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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.

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.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

**MAY 5TH—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5 MAGGIO—SESTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA**

From the Administrator's Desk...

This weekend's Gospel is a continuation of the passage we read last weekend, and it continues to stress the importance of abiding in God's love. It is also a reminder to us of what we are called to do with the love that we receive when we abide in God.

In John 13:34, Jesus tells his disciples that he is giving them a new commandment. This commandment is repeated in today's Gospel: "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus further clarifies what he means by this commandment when he says: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." This type of love is the fullest expression of love that a person can give: It sets aside all ego and pride, and truly wills the good of the other person. It is a love that does not seek its own interests, but rather truly desires to give all for the sake of the other. In short, this is the love that Jesus showed us when his arms were outstretched on the cross.

In our second reading today, St. John reminds us that "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins." This statement is remarkably similar to one made by St. Paul in Romans 5, when he states that "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us." Both of these passages challenge us to re-think our understanding of the way we relate to God's love. Both of these passages remind us that God's love is already present in our lives. Our task is not to earn that love, but rather to respond to the love that has already been poured into our hearts.

When we truly begin to understand this, it can change everything about how we live. Instead of seeking forgiveness for our sins out of fear of punishment, we begin to seek reconciliations as a means of abiding more deeply in God's love. Instead of callously judging others, we begin to see how God calls us to be beacons of his love to the world. If we could all learn to live this way, imagine how different the world would be!

This week, I invite you to spend some time in reflection, and ask yourself if there is anything in your life that is currently keeping you from experiencing God's love present in your life. May we all pray for the grace to more deeply experience God's love, and know that we are loved, so that in turn we may fulfill the Lord's command to love others as he has loved us.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS

Do you want to grow in your relationship with God as you answer your Divine Vocation to Life and Holiness? Do you need God's grace in living your Divine Vocation to the Married life or Single life? Are you still searching and discerning what God wants you to be or do in your life? Do you want to pray for your children and grandchildren to become what God wants them to be in life? Do you want to ask God to call someone from among us, (in our families, parishes and Diocese) to serve him as ordained priest or deacon. Do you wish to see consecrated Religious life flourish in the Church? Do you wish that we have more active Catholics and Lay Ministers serving God in the Church? **Please, join us to celebrate and honor our Beloved Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "OUR LADY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS" on Saturday May 11th 2024 at 6:30pm at Assumption Church.**

Let us come to the **IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**, Mediatrix of all Graces and Mother of Divine Love so that she may lead us to the Eucharistic and Sacred Heart of Jesus for assured victory in our Divine Vocations and for Universal Sanctification.

"The most special function of Mary is to form souls according to the heart of God, as God wants them, as God desires them to be!" (St. Justin Maria Russolillo)

Family and Youth Ministry News

SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION - The children have finished their preparations to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This weekend marks the beginning of the Spring First Communion Season. Pray for these children! Say "hello" and congratulate them! First Communions are being celebrated the whole month of May at any of the Mass times at all churches. Remember what St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote of Communion: "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

LAUDATO SI/CARE OF CREATION DAY FOR FAMILIES - JUST IN TIME FOR MOTHER'S DAY! Come out on SATURDAY MAY 11 at 11 am to the Assumption Parking lot (rear lot near Rectory garages) for an outdoor morning of making "natural" bookmarks, planting seeds and flowers in pots you paint, participate in 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 entire Heritage Family of Parishes. You will craft and learn about how God wants us to care for the Earth (as well as bring home a gift for Mom!). This is a free event, but PLEASE REGISTER at ltibor@dol.ca or by phone at 519 253 2493 x227. Bring a folding chair as there is no seating. In case of rain we will meet inside the shelter of the garage. **HELP IS NEEDED!** Please let me know is you can come to help (9:30 am to clean up after 12 noon).

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!

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

**Collections for April 14th
Includes collection basket and online
Thank you for your ongoing support!!**

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| <u>Assumption</u> | | <u>St. Alphonsus</u> | |
| Regular | 5,451.49 | Regular | 2,545.80 |
| Restoration | 3,369.65 | Building | 90.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,949.05 | Miscellaneous | 932.00 |
| Total | \$ 12,770.19 | Total | \$ 3,567.80 |
| <u>St. Angela</u> | | Donate anytime online: | |
| Regular | 2,124.00 | windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate | |
| Building | 4,110.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 507.00 | | |
| Total | \$ 6,741.00 | | |

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 6th — 8:00 am

- † Margaret Stretavsky by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid
- † Antonio and Natividad Tabao by Anita Roberto
- † Pedro Domingo by Agripina Roberto and Family
- † Elena Ferrelli by The Bommarito Family
- † Rita and Gord Sammon by The O'Neill Family
- † Wallace Robertson (1st anniversary by wife LeeAnne

Tuesday, May 7th — 8:00 am

- † Souls in purgatory by The Venditti Family
- † Donato DeRubeis by Mom and Dad
- Una Hill by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Caterina Viscomi by The Kozak Family
- † Don Nantais by Tammy and Don Nantais
- † For the repose of the soul of Antonio Di Nunzio by Mike Denunzio

