

AUGUST 18, 2024~ 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS? R.C.I.A. - THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Each new Journey of Faith runs weekly from October to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass. For more information contact the parish office by phone 905-934-9703 or by email office@stalfredcatholicchurch.ca

Is Your Child 7 or Older?

Is Your Child 7 or Older? The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a program of initiation intended for children not baptized in the Catholic Tradition or baptized in another Faith Tradition, and who have attained the age of reason and are of catechetical age. If you know a child who is 7 years or older and has not been baptized or was baptized in another Faith Tradition. Call the office @ 905-934-9703 or email d.conidi@hotmail.com

Irish Blessing

God be beside you when you walk, in your voice when you talk, in your eyes when you see, in your ears when you hear, in your heart when you pray, in your mind when you think, and in your hands when you touch. In every sense may it be that God is with you eternally.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell:

Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Carolyn Tytler, Ernie Rouselle, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Don Langlois,, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, - Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Penny Harper, Ron Paskie, Estelle Habib, Juliann Sliwa

Wednesday Mass

As of September 4 2024, the Wednesday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. This is to give the schoolchildren the opportunity to come to Mass.

Evening Masses

Beginning Tuesday September 3rd until Thursday November 21st Mass will also be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Jingle Bells

Raffle Draw Tickets 2024

St. Peter & St. Paul Malankara Catholic Community will be selling raffle tickets on August 10 & 11 and August 17 & 18 after all the Masses. The purpose of this raffle is to raise funds to buy their own church. We kindly request your support in this important endeavors. Tickets are \$100 each. 1st Prize is \$10,000



Calling all who like to SING!

The St. Alfred's Choir is inviting new members to join the English, Italian, and *NEW* children's choir for the upcoming season. If you are interested in learning to read music, making new friends, and being a part of our music ministry, please complete the interest form by scanning the QR code above or calling 905-328-1944. No experience necessary!



Parish BBQ THIS WEEKEND

Join us SUNDAY
August 18th

at 12:30 p.m.

Join us for good food, entertainment by the Club Roma Choir, games, and free face painting!
Hope to see you all there!

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | Aug 19 | 8:00 a.m. |Alda Catalano/ Lina Baccaro |
| Tues | Aug 20 | 8:00 a.m. |Sesto Montefiore/ Maria Martins |
| Wed | Aug 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Victoria Krushelniski/ Vivian Morin |
| Thur | Aug 22 | 8:00 a.m. |Annete Su Tran/ Deceased Members of the Fernandez Family |
| Fri | Aug 23 | 8:00 a.m. | ... Enedina Mantini/ Peter Duke Nguyen |
| Sat | Aug 24 | 8:30 a.m. |Lilian Marrone/ Andreia Family |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Cristina Arcaro/ Paolo Palombo |
| Sun | Aug 25 | 7:30 a.m. |Missa Pro Populo |
| | | 9:30 a.m. | Giuseppe Peracchia/ Luigi Greco |
| | | 11:30 a.m. |Antonietta Marino/ Dennis Mailloux |

XX Domenica Tempo Ordinario

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18 agosto 2024

Church BBQ

Unisciti a noi il 18 agosto
alle 12.30

Buon cibo, animazione del
Coro Club Roma, giochi e
divertimento

Appello a tutti i cantanti

Il Coro St. Alfred invita nuovi membri a unirsi al coro di bambini inglese, italiano e *NUOVO* per la prossima stagione. Se sei interessato a imparare a leggere la musica, fare nuove amicizie e far parte del nostro ministero musicale, completa il modulo di interesse scansionando il codice QR sopra o chiamando il numero 905-328-1944. Nessuna esperienza necessaria!

Messa del mercoledì

Dal 4 settembre 2024 la Messa del mercoledì mattina sarà celebrata alle 9:00 anziché alle 8:00. Questo per dare la possibilità alle scolaresche di venire a Messa.

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### Santa Messa serale

Da martedì 3 settembre a giovedì 21 novembre la Messa sarà celebrata anche lunedì, martedì e giovedì alle ore 19:00.

## Can a person be good without God?



Absolutely. A person can be good without having to come to Church or even without believing in God. But in reality, the question is if one can be good without the existence of God.

And the answer is NO: God alone is good all the time, all the time God is

objectively good.

“Being Catholic” is more than just being a good person; it means being a disciple. Disciples are called to be a light to this world, a small, but important light of the love of God. In other words, a witness of the Gospel. We are called to be disciples, not simply good people.

We want to invite you to save the date of Saturday, October 5, 2024, for a Parish Day of Reflection on this topic: how can you be a disciple of Jesus, not simply a follower. **This one-day event will run from 8:00 AM and conclude with the 5:00 PM Mass.** Coffee and a light lunch will be provided. We will also have a dynamic children's ministry to help with the little ones for parents attending. **It's a free event.** All you need to do is register in advance to help us prepare and save a spot for you. For more information please contact the team at [stalfredevnt@gmail.com](mailto:stalfredevnt@gmail.com) or check out the QR code to register

### SVDP Summer Food Drive Update

Summer is moving so quickly as August is already here. We wanted to provide an update on the summer food drive. Currently, we have collected **273 items.**

The goal of **500** is definitely within reach with the continued support of your generous support. Our clients along with the volunteers are grateful for any donation that allows SVDP to assist our neighbours in need. A gentle reminder of items requested Peanut Butter, Cereal, Cheese Whiz, and Juice.