord gives to Moses at the burning bush, when Moses asks the Lord for his name. When Jesus says "I am", he is expressing his connection to the Father.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about how he is the true vine, and the Father is the vinegrower. To me, there are two things that are striking about this passage. The first is that Jesus makes it clear that it is the Father who does the work of pruning the branches of the vine, so that they produce more fruit. Secondly, Jesus stresses the importance of remaining connected to the vine.

By telling us that God the Father is the one who prunes the vine, Jesus reminds us that it is only by God's grace that we are purified of our faults, and given the ability to produce more fruit for the sake of the kingdom. We cannot accomplish this work of pruning on our own: we need to allow God to be at work in our lives, and give him the space in our hearts to be able to take away those things in us that do not bear fruit. Allowing God to prune our hearts can be painful, but it is the only way that we can achieve true spiritual growth.

Jesus also reminds us that we must remain connected not only to him, but also to all the other members of the vine: our brothers and sisters in Christ. The phrase "Abide in me" is used no less than four times in this Gospel passage: a clear indicator of the importance of remaining connected to the Body of Christ! We are called to maintain our connection to Jesus through prayer and the Sacraments. We are also called to remain connected to our brothers and sisters, to support them in their journey, and to allow them to support us as well. When we do this, we truly become the bearers of good fruit that Jesus desires us to be.

As we journey through this week, we pray that we may strengthen our connection to Jesus, who is the true vine, and that through that connection, we may bear good fruit for the sake of the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

The annual Society of Saint Vincent de Paul sleepwalk takes place on May 25th, starting from Assumption Church.

The annual walk has been taking place for over 20 years to raise money to purchase beds for those in need in the community.

Donation envelopes can be found at the entrances to all churches in the coming weeks. Look for them and please return by May 18th.

Family and Youth Ministry News

FIRST COMMUNION LESSON 3 and LESSON 4: After a teaching on the Parts of the Mass last weekend at St. Alphonsus Church, the families and children **learned about the "Real Presence" of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist** and how to receive Jesus at Holy Communion. The First Communion Season starts next weekend at all Mass times and churches. **Take a minute to congratulate our First Communion families if you are at a Mass they are present at.** Keep these families in your prayers!

LAUDATO SI/CARE OF CREATION DAY FOR FAMILIES - JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY! On Saturday, May 11 at 11 am near the Rectory garages at Assumption Church there will be an outdoor morning of making "natural" bookmarks, planting seeds and flowers in pots you paint, an outdoor "natural" Scavenger Hunt to find the beauty of Nature around us which is God's Creation. This event called Laudato Si/Care of Creation Day for Families will run an hour and is open to the Heritage Family of Parishes. You will craft and learn about how God wants us to care of the Earth as well as bring home a gift for Mom. **This is a free event but please register at lti-bor@dol.ca or call and leave numbers attending at 519 253 2493 x227. Bring a chair as no seating will be provided. In case of rain we will meet in the shelter of the garage.**

FAMILY PRAYER THIS WEEK: This week, let us be reminded that God watches over us all through the night. **GUARDIAN ANGEL PRAYER** - "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love, commits me here, ever this night, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Peaceful week, Lynne Tibor

SAVE THE DATE: Mother's Day Gift Basket, Raffle and Bake Sale

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00. On sale starting April 28th, 2024 at all masses at Assumption Church. Bake sale and draw on Mother's Day Sunday May 12th. Hosted by The Mission Club

ALL PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC MISSIONS!

Assumption Church to take part in Jane's Walk 2024

The Windsor-Essex Jane's Walk Festival is two weekends of free community events and guided walking tours throughout the region. Assumption Church will take part on **Saturday, May 4th, 2024 from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.**

Learn more about the Jane's Walk here:
<https://www.windsorjaneswalk.ca/>

Collections for April 7th
Includes collection basket and online

<u>Assumption</u>		<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	
Regular	9,362.31	Regular	4,087.88
Restoration	3,317.08	Building	270.00
Miscellaneous	2,845.00	Miscellaneous	1,008.12
Total	\$ 15,524.39	Total	\$ 5,366.00

<u>St. Angela</u>	
Regular	3,814.90
Building	625.00
Miscellaneous	1,241.22
Total	\$ 5,681.12

Thank you for your ongoing support!!

