

AUGUST 17, 2025~ 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 stalfred@saintcd.com

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

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, 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

Wednesday Mass

As of September 3 2025, 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.

Job Posting

The Diocese of St. Catharines is looking to hire a fulltime 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

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The September book is **An Introduction to the Devout Life, Francis de Sales**. Meetings held the last Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1 pm, St. Julia Church, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at bcoleman@bell.net or 905 646-1995.



Parish BBQ THIS WEEKEND

Join us SUNDAY
August 17th

at 12:30 p.m.

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

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 18	8:00 a.m.....	Vi Michlik/ Special Intention
Tues Aug 19	8:00 a.m.....	Eva Gillespie/Ryan Carney
Wed Aug 20	8:00 a.m.....	Jim Fleming/ Special Intention
Thur Aug 21	8:00 a.m.....	Filomena Tota/Vivian Morin
Fri Aug 22	8:00 a.m.....	Thanksgiving/ Deceased Members of the Fernandez Family
Sat Aug 23	8:30 a.m.....	Lilian Marrone/ Jim Fleming
	5:00 p.m.....	Mr. & Mrs. Banelo/ Sharon Allen
Sun Aug 24	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m.....	Mario DelPriore/ Ida Fratangelo
	11:30 a.m....	Richetta Fratangelo/John Paul Korsmit

CWL Meet and Greet

The Diocesan CWL is having a "Meet and Greet" dinner on Friday September 12th 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 24th 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.

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 soul-stirring 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:



XX Domenica Tempo Ordinario

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17 agosto 2025

Church BBQ

Unisciti a noi il 17 agosto alle 12.30
Buon cibo, animazione del Coro Club Roma, giochi e divertimento

Scopri la gioia della musica alla Chiesa di St. Alfred! ✕

Il ministero musicale alla Chiesa di St. Alfred è molto più che cantare: è una comunità vibrante e piena di fede, dove cuori e armonie si uniscono! Che tu sia giovane o giovane dentro, c'è un posto per te:

- Coro dei bambini: uno spazio divertente e stimolante dove i bambini crescono in sicurezza, musicalità e amicizia.

- Coro italiano: celebra la tradizione e la fede attraverso inni tradizionali e splendide canzoni contemporanee.

- Coro inglese: fai sentire la tua voce durante il culto con melodie toccanti e lodi significative.

Siamo anche alla ricerca di strumentisti di talento di ogni genere per dare ulteriore profondità e dimensione alla nostra musica!

Nessuna esperienza? Nessun problema. Tutto ciò di cui hai bisogno è una buona volontà e l'amore per la musica. Vieni a far parte di qualcosa di veramente speciale: saremo lieti di darti il benvenuto nella famiglia del coro! Le prove iniziano giovedì 4 settembre.

Pro Memoria

Non accumulatevi tesori sulla terra,
dove tignola e ruggine consumano e dove
ladriscassiano e rubano;
accumulatevi invece tesori
nel cielo perché là dov'è il tuo Tesoro
sarà anche il tuo cuore.

Messa del mercoledì

Dal 3 settembre 2025 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.