
December 7th, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

WREATH PRAYER

Loving God, we believe that you
always listen to us and hear our
prayer. We pray that you would
give us grace to change our hearts
this Advent so we
might live the spirit of
Christmas, through Christ our
Lord and brother.
Amen



Advent Prayer

For your word which endures
We give you thanks
For your promises to which we hold
We give you thanks
For such intimacy with you
We give you thanks
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
We give you thanks
For those gathered here today
We give you thanks
For family, friend and stranger
We give you thanks
For those who minister your grace
We give you thanks
For the hope that lives each Advent
of a love that has no end
We give you thanks
Amen

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

In today's bulletin you'll find the schedule for Christmas/New Year celebrations. Please participate in the celebrations during this beautiful time of year.

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**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, Martin Korsmit, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla, Kayla Brennan, Diane Sassi, Kelli Cuppolo  
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St. Alfred Book and Gift Store

Advent has arrived! Come in the St. Alfred's Book and Gift store and discover lovely Advent and Christmas books and gifts. From Advent Candles to Christmas ornaments. New this year is Holy family statues and some beautiful Advent wreaths! Plus, some Christmas Wall Art which make lovely Christmas gifts.

Pasta Dinner Placemats

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Do you own a business? The pasta dinner committee is looking for businesses who would like to advertise on our monthly pasta placemats. Contact Rino Mancini by calling or texting 905-325-7492

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during the Christmas Season. Please see the sheets in the Ministers' room and sign up for the Mass that is most convenient for you. Everyone's help is needed! Please choose a date and time by Dec 22. Thank you

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**Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of December FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seed of peace, reconciliation and hope.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Everyone is invited to the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Friday Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Bergie will be presiding. Following Mass everyone is welcome to light refreshments in the pastoral centre.

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### Daily Mass Intentions

#### Monday December 8- Sunday December 14

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| Mon Dec 08  | 8:00 a.m.....  | Derrick Perera/ John Paul Korsmit    |
| Tues Dec 09 | 8:00 a.m.....  | Antonio Ferretti/ Pietro Tesei       |
| Wed Dec 10  | 9:00 a.m.....  | Vito Squartecchia/ Franco Carboni    |
| Thur Dec 11 | 8:00 a.m.....  | Bruno Panici/ Kristen French         |
| Fri Dec 12  | 8:00 a.m.....  | Len Zahra/ Thanksgiving              |
| Sat Dec 13  | 8:30 a.m.....  | Rose Morgan/ Kendrick Galano         |
|             | 5:00 p.m.....  | Nicholas Hanysh/ Ken Dowd            |
| Sun Dec 14  | 7:30 a.m.....  | Missa Pro Populo                     |
|             | 9:30 a.m.....  | Ida Fratangelo/<br>Giovanni DiPietro |
|             | 11:30 a.m..... | Antonio Ferretti/ Charlie Kirk       |

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Dear Parishioners, each year, our parish's Christmas Hamper Program touches the lives of local families experiencing hardship. SVDP's goal is to provide Christmas hampers for 200 families in our community. These hampers deliver food, essential items and Christmas joy- ensuring every family has hope and dignity during the holiday season. To make this possible, we invite you, to consider making a donation of \$100. This amount will sponsor a Christmas hamper for one family. Your gift ensures that we can provide a festive meal and that children experience the magic and meaning of Christmas. Please write on cheque or envelope CHRISTMAS HAMPER. All donations are greatly appreciated. Tax receipts of minimum \$20. be mailed.

### Christmas Flowers

During the Christmas season the church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a contribution of a potted Christmas 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 person/s in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Christmas and New Year's celebrations:

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

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

In Memory of: -----  
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Kindly include this slip with your donation.

## 2<sup>a</sup> Domenica di Avvento

7 dicembre 2025



### FESTA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI GUADALUPE

Tutti sono invitati alla festa della Madonna di Guadalupe venerdì 12 dicembre alle 19:00. Bishop Bergie presiederà. Dopo la Messa tutti sono i benvenuti nella stanza di San Marco per un rinfresco leggero.

### ORARIO NATALE/ANNO NUOVO

Nel bollettino di oggi `e inserito l'orario delle celebrazioni per il S. Natale e l'Anno Nuovo. Siete invitati a partecipare alle celebrazioni durante questo periodo cos`i bello dell'anno.

### Programma natalizio dei Ministri Eucaristici

Nel periodo natalizio sono necessari Ministri eucaristici. Consulta i fogli presenti nella sala dei Ministri e iscriviti alla Santa Messa più adatta a te. C'è bisogno dell'aiuto di tutti! Scegli una data e un'ora entro il 22 dicembre. Grazie

### Offerta per i fiori di Natale

A Natale la chiesa verra` adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali.

Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Natale in memoria dei suoi cari defunti, puo` riempire un modulo che segue e deporlo nel cestino insieme all'offerta settimanale oppure portarlo in ufficio durante la settimana. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da \$15.00 a \$25.00. Le anime dei defunti verranno ricordate nelle

Messe durante Natale e l'Anno Nuovo.

### Fiori di Natale Contributo alla Chiesa di S. Alfredo

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

Numero della busta: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta.

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