

MARCH 15th, 2026 ~ 4th SUNDAY OF LENT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday @ 6:30p.m. in Italian

Wednesday @

7:00p.m. in Spanish

Friday @

6:30 p.m. in English

Masses during Lent

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. in Italian

Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish

Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English

The CWL Diocesan Convention is being held on Tuesday, April 21st at St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church (91 Lakeshore Road). The price is \$100 (full day), \$55 (lunch only), and \$65 (banquet only). The registration deadline is Sunday, March 29th. Call Lucy at 905-934-9297 to register or for more information.

St. Alfred Fish Dinner

Friday March 27th from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each

Dinner includes 2 pieces of Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Called and Commissioned

This diocesan retreat is designed to set hearts on fire with God's love and equip parishioners with the skills needed to connect with their God-given purpose in life. This is a free event, and lunch is provided. Saturday March 28th, 2026 10:00AM - 3:00PM St. Alfred Catholic Church Register Or visit:

<https://dioceseofstcathari.wixsite.com/connect/called-andcommissioned>

Confessions

On Saturday March 21 2026, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am - 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

On Track for Justice - from father to daughter

Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia's father started the fight, and she picked up the torch.

Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, **Justiça nos Trilhos** (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people.

Learn more about JnT's in our [Mini-magazine](#) and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lenet.

40 days for Life

February 18-March 29th

Vigil location: The public sidewalk outside the Niagara Falls Hospital, 5546 Portage Rd, Niagara Falls. Vigil hours: 8 am - 8 pm daily

Local contact:

Angela 905-931-0363

Annette 905-325-1251

Email inquiries: actionforlife@outlook.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

www.40daysforlife.com

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH ~ MARCH 19

March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of Canada. We know St. Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple, Joseph, along with Mary, searched with great anxiety for three days for him. We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over, the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" St. Joseph was a foster father to Jesus. In this way, we remember all those who care for our families and, in a special way, those who welcome new life through foster care or adoption. That the wisdom and faith of St. Joseph will be alive in their relationships, their families, their unconditional love

Daily Mass Intentions
Monday, March 16-March 22, 2026

Mon Mar 16~ 8:00 a.m..... Carlo Maltese/ Josephine Leone
 Tue Mar 17 ~ 8:00 a.m.....Thanksgiving/ Peggy Fitzpatrick
 ~ 6:30 p.mLimoncelli Family
 (Stations & Mass in Italian)
 Wed Mar 18~ 9:00 a.m.....Francesco Naccarato/
 Mr. &Mrs. Giovanni Fiorino
 Thur Mar 19 ~ 8:00 a...Mr. &Mrs. Petito Gentile/Special Intention
 Fri Mar 20 ~8:00 a.m.....Spiro Stafrace/ Damiano Fratangelo
 ~ 7:00 p.m.....Peggy Fitzpatrick/ Snjezana Tomic
 (Stations & Mass in English)
 Sat Mar 21 ~ 8:30 a.m.....Brian Sullivan/ Franco Carboni
 ~5:00 p.m.....Angie Colaneri
 Special Intention
 Sun Mar 22~ 7:30 a.m..... Missa Pro Populo
 ~ 9:30 a.m.....Mario DelPriore/ Pirritano Family
 ~11:30 a.m.....Adriana Limoncelli/
 Alfonso Damiano

4 DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

15 MARCH 2026

Sacramento della riconciliazione

Sabato 21 marzo, in tutte le parrocchie della diocesi ci sar` un sacerdote che ascolta le confessioni dalle 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Questa e` una grande opportunita` per prepararci alla S. Pasqua.

Via Crucis e S. Messa durante la quaresima

Ogni martedì ~S. Messa:

6:30 p.m. in italiano

Ogni mercoledì ~ S. Messa:

7:30 p.m. in spagnolo

Ogni venerdì ~ S. Messa:

7:00 p.m. in inglese

Serra Club

"Murder at the Ritz": Sat., Apr. 25 (5:30 p.m.), Club Roma, StC -- fundraiser hosted by Serra Club of St. Catharines; all funds will go to supporting the development of vocations in our diocese; evening will include 4-course dinner, dancing, and a mystery to solve. -- for more information about the event or how to support, please go to www.serrastc.ca or call 289/929-4696

EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter 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 persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

Easter Flowers
Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly

Ministri dell'Eucaristia

I ministri dell'Eucaristia sono necessari per le celebrazioni liturgiche durante la Settimana Santa. Si prega di consultare i fogli di iscrizione nella sala dei ministri per scegliere un orario per la messa prima del 13 aprile. Grazie

Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua

A Pasqua la chiesa verra` adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da **\$15.00 a \$ 25.00**. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al piu` presto possibile.

Fiori di Pasqua

Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo

In suffragio di: _____

Nome: _____

della busta: _____

Offerta: \$ _____

Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta

Per favore scrivete in stampatello