### AUGUST 10th, 2025~ THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Discover the Joy of Music at St. Alfred Church!

Music ministry at St. Alfred Church is more than just singing—it's a vibrant, faith-filled community where hearts and harmonies unite! Whether you're young or young at heart, there's a place for you:

- Kids Choir A fun and uplifting space where children grow in confidence, musicality, and friendship.
- Italian Choir Celebrate heritage and faith through traditional hymns and beautiful contemporary song
- English Choir Raise your voice in worship with soulstirring melodies and meaningful praise.

We're also on the lookout for talented instrumentalists of all kinds to bring extra depth and dimension to our music! No experience? No problem. All you need is a willing spirit and a love for music. Come be part of something truly special—we'd love to welcome you into the choir family!

Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 4th. Register using the QR code for more info:

#### **Legion of Mary**

Month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary wants nothing more than to have us grow closer to her son, Jesus. When Jesus suffered on the Cross, so too did the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary experienced the emotional pain of seeing others reject the teachings of Jesus. We can share in Mary's emotions and constant love for Jesus by recalling the mysteries of the Rosary. Legion of Mary has a Rosary Circle every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm located at the Grotto. Everyone is Welcome!

#### **Job Posting**

The Diocese of St. Catharines is looking to hire a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Catholic Marriage Tribunal and Chancery (located at 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold). Postsecondary education preferred. The successful candidate should have a good understanding

and respect for Catholic doctrine. Requirements include excellent language and organizational ability as well as knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows and digital transcription. Please send resumés to the Tribunal Director, Theresa Casta, JCL, at tribunal@saintcd.com. We thank all candidates for their interest and will contact those selected for an interview.

Please Note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **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. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon,

#### **PARISH BBQ**

# Join us August 17<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30 a.m. Mass for our Parish BBQ Food, Fun, and Fellowship

#### CWL

#### **Meet and Greet**

The Diocesan CWL is having a "Meet and Greet" dinner on Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Ukrainian Church (91 Lakeshore Rd) The doors open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets

are \$35 each (perogies, chicken and salad) Deadline to register is August 24<sup>th</sup> by calling Lucy at 905-934-9297.

#### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

Beginning Thursday., Sept. 18th, from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm,and continuing weekly for four weeks, St. Alfred's Parish will be offering Grief Support for those who are interested in learning how to deal with loss.

We are in need of volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy if you are interesting in volunteering for this ministry please contact Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com

#### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025- Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mon	Aug	11	8:00 a.mAlison Jones/ Viola Wicks
Tues	Aug	12	8:00 a.mSpecial Intention/ Sharon Allen
Wed	Aug	13	8:00 a.mEttore Marrone/
			Stanley Hubbard & Family
Thur	Aug	14	8:00 a.mCarolyn Tytler/ Giovanna Gentile
Fri	Aug	15	8:00 a.mJim Fleming/
	_		Mr. &Mrs. Demetria Palabay
Sat	Aug	16	8:30 a.mAldo Morlacchetti/ Rosa Meo
			5:00 p.mDaniel Konieczny/ Special Intention
Sun	Aug	17	7:30 a.mHelen McDonell/ Florante Martires
			9:30 a.mIda Fratangelo/
			Angela DiBiasi DiLeo
			11:30 a.mMissa Pro Populo

### The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin~ August 15<sup>th</sup>

Mary The assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has long been held as an important Catholic belief. The belief was not defined as dogma, however, until 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

## PRAYER FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son:

Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen

## XIX Domenica Tempo Ordinario

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#### 10 agosto 2025

Church BBQ

Unisciti a noi il 17 agosto successivo al Ore 11:30 Santa Messa per il nostro barbecue parrocchiale Cibo, divertimento e compagnia

#### PREGHIERA PER L'ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

Dio onnipotente ed eterno, Hai preso corpo e anima nella gloria celeste l'Immacolata Vergine Maria, Madre di tuo figlio:

concedi che sempre intento sulle cose celesti, potremmo essere degni di essere partecipi della sua gloria.

Per mezzo di Gesù Cristo tuo Figlio, nostro Signore, che vive e regna con Te e lo Spirito Santo, Un solo Dio, per sempre. Amen

#### **SVDP**

Aiutateci a fare la differenza! La nostra raccolta alimentare estiva è in corso e vi invitiamo a portare generi alimentari a lunga conservazione per sostenere le famiglie locali bisognose. Tra i prodotti che potrebbero essere utili ci sono cereali, burro di arachidi, marmellata, formaggio fresco, succhi di frutta, barrette di cereali o merendine per la scuola. I contenitori per la raccolta si trovano nell'atrio della chiesa oppure le donazioni possono essere consegnate alla banca alimentare fino ad agosto. Siamo aperti dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:00 alle 11:00, presso il Centro Pastorale.

Grazie per aver condiviso l'amore di Cristo con la vostra generosità.