Wednesday, May 8th — 8:00 am

- † For the repose of the soul of Antonio Cairra by Angela Cairra and family
- † Gerald Lemay - 5th anniversary by The Family
- † Giovanni and Vittoria Nardone by Amasio & Concetta Nardone & Family
- † Francisco and Evelyn Alba by Thelma Maravilla & Family

Thursday, May 9th — 8:00 am

- † Leela Doig and Andrew Rittenhouse by Lisa Marie Doig and Michael Jozwik
- † Salvatore Cristita by Zaspá

Friday, May 10th — 8:00am

- † Nancy Mae and Don Nantais by Tammy Nantais
- † Angelina and Donato Vitarelli by The Family
- † Carmen Mateo Vitarelli by Donato Vitarelli and Children
- † Bonnie Nantais-Bauer by The Family
- † Rosalie Comartin by Rose Marie Ruston
- † Elena Ferrelli by The Bommarito Family

Sunday, May 12th — 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:30pm

For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, May 6th — 7:00 pm

- † Giulio Caldarelli by granddaughter and family
- † Romilda D'Angelo by daughters Lauretta & Meri
- † Mancisa Curti by Anna Maria Brieda
- † Maria Luisa Martini by Lucia Deluzio
- † Antonio Gerardi by Mom and Dad
- † Pietro e Pasqua Panaccione by dal figlio Nicola Panaccione e Famiglia

Tuesday, May 7th — 7:00 pm

- † Vito Galifi by Anna Ippolito Foto
- † Angela Di Nardo by Josephine Carlini and family
- † Sonia Santina DeNapoli by Diane Silvestri
- † Severino Marco Pella by Rosa Trotti
- † Pietro Moro by Maria Centis
- † Marianinna e Antonio Tortola by Figli

Wednesday, May 8th — 7:00 pm

- † Giovanni Iannicello by Alex DiPonio
- † In onore della Madonna di Pompeii by Nadia
- † Orfeo Favrin by Augusto Toniolo
- † Salvatore, Francesco, Estera Gualtieri, Anna e Michele DeNapoli, Consolato e Gina Marciano by G. Gualtieri, fam.
- † Victoria and Giuseppe Brieda by Anna e famiglia
- † Mancisa Curti by Mary Gidillini

Thursday, May 9th — 7:00pm

- † Carlo Orlando by moglie Francesca e famiglia
- † Intenzione speciale per devota
- † Maria Piccolo by figlie e famiglie
- † Tommaso Lipari by moglie e famiglia
- † Aguilino e Isabella Riggi by figlia Maria D'Andrea
- † Ricardo Cancian by moglie e famiglia

Saturday, May 11th and Sunday, May 12th

Per tutti i parrochiani/ For all parishioners

Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus

Wednesday, May 8th — 12:00 pm

- † George Ignatius by Queenie Ignatius
- † Erlinda Silla Beronilla - 1st anniversary by Parishioner
- † Rev. Andrew Sipek by Drs Oscar and Tina Vergel de Dios & Family
- † Antonio Mendoza (birthday) by Arnel and family

Thursday, May 9th — 12:00 pm

- † Tony Serrano by Nanette Serrano and Family
- † Maria and Alessandro Parisotto by family
- † Marcia Levine by Paul McAiney

Friday, May 10th — 12:00pm

- † Amara Daoud by The Daoud Family
- † Alia Thomas by The Daoud Family
- † Joseph Thomas by The Daoud Family
- † Filomena Abut by Virginia Abut
- † Filomeno Abut by Virginia Abut
- † Nardito Abut by Virginia Abut

Saturday, May 11th and Sunday May 12th

For all parishioners

Sanctuary Light Memorial



For the week of May 5th - Rosary Chapel

In memory of Iolanda Conciatori

For the week of May 5th— Assumption Church

For the Intentions of the First Communion candidates

Assumption Catholic Women's League: On behalf of our membership, I would like to extend a very sincere "thank you" to all who took the time to browse, enjoy a conversation with others, or who reviewed the variety of selection of books for sale and of course to those who took the time to purchase a book or book(s) for our C.W.L. Fundraiser to help our Council raise funds in our efforts to help our Parish and those charities who graciously give of their time to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

The generosity of our parishioners in our Family of Parishes who give of their time to support our Council is so very much appreciated. Enjoy your books and again, "Thank you!"

Mark your calendars, our next meeting will be held after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Rosary Hall. Please join us for a time of faith and friendship. Marilyn Morrison, President

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

Thanks to everyone who donated new sheets, pillows or monetary donations to Angela Rose House. **Your generosity is very much appreciated.**

Mark your calendars for an **information session given by the Canadian Hearing Society** on Wednesday May 15th 1:00pm. It will be information and some screenings. Anyone is welcome! You are invited to sign up for the hearing screenings but all are welcome to the information session. **DID YOU HEAR THAT? Free Hearing Screenings!!** contact Sr. Connie at charrington@dol.ca to sign up. You will need your health card in order to be screened.

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

The Catholic Women's League of St. Angela Merici Church would like to thank all the person who attended their Pasta Fundraiser last weekend. It was a tremendous success and we could not have done it without all of you.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 1:00 with recitation of the rosary followed by a guest speak from the Canadian Mental Health Association and our meeting. New members are always welcome so come and pray, meet and socialize with us. Lucia Truant, President



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