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May the
Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



**December 29, 2024 — Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
29 dicembre 2024 - Sacra famiglia di Gesù**

New Year's Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31st

4:30pm—**St. Angela (Bilingual)**
5:00pm—**St. Alphonsus**
5:00pm—**Assumption**

Wednesday, January 1st

10:00am—**St. Angela (Bilingual)**
10:00am—**Assumption**
12:00 noon—**St. Alphonsus**

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, December 30th
7:00pm—**St. Angela**

Tuesday, December 31st
8:00am—**Assumption Church Rosary Chapel**

Regular schedules resumes on January 2nd.

The parish office is closed for the Christmas break and will reopen on January 2nd.

Happy New Year from the Family of parishes administrative staff!

Community Outreach News
St. Alphonsus Cares

A BIG thanks to all who attended our Christmas Gala. It was a beautiful afternoon and we all enjoyed the time. ***A HUGE THANK YOU to the volunteers who took time out of their busy Christmas schedules to be of service to us.*** We couldn't have done it without you!

St. Alphonsus Cares will be closed for the Holidays and re-open with our Friday night dinner on January 3rd.

Save the Date:

Assumption University Ecumenical Prayer Service

Assumption University's Christian Culture Series is hosting an Ecumenical Prayer Service in honour of Christian Unity Week.

With nearly 10 Christian branches taking part in the service, we will pray for unity in the Church.

The service will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption Church on Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Reception to follow
All are welcome

Family and Youth Ministry News

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH: This week's Gospel of St. Luke challenges families in many ways. *"The Gospel describes a time of anxiety in the life of Jesus' family. We can imagine their panic and worry as they discovered that Jesus was not with the caravan returning to Nazareth. The Holy Family journeyed with family members and friends because traveling alone was dangerous. When they found Jesus at the Temple, Jesus spoke like a typical adolescent, unsympathetic to his parents' concern. Yet his words teach an important lesson about reducing anxiety in our family life. In essence, Jesus says, "If you had remembered who I am, you would have known where to find me." In their panic, Mary and Joseph had forgotten what had been told to them before Jesus' birth, that their son was the Son of God. Knowing a person well helps reduce our anxieties for them because we can better predict how they will behave, and we know their capacity to handle the challenges life might present to them."* (Source: *Loyola Press*).

"As you gather as a family, have fun playing the game "How well do you know me?" Take turns trying to stump one another by asking family members questions about yourself, such as "What is my favorite memory of a family vacation?" "Given a choice, what dinner menu would I pick?" "If I could travel anywhere in the world, where would I go?" One member of the family might prepare and read the questions aloud as each person writes down the answers. Family members then take turns guessing the answers, playing this game as a quiz show. Observe that one thing about families is that we learn to know each other well." (Source: *Loyola Press*). Christmas and New Year's offer the opportunity to spend time with family that you do not ordinarily spend. Take time to be present to each other. Play games, watch a program, share a cup of hot chocolate and engage in quiet conversation. *Reflect with Jesus on how you want Him to be present to you in the New Year.*

In closing, I am sharing this prayer: *Let Your Goodness Appear To Us | St. Bernard of Clairvaux - "You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest gift, the gift of your eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms, and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries. Amen."*

Blessed Christmastide and New Year! Lynne Tibor CPM
CYM

2025 Envelopes Reminders

Offering Envelopes



Please do not use 2024 envelopes in 2025.

Everyone has been reassigned a new number and your donations may go to someone else, if you use old envelopes.

Please put your name on the first few you use.

***Collections for December 1st
Includes collection basket and online***

	Assumption	St. Alphonsus	St. Angela
Collection	\$9,439.10	\$4,039.80	\$2,588.10
Building	\$2,730.18	\$1,469.33	\$850.00
Misc.	\$3,114.05	\$2,497.50	\$1,222.75
TOTAL	\$15,283.33	\$8,006.63	\$4,658.85

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Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption— 8:00am

Tuesday, December 31st – 8:00 am

- † Lucille Caron by the Family
- † Margaret and Helen Stretavsky by their sister Irene
- † Fiore & Irene Quaglia by daughter Dilia Tesolin and Family
- † Victoria Morand by Mary Ha
- † Teresa Giannotti and Guido Cirino by Ralph and Antonietta Cimino
Mary and Norman Nantais by Tammy Nantais

