

# MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Tuesday @ 6:30p.m. in Italian**

**Wednesday @**

**7:00p.m. in Spanish**

**Friday @**

**6:30 p.m. in English**

## Masses during Lent

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

**Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. in Italian**

**Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish**

**Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English**

## **Ministers of the Eucharist**

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week. Please see the sign-up sheets in the Ministers' room to choose a Mass time before April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

## **Holy Name Society**

**The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday April 1, 2025 at 7:00pm in the parish centre. All men are invited.**

**Grow Hope, Fight Hunger:** Join the 2025 Adopt a Row Campaign to support those who are hungry in our communities. Did you know that 1 in 5 households in the Niagara Region faces food insecurity? Many individuals and families struggle to access enough nutritious food, impacting their ability to lead a healthy and active life. Start Me Up Niagara is making a real difference through the Adopt a Row Campaign. This vital program "From Our Garden" provides fresh, organic produce to those in need across Niagara. In 2024, the program harvested 42,000 lbs of produce that supported school children with hot lunches and provided fresh produce for 9 food banks in the Niagara Region and an additional 8 agencies such as women's shelters, Salvation Arm, Port Cares and the Ozanam Centre at no cost. Together, we can grow food for individuals facing food insecurity and make a direct impact in our community. For more information, see the poster on the community bulletin board or Visit [www.startmeupniagara.ca/site/adopt-a-row](http://www.startmeupniagara.ca/site/adopt-a-row)

## **St. Alfred Fish Dinner**

Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each

Dinner includes 2 pieces of Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

## **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 Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch , Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, 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, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan , Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello

## **Confessions**

On Saturday April 5, 2025, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am - 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

## **Serra Club**

The Serra Clubs around the world are recognized by the Vatican as the global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. The members work with the Bishop, Dioceses, and Religious Vocation Director to encourage and support vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated life. Serrans pray daily for an increase in vocations. One of the fundraisers organized by the St. Catharines Serra Club is the Murder Mystery Evening taking place May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 each which include 1 drink ticket, dinner, and the murder mystery. For more info contact Deedee Alexandre 905-732-4782.

## **CWL News**

~Thank you to those parishioners who continue to collect stamps that we send to Development and Peace. Any used stamps can be placed in the box labelled "Stamps" in the main vestibule. Just a reminder to not cut close to the edge of the stamp as they will not be accepted.

~Our monthly CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> with mass at 7 pm and the meeting will follow. Please note that we are back to evening meetings.

*Daily Mass Intentions*  
Monday, March 31- Sunday, April 6

Mon	Mar 31~ 8:00 a.m.....	Rick Bailey/ Deceased members of Jirkovsky Family
Tue	Apr 01 ~ 8:00 a.m..... ~ 6:30 p.m.....	Domenic DiPietro/ David Watt Antonio DiLeo <i>(Stations &amp; Mass in Italian)</i>
Wed	Apr 02~ 9:00 a.m.....	Paolo Palombo/ Mario Pallini
Thur	Apr 03 ~ 8:00 a.m.....	Peter Duke Nguyen/
Fri	Apr 04 ~8:00 a.m..... ~ 7:00 p.m.....	Special Intention/ Mr. &Mrs. Giovanni Siconolfi Special Intention <i>(Stations &amp; Mass in English)</i>
Sat	Apr 05 ~ 8:30 a.m..... ~ 5:00 p.m.....	Fulvio Turavani/ Assunta DiFabio John Konieczny Mario Cecchetti
Sun	Apr 06~ 7:30 a.m..... ~ 9:30 a.m..... ~11:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo Luigi DeLuca/ Norina DeLuca Angelo DiPietro/ Bruno Panici

**Development and Peace**

Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia  
Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country's debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone. This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our Mini-magazine at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

**EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00**. We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time. The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

**Easter Flowers**  
**Contribution to St. Alfred's Church**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly*

**4 DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

**30 MARCH 2025**

**Sacramento della riconciliazione**

Sabato 5 aprile, in tutte le parrocchie della diocesi ci sarà un sacerdote che ascolta le confessioni dalle 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Questa è una grande opportunità per prepararci alla S. Pasqua.

**Via Crucis e S. Messa durante la quaresima**

Ogni martedì ~S. Messa:  
6:30 p.m. in italiano

Ogni mercoledì ~ S. Messa:  
7:30 p.m. in spagnolo

Ogni venerdì ~ S. Messa:  
7:00 p.m. in inglese

Ministri dell'Eucaristia

I ministri dell'Eucaristia sono necessari per le celebrazioni liturgiche durante la Settimana Santa. Si prega di consultare i fogli di iscrizione nella sala dei ministri per scegliere un orario per la messa prima del 13 aprile. Grazie

**Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua**

A Pasqua la chiesa verrà adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da **\$15.00 a \$ 25.00**. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al più presto possibile.

**Fiori di Pasqua**

*Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo*

In suffragio di: \_\_\_\_\_

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

# della busta: \_\_\_\_\_

Offerta: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta*

**Per favore scrivete in stampatello**