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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: 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.

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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.

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

May 12th — The Ascension of the Lord / 12 maggio - Ascensione del Signore
 ~~~ HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!! ~~~

**From the Administrator's Desk...**

This weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. In both our First Reading and our Gospel, we hear how Jesus, forty days after he was raised from the dead, was lifted up into Heaven. This event is the culmination of the Paschal Mystery, through which the Resurrected Christ is glorified, and seated at the right hand of God.

When it comes to the important Solemnities in the life of the Church, such as the Ascension, It is important for us to ask ourselves what lesson this Solemnity is meant to teach us. From our readings it is clear that Jesus gives us a mission, and calls us to participate in the work of spreading the Good News. We refer to this command of Jesus as "The Great Commission." This commission forms the basis of Bishop Fabbro's call to us to be "a mission-oriented Church that forms disciples of Jesus."

When we consider the events of the Ascension, we might wonder why Jesus had to leave. Why couldn't he have stayed on earth, and continued to be physically present in the Church? If we search the Scriptures, we find in John's Gospel that the Ascension of Jesus is directly connected to the giving of the Holy Spirit. Jesus speaks of this extensively in John's Gospel. He reminds his disciples that when he returns to the Father, the Advocate (meaning the Holy Spirit) will come to guide us to the truth. It is this Spirit that enables us to complete the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us.

There is great power in a community which is united around a common mission: especially when that community is motivated and inspired by the Grace of the Holy Spirit. And that, I think, is our greatest challenge as followers of Christ: to remember that our faith is not only about our personal relationship with Jesus. That personal relationship, expressed in our prayer life, is an important aspect of the way we live our faith. But it is not the only aspect! We are also called to become more fully members of the community of believers, so that we may build up the Body of Christ on Earth, and more fully unite all the members of the body to Christ, our Head and Saviour. This work can only be accomplished in community- and so we pray for the grace to live that communal life as believers, which is a foretaste of the Kingdom of Heaven.

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost next weekend, We pray for the renewal of the Grace of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

**Farewell to Father Steven:** As was announced last weekend, the Basilian Father has asked Father Steven to take an appointment to serve at St. Anne's Parish in Houston, Texas, effective July 1st. We are planning some farewell events. Keep an eye on the bulletin and website next weekend for the details!

**Corpus Christi Procession:** On the weekend of **June 1st and 2nd**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. To honour the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Catholic Churches throughout the world will hold Eucharistic Processions with Benediction on this day, as a public testimony to our faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We invite you to join us as we mark this Solemnity as a Family of Parishes, with processions in all of our Churches.

**St. Angela** – Saturday after 4:30pm mass

**Assumption** – Sunday after 11:00am mass

**St. Alphonsus** – Saturday after 5:00pm mass

**Family and Youth Ministry News**

**FIRST COMMUNION WEEKENDS** - Last weekend marked the start of the Spring Sacramental Season. *There were children from 19 families that received First Communion for the first time!* Congratulations to these children and their families! *There are many more families "coming to the Lord's Table" for the first time in the weeks to come.* Please take a moment to welcome them to our Family of Parishes and pray for them!

**LAUDATO SI/CARE OF CREATION EVENT FOR FAMILIES** - Yesterday marked the "first" of a 4 part series of Family Events that will be held through the coming months to raise awareness of Pope Francis's Letter "Laudato Si", which encourages us all to "care for our common home". Check this space next week for more information on how this weekend's "first" gathering worked out. The next "season" to be celebrated will be "Summer"!

This week's prayer comes from *Pope Francis's Letter "Laudato Si": All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth." Amen.*

Happy and blessed Mother's Day, to all the "moms" and those with a "Mother's" heart!



Lynne Tibor

**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. Please return by May 18th.

**Our Family of Parishes is hiring a full time receptionist to work out of the main office.**



Full job details can be found online at [windsorheritageparishes.ca/job-posting](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca/job-posting)

Collections for April 21st  
 Includes collection basket and online

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| <u>Assumption</u> |                    | <u>St. Alphonsus</u> |                   |
| Regular           | \$4,482.71         | Regular              | \$2,529.58        |
| Restoration       | \$12,220.05        | Building             | \$0.00            |
| Miscellaneous     | \$234.05           | Miscellaneous        | \$932.00          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$17,286.81</b> | <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$3,145.77</b> |

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| <u>St. Angela</u> |                   |
| Regular           | \$4,121.40        |
| Building          | \$330.00          |
| Miscellaneous     | \$621.00          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$5,072.40</b> |

**Thank you for your ongoing support!!**

**Donate anytime online:**  
[windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate](http://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, May 13th—8:00 am

Special intentions for Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance  
