

Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.

## January 5th, 2025 —THE EPIPHANY of the LORD 5 gennaio 2025 —L'EPIFANIA del Signore

| <b>Community Outreach News</b>  |      | Family and Youth Ministry News  |   |               |            |  |
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| St. Alphonsus Cares<br>Happy New Year!  | 1    | come the New<br>the coming of   | <b>EAR AND FAMILY MINISTRY:</b> As we wel-<br>/ Year and reflect with "wonder and amazement" at<br>Jesus Christ at Christmas, as families, let's not<br>habit of praying together - especially in attending |               |            |  |
| St. Alphonsus Cares has some new things coming your way   |      | Mass.   |   |               |            |  |
| Join us for our <b>Lunch &amp; Learn Series</b> with Maria Giannotti from<br>Hospice. She will do a series of information sessions (1 a month) and<br>the first one is <b>January 20th</b> . It will be about advanced directives<br>Don't know what that means?? Come and find out. You and your loved<br>ones will be glad you are in the know! Registration is required so that<br>we have enough for lunch! charrington@dol.ca. |      | <ul> <li>May we "discover" Jesus this Epiphany weekend as the Wise<br/>Men did. Across our Catholic Faith it is also known as "Little<br/>Christmas".</li> <li>Grab some chalk and as family write the Epiphany blessing above<br/>your doors - this year the blessing is 20+C+M+B+25.</li> <li>"The 20 and 25 represent the current year, the + is the reminder<br/>of the Cross, the C, M, and B represent the names of the 3 Wise<br/>Men (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar). These letters also stand<br/>for the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat), which<br/>means "Christ bless this house".</li> <li>A CHRISTMAS PRAYER: An Epiphany/Little Christmas re-<br/>flection for families, parents/adults and children to carry forward<br/>into the New Year and into your hearts.</li> </ul> |   |               |            |  |
| Big welcome to our St. Clair College students who will be with us until the end of April - More to come on who they are!  |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| A new Hang Out Hub is happening Tuesdays at St. Alphonsus.<br>From 12:00pm to 3:00pm, you can come in the from cold, have a warm<br>beverage, play a game or browse the internet, or maybe just read a<br>book. St. Alphonsus Hall will be open for you! Come and meet a new  | j    |   |   |               |            |  |
| friend or just hang out with some old ones!   |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| And our ongoing programs of course are still open for you!  |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| Just for Fun Bingo—Mondays from 1pm to 2:00pm.  |      | "O Christ, Light of all lights, Star of all stars dweller within  |   |               |            |  |
| Community Meal—Fridays 5:00pm to 6:00pm.  |      | these human homes of ours, Open our wandering minds and<br>hesitant hearts so your endless goodness radiates more complete-<br>ly in us. We welcome you again and again, with gratitude and<br>trust, not only in this Christmas season of remembrance and<br>celebration but all through the new year that awaits<br>us." (Excerpt: A Christmas Prayer, Joyce Rupp)<br>Please make sure to get outside, there are free skating opportuni-<br>ties to be found at <u>www.ActiveWindsor.ca</u>   |   |               |            |  |
| Assumption Cares  |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| Cuddles clothing will reopen on January 10th.   |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| Forgotten Harvest will reopen on January 10th.  |      |   |   |               |            |  |
| Knit and Crochet class will resume on January 8th at 10:30am.<br>Call 226-260-1768 if you are interested.   | 1    |   |   |               |            |  |
| Wishing you a healthy and blessed new year!   |      | Safe, Blessed and Happy New Year! Lynne Tibor   |   |               |            |  |
| Save the Date:<br>Assumption University Ecumenical Prayer Service   |      | <u>Collections for December 8th</u><br><u>Includes collection basket and online</u><br>Thank you for your ongoing support!!<br>Donate anytime online:<br>windsorheritageparishes.ca/donate  |   |               |            |  |
| Assumption University's Christian Culture Series is hosting an  |      |   | Assumption  | St. Alphonsus | St. Angela |  |
| Ecumenical Prayer Service in honour of Christian Unity Week.  |      | Collection  | \$5,398.91  | \$3,803.73    | \$2,734.14 |  |
| With nearly 10 Christian branches taking part in the service, we will pray for unity in the Church.   |      | Building  | \$5,798.30  | \$191.00      | \$1,670.00 |  |
|   | - 4h | Misc.   | \$858.75  | \$1,035.50    | \$1,790.00 |  |
| The service will take place at Our Lady of the Assumption<br>Church on Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 at 6:00pm.   |      | TOTAL   | \$12,049.96   | \$5,033.23    | \$6,194.14 |  |
| Reception to follow<br>All are welcome  |      | Collections for December 15th   |   |               |            |  |
|   |      |   | Assumption  | St. Alphonsus | St. Angela |  |
| A reminder to not use any offertory envelopes from 2024.  |      | Collection  | \$6,984.72  | \$4,975.02    | \$3,512.75 |  |
| Please recycle any envelopes that you have left.  |      | Duilding  | ¢0,822,40   |               | \$160.00   |  |

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All parishioners were assigned new numbers for 2025, and if you use 2024 envelopes, someone else may get credit for your donation. Thank you!