5:00 pm - New Years Eve

For all parishioners

Wednesday, January 1st - 9:30 am

For all parishioners

Thursday, January 2nd - 8:00 am

- Antonietta and Ralph Cimino by Joe and Liddy Spiteri
- Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
- † In memory of Jason, Glen, & Vern by David
- † Shirley and Jerry Van Lare by Carol Gaspar
- Johnston Family by Sheila Johnston
- † Anino DeRubeis by Nanette Serrano and Family

Friday, January 3rd - 8:00 am

- † Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha
- † Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar
- Janice Elliott by Pam Elliott
- † Doris Eugenie Parent by Sr. Linda Dube
- † Margaret and Helen Stretavsky by their sister Irene

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus –12:00pm

Tuesday, December 31st - 5:00 pm - New Years Eve

For all parishioners

Thursday, January 2nd - 12:00 pm

- † Laila Touma (5th anniversary by The Family)
- † Lana Mahaits by Frances Friemann

Friday, January 3rd - 12:00 pm

- † Souls in purgatory by Paul McAiney

Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of December 29th Rosary Chapel

Isaac Gusba (10th birthday) by Laura Gusba

Assumption Church

For the intentions of all parishioners

PRAYING WITH THE SUNDAY GOSPEL RESOURCE FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES

Lectio Divina, “divine reading”, is a traditional method of scriptural prayer that leads to communion with God.

Download this week’s Gospel at windsorheritageparishes.ca

The **Knights of Columbus council 14969** would like to thank you for your tremendous support of our religious item sales.

We are especially thankful to our family of parishes for allowing us to hold these sales.

We look forward to seeing you again in the spring. Thank you again for your support and interest.

SK Bob Meloche Deputy Grand Knight.

Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

Monday, December 30th - 7:00 pm

- † Maria Politi by Bruna and Cipriano Arfiero
- † Dora D'Agostini by family
- † Frank Coletti by Margherita DiPonio
- † Franco and Rosario Amato by wife and mother
- † Vincenzo Santarossa by Leo Frank Maceroni
- † Giuseppe Ritorto by sister and brother, Maria and Vincenzo and families
- † Serafina and Leonardo Ritorto by daughter and son, Maria and Vincenzo

Tuesday, December 31st - 4:30 pm - New Years Eve

For all parishioners/ Per tutti i parrocchiani

Wednesday, January 1st - 10:00 am

- † Giovanni Battista Monte da figlia Claudia
- † Maurice Santia da Donna Murphy
- † Luigi Barberio da Trieste e Silvana Patella
- † Antonio Germanese da Joe Iacono

Thursday, January 2^o - 7:00 pm

- † Elisa Salvatore da Lauretta DiPonio e Mari Rizzo
- † Alberto Iannetta da Giovanna DiGioia
- † Onorio, Antonia, and Domenico Colucci da Natalina Colucci
- † Anthony Soranno da genitore
- † Maria D'Alfonso da la famiglia
- † Ubaldo Santia da Donna Murphy
- † Flora e Giovanni Ghione da la famiglia

Saturday, January 4^o - 4:30 pm

- † Giovanni Piccolo da moglie Teresa e famiglia
- † Maria Marra da Angela Lopetrone
- † Giuseppe and Rosa Marra da figlio Mario e famiglia
- † Maria Belcastro da figlia Caterina

Sunday, January 5^o - 9:30 am

- † Janet Truant da il marito e famiglia
- † Edoardo Pomponio da la moglie Maria Stella e famiglia
- † Lina Covelli da Anna Scurci e famiglia

11:30 am

For all parishioners

Thank You — Thank You — Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners of Assumption Parish who donated
\$4,700 to the annual giving tree.

We were able to help 108 children from 42 families
have a better Christmas!



On December 1st and 2nd the Assumption Parking Lot held its
annual car drive, where if a donation was made to St. Vincent
de Paul, parking was free that day.

Just over **500 food items and over \$2,500 in cash** were
collected over two days! We are grateful to the University of
Windsor staff and students for helping us support those in need
in West Windsor.

Our Parking Team wishes everyone a Happy New Year





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