Donate anytime online:
windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate

The St. Angela office is closed until further notice. For assistance, including mass intentions, you can visit the Family of Parishes main office at 350 Huron Church Road. In addition, all phone calls are being directed to the main office. *Thank you for your understanding.*

Mass Intentions—Assumption

Monday, April 29th — 8:00 am

† Christina Morin by Kevin Alexander and Family
† Elena Ferrelli by The Zarlenga Family
† Rita and Gord Sammon by The O'Neill Family
Intentions for Janet Menard (Birthday) by Marilyn Morrison

Tuesday, April 30th — 8:00 am

† Yvonne Frappier by Rose Marie Ruston
† Gaetano Martini by daughter Anna Lecce
† Genevieve, Paul and Deacon Dennis Rivest by Rose Marie Ruston
† Albert LeVasseur-20th anniversary by Bernie and Dawna LeVasseur
† Margaret Stretavsky by Margo Shanklin

Wednesday, May 1st — 8:00 am

† Benedetto Crolla-7th anniversary by The Crolla Family
† Joe Bergamin by Rick Frias
† Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
† Lorenza Thompson by Queenie Ignatius
† Raquel Eliaz by Leonor Ruiz

Thursday, May 2nd — 8:00 am

† Ken Stewart by The Family
† Anna Maria and Vincenza Nardone by Amasio & Concetta Nardone & Family
† Robert Recto by Thelma Maravilla & Family
In Thanksgiving to Mariscele and Ronald Napigkit by The Family
In thanksgiving to Anatalia Calaor by The Family
† Pedro and Melchora Napigkit by The Family

Friday, May 3rd — 8:00am

† Age Patanaj by Deda Elezovic and Family
† Antonio and Maria Perrotta by The Family
Special intention by Leonor Ruiz
In Thanksgiving of Fr. Keith Morrison's 20th Anniversary of Ordination (May 1st) by his sisters

Sunday, May 5th — 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, May 1st — 12:00 pm

† Anne Armstrong by Frances Friemann
† Zenaida Malakas by Aurora Dimasuy
† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney
† Cristita Zaspá by Gloria Ymana
† George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
† Rev. Andrew Sipek by Drs Oscar and Tina Vergel de Dios

Thursday, May 2nd — 12:00 pm

No intentions for this Mass

Friday, May 3rd — 12:00pm

No intentions for this Mass

Saturday, May 4th and Sunday May 5th

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of April 29th - Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions of Janet Menard (Birthday) by Marilyn Morrison

For the week of April 29th— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of the First Communion candidates

Admission to Permanent Diaconate Formation

The Diocese of London is seeking men, who are being called to lives of service. Are you one of them? Are you being called to consider becoming a Permanent Deacon in our Diocese? The admission cycle for entry into the Permanent Diaconate Formation and Study program is open until June 10, 2024. For more information and to register as an inquirer please visit: www.deacons.space/admissions.

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, April 29th — 7:00 pm

† Antonietta Cappucci by Phil & Lucy Morello
† Beniamino Danti and Antonio Vilella by families
† Antonio Mancuso by Gaetano Palazzolo
† Aldo Gattozzi by Joe and Angie Soares
† Nina Cracchiolo by Margherita Restiotto and Family
† Mancisa Curti by Celeste and Angelo DiPonio

Tuesday, April 30th — 7:00 pm

† Lidia Minato by Rosalia Costenaro
† All deceased family Perri and Gentile by Teresa
† Rosario Amato by Caterina Marra
† Domenic Spadafora by wife Giovanna and family
† Joe Carlini by family
† Mancisa Curti by Anna Maria Brieda

Wednesday, May 1st — 7:00 pm

† Alberto La Sala by family
† Filomena e Michele Lella by Maria Carriero e famiglia
† Vito Galifi by David e Sandy Muzzatti
† Antonio Sanson by moglie Lucia e famiglia
† Defunti Cappellotto by Lucia Sanson e famiglia
† Serafina Barberio by figlio Michele

Thursday, May 2nd — 7:00pm

† Aldo Lot by moglie e famiglia
† Giovanni Roma by figlio Natale e famiglia
† Antonio Cacciato by moglie e famiglia
† Maria Politi by Maria Montaleone
† Esterina Liva by Giovanni Didone
† Aldo D'Andrea by moglie Maria e famiglia

Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6th

Per tutti i parrochiani/ For all parishioners

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

During this Easter season spend some time praying with the beautiful Sunday Gospels You will deepen your experience of scripture and your relationship with Jesus. The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has developed a resource to help us pray with the weekly Sunday Gospel. The resource includes everything you need to pray alone or with family or friends. The resources for the Sundays in the Easter season are available online. **Download this week's Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca**

St. Alphonsus Cares News Online at stalphonsuscares.ca

- St. Alphonsus Cares says good bye to the two Faithful Students from St. Clair College, Aastha and Skyla. These faithful servants have been a part of St. Alphonsus Cares since January. They have really become a part of the fabric of SAC. We thank them for their service and wish them well in their next endeavors. (Hopefully they will come visit once in a while!)
- Just a reminder that we play Bingo every Monday from 1-3pm.
- We have our HOLY HUB Internet cafe every Tuesday 1-3pm and Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm.

Holy Family Retreat House – Spring Yard Cleanup

On Saturday, May 4th from 8:30am to 3:00pm, the Retreat House will be cleaning up the outdoor areas for spring by raking, picking up sticks, preparing beds for planting, minor tree trimming and brush clearing. Please bring work gloves and wear appropriate work clothing. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers and students who need hours are welcome.

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