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| Daily Mass Intentions—Assumption-8:00am   | Daily Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici  |  |  |
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| <u>Tuesday, January 7th</u><br>† Victoria Morand by Mary Ha<br>† Esterina and Sabatino Macioce by The Macioce Family<br>John's healing by Suad Qasha<br>† Leo, Leona & Richard Lamotte by Dan Lamotte<br>† Dr. Brian Burke by Mary Shinas<br>Antonietta Firmani by Vilma Firmani<br><u>Wednesday, January 8th</u> | <ul> <li>Monday, January 6th - 7:00 pm</li> <li>† Alberto Iannetta by Anna Maria DiPonio</li> <li>† Antonio D'Agostini by wife and family</li> <li>† Deceased members of Cappucci family by family</li> <li>† Anthony Silvaggi by Rosemary Nawalany and family</li> <li>† Caterina Vettraino by Pat Vettraino and Rita Frangione and families</li> <li>† Alessandro Carriero by Maria Carriero and family</li> <li><i>Tuesday, January 7th - 7:00 pm</i></li> <li>† Aldo Turchi by Mario Di Cocco</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Rose Marie Ruston by Bernie and Dawna LeVasseur<br>† Gerald Van Lare by Carol Gaspar<br>† Nino DeRubeis by Anna Maria Di Ponio<br>† Eusebio Muana by Andrea Muana<br>† Gerry DeLuca by Christine St. Germain<br>† Charles Mangion by Marie Mifsud   | <ul> <li>† Anna Iacobelli by Jim and Maria Mollicone and family</li> <li>† Orlando Perri by family</li> <li>† Donata Cappucci by Robert and Virginia Colarossi</li> <li>† Anthony Silvaggi by Lucy Buccella</li> <li>† Calogero Cuffaro by Ralph and Denise Orsi</li> <li><u>Wednesday, January 8th- 7:00 pm</u></li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <u>Thursday, January 9th</u><br>JoAnne Blondin by Tammy Nantais<br>† Shirley and Jerry Van Lare by Carol Gaspar<br>Peltier Family by Sheila Johnston<br>Jess and Tessy Agustin and Family by Nanette Serrano and Family<br><u>Friday, January 10th</u>  | <ul> <li>† Franco and Rosario Amato by wife and mother</li> <li>† Maria Anna Celucci by Lina Perri</li> <li>† Tony Geraci by mamma Franca e famiglia</li> <li>† Ernesto D'Agostini by moglia Giuliana e famiglia</li> <li>† Marianinna e Antonio Tortola by Famiglia</li> <li>† Adolorata Tortola by famiglia</li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Berny Lesperance by Cecilia Lesperance<br>† Souls in purgatory by Mary Ha<br>Special intention for Rachelle DeLiberato by Rose Marie Ruston<br>† Clare McDonald (1st Anniversary) by Joe and Liddy Spiteri<br>† Patricia Zuech by Carol Gaspar  | <ul> <li><u>Thursday, January 9° - 7:00 pm</u></li> <li>† Giovanni Tirrone by famiglia</li> <li>† Gina Porfilio by Assunta Carroccia</li> <li>† Antonio Tiberia by Mario e Grazia Giovanatto e famiglia</li> <li>† Alberto Iannetta by A. Muscedere</li> <li>† Carlo Orlando by Moglie Francesca e Famiglia</li> <li>† Teresa Biasutto, Marcellino e Rachelle Fiori, Annibale e Giustina<br/>Biasutto by famiglia Biasutto</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Daily Mass Intentions—St. Alphonsus –12:00pm         Wednesday, January 8th         † Carmen Mitra by Gloria Ymana         † Niconer America Ymana  | <u>Saturday, January 11° - 4:30 pm</u><br>† Gerardo De Rose by figlie e famiglia<br>† Defunti famiglia Persi e Gentile by Teresa Persi<br>† Maria Rosa Albano by famiglia<br>† Teresa Durante by famiglia  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>† Nicanor Arca by Gloria Ymana</li> <li>† Adalia Baisa by Gloria Ymana</li> <li>† Aaron Montero by Nanette Serrano and Family</li> <li>† Adalia Baisa by Gloria Ymana</li> </ul> <i>Thursday, January 9th</i>  | Sunday, January 12° - 9:30 am<br>† Pasquale e Domenica Russo by Maria e Natale Roma e famiglia<br>† Maria Citton by famiglia Didone<br>† Diane Catallo by Nella D'Agostini   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>† Souls in purgatory by Gloria Romero-Lehe</li> <li>Special intention for Al by Paul</li> <li>† Yvonne Bajona by Pam Elliott</li> <li>Anne &amp; Joseph Nguyen by Elizabeth Wong</li> </ul>  | <u>11:30 am</u><br>For all parishioners  |  |  |
| <i>Friday, January 10th</i><br>† Sr. Lise Jolie by Frances Friemann   | The 4:30pm Saturday evening mass at St. Angela<br>is now offered as bilingual.   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>† Mary Penso by Her Niece</li> <li>† Doreen Ashton by Marie Mifsud</li> <li>† Bonnie Sumption by Marie Mifsud</li> </ul>   | Thank you — Thank you — Thank you<br>Thank you to the decorators, musicians, communion ministers,  |  |  |
| <u>Sanctuary Light Memorial—For the week of January 6th</u><br><u>Rosary Chapel</u>   | readers, ushers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers who helped make out<br>Christmas Celebrations so wonderful this year.   |  |  |
| For the Intentions of Rhonda Martin by Irene  |  |  |  |

Assumption Church

For the intentions of all parishioners

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

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