

AUGUST 16, 2026~ 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

Unpack the Christian Faith Together

Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith, and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come alone, see what you think.

Registration is now open!

Alpha begins Tuesday October 6th and runs for 10 weeks from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you are interested follow the link below or use the QR code to fill out the registration form.

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Wednesday Mass

As of September 2 2026, 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.

Religious Goods Store

August is devoted to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On Sept 8, 1840, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Sister Justine Bisqueyburo in France. Mary appeared holding a green scapular in one hand and her Immaculate Heart in the other. Mary asked Sister Justine to spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart by distributing the green scapular. The scapular symbolizes hope and spiritual growth, contains an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary on one side and an image of the Immaculate Heart on the other. When using the scapular to invoke Mary's help we pray:

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death."

We are called to pray for the physical and spiritual well-being of those around us. The Church permits that we may wear the green scapular, give a scapular to someone else, or place it in the vicinity of the person for whom we are praying for. Come in the store, we have Green Scapulars in the store for purchase

Did you know that the month of August occurs in what is called Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar? The word 'ordinary' means "to order". It is during Ordinary Time that we are called to grow in our spiritual life to become closer to God and to deeply know Jesus. The colour green is worn during this time to symbolize growth and hope in the salvation promised by Jesus. We have many books in our store that can help you become closer to God and know Jesus. Now is the time to come in and browse and find that book to take on vacation or read in the backyard and grow in your spiritual life.

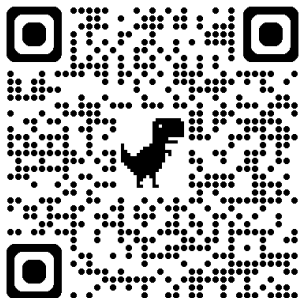
DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon Aug 17	8:00 a.m.....Nicola Mineruini/ Gloria Hampson
Tues Aug 18	8:00 a.m.....Giovanna Gentile/ Josephine Leone
Wed Aug 19	8:00 a.m.....John O'Neill/Salvatore Bordiere
Thur Aug 20	8:00 a.m.....Danny DiLeo/ Antonietta DiLeo
Fri Aug 21	8:00 a.mVivian Morin/ Teresa Dewar
Sat Aug 22	8:30 a.m.....Liliana Marrone Deceased Members of the Fernandez Family 5:00 p.m.....Joseph Borg/ Monica Scicluna
Sun Aug 23	7:30 a.m.....Missa Pro Populo 9:30 a.m...Enrico Mandarino/ Carolina Mandarino 11:30 a.m.....Salvatore Cocco/ Enedina Mantini

St. Alfred Kid's Choir

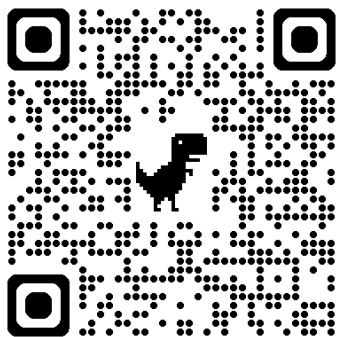
The St Alfred's Kid's Choir will resume for the Fall Term (Sept-Dec) beginning **Thursday, September**

10th. Rehearsals will continue Thursdays 5:45-6:30pm with the children singing the last Sunday of every month at the 11:30a.m. mass. All children interested in joining this opportunity must complete the registration at the QR Code by Tuesday, September 8th.



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

Are you interested in singing and being a part of the St Alfred English or Italian choirs? We are a dedicated group that focuses on learning and singing contemporary liturgical music and traditional hymns - part-singing is encouraged but no experience necessary. Rehearsals for fall begin Thursday, September 10th. Register now at the QR Code below:



XX Domenica Tempo Ordinario

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16 agosto 2026

Church BBQ

Unisciti a noi il 30 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 10 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 2 settembre 2026 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.