† Rita and Gord Sammon by The O'Neill Family  
Special intention for Sheila Johnston by Rhonda and Mark Blanchette  
† Marguerite Rose Bondy by Darlene Bondy  
Special intention for Sophie Glajch by Leonor Ruiz  
† Pearce Lettner-27th anniversary by Marie Mifsud

### Tuesday, May 14th—8:00 am

† Margaret Stretavsky by her sisters Helen & Irene  
† Domenico Iannetta—2nd anniversary by The Children  
† George Spiteri by Christine St. Germain  
† Rose and William Simpson by Sheila and Teresa  
Special Intentions for Berny Lesperance and Family by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid

### Wednesday, May 15th—8:00 am

† Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha  
† Roberto Roy Irabagon by Benjamin and Agripina Roberto and Family  
† Michael (Micky) Mifsud and Vicky Houghton by Marie Mifsud

### Thursday, May 16th—8:00 am

† Rose Landry by her Family  
In Thanksgiving for V. Emmanuel Franco & Family by Evangeline Franco  
† Larry Serre by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr McQuaid

### Friday, May 17th—8:00 am

† Maria D'Alfonso by Marco and Yolanda and Family  
† Eugenio Ruffolo by Tony and Flaminia Ruffolo and Family  
† Riccardo and Maria Quadrini by The Venditti Family  
† Elena Ferrelli by The Zarlenga Family

## Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

### Wednesday, May 15th—12:00 pm

† Anna Chiara D'Agostini by Natalina Colucci  
† Alex Rocha by The Rocha Family  
† Rev. Andrew Sipek by Drs Oscar and Tina Vergel de Dios & Family  
Special intention for Lina Iarusso by Deacon Gerard and Mary Anne Charette  
† Rev. Sr. Mary Philomena by Queenie Ignatius

### Thursday, May 16th—12:00 pm

† Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney  
† Bruno and Helen Parisotto by family  
Special intention by Gloria Romero-Lehe  
† Jamie Henderson by Paul McAiney

### Friday, May 17th—12:00 pm

Special intention by Lina Iarusso  
Special Intention for Arnel's birthday by family  
† repose of soul of Edie and Tony Mendoza by Arnel and family

### Sanctuary Light Memorial



#### For the week of May 12th - Rosary Chapel

For the Intentions all Mothers

#### For the week of May 12th— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of Dora Marie Doig by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael

Join us in celebrating the **106th anniversary of the 1st apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary at Fatima** on Monday, May 13th at Assumption Church.

Confession at 6:00pm, Rosary procession at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm.

### **The St. Joseph Society of St. Angela Merici Church: Celebration in honour of St. Joseph takes place on May 19th, 2024.**

- \* Preparation of St. Joseph Breads; Tuesday, May 14th
- \* Sunday, May 19th, 9:30am Mass with the Saints
- \* 11:00am after Mass, meal with the Saints in the Hall next door
- \* Food available for everyone to purchase
- \* 5:00 pm Mass in honour of St. Joseph with procession to follow
- \* Festivities continue in the St. Angela Hall-buffet prepared by Spago's
- \* Music by Magia Duo
- \* Altar of St. Joseph Bread on display

## Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

### Monday, May 13th—7:00 pm

† Antonietta Cappucci by Phil & Lucy Morello  
† Vito Galifi by Mirella Galifi and family  
† Antonio Mancuso by Arduino and Diana Colasanti  
† Adelina Lori by children and families  
† Annamaria D'Alfonso and Angela Maria Carlini by family  
† Lorenzo e Amat Viscogliosi by daughter Lucia Panaccione and family

### Tuesday, May 14th—7:00 pm

† Lidia Minato by Rosalia D'Alessandro  
† Alessandro Pizzo by daughter  
† Aurelia Cea by Emanuele Calamita  
† Maria Luisa Martini by Lucia Deluzio  
† Sonia Santina DeNapoli by Teresa and Tony Garardo  
† Adelaide LaPosta by family

### Wednesday, May 15th—7:00 pm

† Angelina Truant by Ettore, Lucy, Scott e Stefani Truant  
† Luigi Troiani by Paul Serra famiglia  
† Alessandro De Marco by moglie e famiglia  
† Giovanni Lori by figli e famiglie  
† Tommaso Lipari by Gaetano Palazzolo  
† Defunti famiglia Perri e Gentile by figlia Teresa

### Thursday, May 16th—7:00 pm

† Maria D'Alfonso by famiglia  
† Luigi Saroli by Rosemary Nawalany e famiglia  
† Domenico Pappini by famiglia  
† Angelo ed Angela Riggi by nipote Maria D'Andrea  
† Biaggio Fontana by moglie e famiglia  
† Mancisa Curti by Rose Migliarese

### **ATTENTION members of the HOLY NAME OF MARY**

**MISSION CLUB:** Our next meeting date: Wednesday May 15th, 2024, from 10:00 am - 11:30 am Location: St Patrick's Room - McEwan Campus. New members are welcome to attend.  
—Cornelia Marko

### **PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES**

Looking to deepen your experience of scripture and your relationship with Jesus, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has developed a resource to help you pray with the weekly Sunday Gospel. The resource includes everything you need to pray alone or with family or friends. The resource for all the Sundays of the Easter season are available now.

**Download this week's Gospel at [windsorheritageparishes.ca](http://windsorheritageparishes.ca)**

### **St. Alphonsus Cares News—Online at [stalphonsuscares.ca](http://stalphonsuscares.ca)**

What a wonderful showing of some amazing art... Our parish family is blessed with so many talented folks and we want to thank them for sharing their gift with us. Thanks to Rita, Charlie, Lina, Denise, Lilly, Celina, Maureen and Dennis for contributing to our Gallery Walk.

Last week the Community Meal at St. Alphonsus was treated to a special meal by Al Kasem Restaurant located at 1206 Wyandotte East.

Lina was very generous and all of our patrons raved about the deliciousness of the meal. If you are looking for a great place to dine, check out Al Kasem!

### **HEY! What? HEY! What?**

May 15th at 1:00pm the Canadian Hearing Society will be at St. Alphonsus to tell us about all things hearing! Hearing screenings will be provided also- you do need to sign up for those and have your health card with you. Contact Sr. Connie ([charrington@dol.ca](mailto:charrington@dol.ca)) to sign up for the screening. All are welcome to the information session!

**Marriage Banns** Ugochukusu Nnaemeka Irojiogu and Theresa Okeome Imegi are seeking to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church. If anyone knows of any reason that these two individuals should not be married, please contact the Parish Office prior to May 27th, 2024.



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