

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent ~ November 30, 2025

## 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, James Joseph, Kayla Brennan, Diane Sassi, Kelli Cuppolo,

## CWL

Congratulations to the following people who won the raffle at the CWL Snowflake Bazaar: 1st prize Loretta Young; 2nd prize Colleen Williams; 3rd prize Becca Haroutunian.

We want to thank the parish for donating prizes for the penny sale, items to the white elephant room and the Price Is Right table, baked goods, plants, and all the other fantastic items. This bazaar was a success due to the wonderful help of many hands. Thank you!

~Your 2026 CWL membership is due. The cost is \$40 and it can be put in the collection plate in the envelope marked CWL membership.

## JOIN US for....

**Holy Hour & Community Prayer**

**Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**The hour includes readings praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and time for silent prayer and reflection. Join us for this beautiful monthly event.**

## WE CELEBRATE ADVENT

The seasons of the Church are an extraordinary gift and opportunity. After all, human beings are going to mark time. We will mark it either with the ordinary stuff of ordinary life or we will fill it as well with the things of God, thereby sanctifying it and transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary.

## Church Envelopes 2026

Church envelopes are available in alphabetical order on the tables against the walls of the Church. Please check that your name and address are correct. If you did not use envelopes last year and wish to begin this year or if you have changed your address, please come to the office during the week. We ask you not to use old Church envelopes from previous years. If you have not used envelopes for a few years your number may have been assigned to someone else. Envelope users will receive a receipt for income tax purpose.

**The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held Wednesday December 3, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Mary/Martha Room. All men are invited**

## 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 or put it the basket with the Sunday collection. 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.

## CONTRIBUTION TO ST. ALFRED CHURCH

Name:

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

In Memory of:

**Kindly include this slip with your donation.**

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Mon Dec 2- Sun Dec 10

Mon Dec 01 ~ 8:00 a.m..... Lina Siconolfi/ Peter Duke Nguyen  
Tue Dec 02 ~ 8:00 a.m..... Larry McLean/Odile Spedaliere  
Wed Dec 03 ~ 9:00 a.m..... Linda Siconolfi/ Rosalina Miciano  
Thur Dec 04 ~ 8:00 a.m..... Anna Annete Tran/ Peter Duke Nguyen  
Fri Dec 05 ~ 8:00 a.m..... Joseph Azotini/ Anna Annete Tran  
Sat Dec 06 ~ 8:30 a.m..... Domenic DiPietro/ Don Langlois  
~ 5:00 p.m..... Quintino Cirone/ Rosina Fioruccci/  
Pat Marotta  
Sun Dec 07 ~ 7:30 a.m..... Missa Pro Popolo  
~ 9:30 a.m..... Frank DeStefano/  
Mr. & Mrs Domenico Marino  
~ 11:30 a.m ..... Joe Baia/  
Frank Rozman Sr.

## 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 \$20.00 will be mailed. E-transfers can be sent

to [sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred](https://sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred)

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Christmas.

## CHEZ MARIE REFUGE HOUSE

At 16 Pelham Rd. St. Catharines, is extending an invitation to everyone to attend their CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. OPEN HOUSE begins at NOON, Wednesday, December 10th, please join us for international food, fellowship and refreshments and to meet some of the residents from other countries. If you like you may also have a tour of the residence. Chez Marie and Casa del Norte (now under construction) are the only two shelters recognized by our St. Catharines Diocese. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Pasta Dinner Placemats

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

## 1ª DOMENICA

## DI AVVENTO



30 Novembre 2025

## BUSTE DELLE OFFERTE 2026

Le buste che usate per l'offerta domenicale li troverete sui tavoli in fondo alla chiesa in ordine alfabetico. Per favore controllate che il vostro nome e indirizzo siano corretti. Se non avete usate le buste gli anni passati ma desiderate averle ora, oppure se avete cambiato indirizzo, telefonate in ufficio. Per favore non usate queste nuove buste prima dell'anno nuovo.

## SVDP Christmas Baskets

L'SVDP è impegnato nei preparativi per il periodo natalizio. Forniremo 200 scatole di cibo a clienti e famiglie. Il costo di ogni scatola di cibo è di \$ 100, in più viene fornito un buono per acquistare i prodotti alimentari di cui hanno tanto bisogno al supermercato. Prenderesti gentilmente in considerazione la possibilità di fare una donazione per coprire il costo di una scatola di cibo per contribuire a soddisfare il bisogno? La Banca alimentare SVDP è grata per tutta l'assistenza che potrete fornire. Le donazioni possono essere consegnate al banco alimentare, all'ufficio parrocchiale o nel cestino della raccolta durante la messa. Le buste per le donazioni possono essere ritirate all'ingresso principale, allo sportello prima di entrare in chiesa.

## OFFERTA PER I FIORI DI NATALE

A Natale la chiesa verrà adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Natale in memoria dei suoi cari defunti, può riempire un modulo che segue e deporlo nel cestino insieme all'offerta settimanale oppure portarlo in ufficio durante la settimana. Il prezzo dei fiori va da \$15.00 a \$25.00. Le anime dei defunti verranno ricordati 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. **(Scrivete in stampatello)**