

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 11, 2025

Workshops

Once again, we will be holding Eucharistic Minister and Readers workshops. It is very important that all those currently on the schedules or those wishing to become readers or eucharistic ministers attend the appropriate workshop.

Eucharistic Ministers' Workshop will take place on Saturday, June 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the office at stalfred@saintcd.com or by calling 905-934-9703 by May 31st.

Readers' Ministers Workshop will take place on Saturday June 14th from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. It is important that everyone attend. Please RSVP to the office at stalfred@saintcd.com or by calling 905-934-9703 by May 31st.

2025 Jubilee Tour of

Our Lady of the Cape

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit St Alfred Parish on Tuesday, May 20th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Jubilee Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard. The program includes the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

A PORTRAIT OF A MOTHER

*A halo that reflects a life of wisdom,
kindness, and caring.
Eyes that sparkle with pride.
Shoulders that have been slept on and
wept on and carried a world or two.
Arms that never run out of hugs.
Hands that know just when to hold on
and when to let go.
A mind filled with amazing things.
A smile that can jump right into your
heart and warm you faster than
hot chocolate.
A heart of gold
that holds more love than you can
possibly imagine.*

~Author Unknown~

H A P P Y
Mother's Day
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*A Mother's Love
There are times when only a mother's
love Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints
And calm all of our fears.
There are times when only a mother's
love Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed
about Quite suddenly is real.
There are times when only a mother's
faith Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence We
need from day to day.
For a mother's heart and a mother's
faith And a mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the angels And
sent from God above.
- Author Unknown*

Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	May 12	8:00 a.m.....	Florante Martires/ Alirio Rodriguez
Tue	May 13	8:00 a.m.....	Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Morlacchetti/ Harry Morgan
Wed	May 14	8:00 a.m.	Alicia Cortes- MacDonald/ David F. Campbell
Thu	May 15	8:00 a.m.....	Bryan McGuinness/ Nick Minniti
Fri	May 16	8:00 a.m.....	Antonio Lettieri/ Anna Chiota
Sat	May 17	8:00 a.m.....	Umberto Somma/ Tony Verde
		5:00 p.m.....	Gabriel Mucciarelli/ Deceased members of the Urquhart & Doyle families
Sun	May 18	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Gabriele Delle Monache/ Mario DelPriore
		11:30 a.m.....	Antonio Violante/ Giuseppina Burgio

IV DOMENICA DI PASQUA

11 MAGGIO 2025

Sapete perchè la festa della mamma viene celebrata in Maggio? La festa della mamma è legata alle rose, fiori dell'amore, e viene celebrata in maggio perché questo è tradizionalmente considerato il mese dei fiori.

La regina dei fiori è rosa: il fiore che più di ogni altro rappresenta la semplicità e la bellezza è anche il fiore dedicato alla Madonna, così come il mese di maggio. È giusto, allora, che insieme con la mamma di Gesù vengano festeggiate tutte le mamme del mondo.

*Due cose non ti abbandonano mai:
lo sguardo di Dio e il cuore della mamma.*

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, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik, Sharon Allen, Tina Coleman

Habemus Papam

With great joy and profound gratitude, we welcome our new Pope to the throne of St. Peter. May his papacy be a beacon of hope, guiding us to deeper faith, unity, and love. Let us pray for him as he embarks on this divine calling, asking God to bless his leadership and grant him strength, courage, and peace. Viva il Papa! May he inspire us all to walk ever closer with Christ.

A MIA MADRE

*Non sempre il tempo la beltà cancella
O la sfioran le lacrime e gli affanni;
Mia madre ha sessant'anni, E più la
guardo e più mi sembra bella. Non ha
un detto, un sorriso, un guardo, un atto
Che non mi tocchi dolcemente il core;
Ah se fossi pittore Farei tutta la vita il
suo ritratto. Vorrei ritrarla quando
inchina il viso Perch'io le baci la sua
treccia bianca, O quando inferma e
stanca Nasconde il suo dolor sotto un
sorriso. Pur se fosse un mio prego in
cielo accolto Non chiederei del gran
pittor d'Urbino Il pennello divino Per
coronar di gloria il suo bel volto;
Vorrei poter cangiar vita con vita,
Darle tutto il vigor degli anni miei,
Veder me vecchio, e lei Dal sacrificio
mio ringiovanita*

Buona Festa della
MAMMA