

October 4, 2026~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alpha

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 to fill out the registration form.

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SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. SVDP will again provide donation bags at all masses starting October 4. A suggested list of food items is attached to the bag to help you. Please consider the food bank when shopping. Please return the bags to the church by placing them in the barrels at the church entrance or dropping them off at the food bank Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 am. The ongoing kindness of the church community is a blessing to our neighbours challenged by food insecurity as never before

St. Alfred Youth Group

OUR FIRST MEETING IS COMING UP

Grade 6- 8 students are welcome to attend

Thursday October 15th at 7:00 p.m.

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, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong , 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, 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, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla Brennan, Kelli Cuppolo, Fr Michael Basque, Gary Walton, Milan Michlik, Theresita Aonan, Rolinda Deyro

2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala

Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Join us for an evening celebrating Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians. Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself. Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!

Pope's Prayer Intention for October

For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 05- SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

Mon	Oct 05	8:00 a.m.....	Kevin McNally/ Luigi Gialanella
Tues	Oct 06	8:00 a.m.....	Alex Jones/ Angela Tumini
Wed	Oct 07	9:00 a.m.....	Pacifico Sirignano/ Stanley Hubbard
Thu	Oct 08	8:00 a.m.....	Mary B Hubbard/ Stanley Hubbard & Family
Fri	Oct 09	8:00 a.m.....	Helen Trainor/ Ralph Biancanello
Sat	Oct 10	8:30 a.m.....	Amerizia Squartecchia/ Mitch Ayotte
		5:00 p.m.....	Rosemary Thompson/ Murray Urquhart
Sun	Oct 11	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Popolo
		9:30 a.m.....	Luigi DeLuca/ Norina DeLuca
		11:30a.m.....	Joe Baia/ Kevin Shaver

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4 Ottobre 2026

OTTOBRE IL MESE DI MARIA

La tradizione cattolica ha dedicato il mese di ottobre a Maria, la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di ottobre, onoriamo Maria in modo speciale. La sua vita santa è per noi un'ispirazione, una guida e un modello, un ideale per cui tendere. Durante il mese di ottobre recitiamo il Rosario. Pregando il rosario riflettiamo con Maria sulla vita, morte e risurrezione di Gesù. Unisciti a noi ogni mattina dopo la Messa mattutina o alle 15:00. Pregate il rosario con la vostra famiglia.

Riunioni

~ La riunione della CWL si terrà martedì 6 ottobre. La Messa sarà celebrata alle ore 19:00, seguita dalla riunione.

~ La riunione mensile della St. Alfred Holy Name Society si terrà mercoledì 7 ottobre 2026 alle ore 19:00 nella sala Maria/Marta. Tutti gli uomini sono chiamati, invitati e i benvenuti.

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Il Ringraziamento si avvicina rapidamente. L'SVDP fornirà nuovamente borse per le donazioni a tutte le messe a partire 4 ottobre. Un elenco suggerito di prodotti alimentari è allegato alla borsa per aiutarti. Si prega di considerare il banco alimentare quando si fa la spesa.

Si prega di restituire i sacchetti in chiesa depositandoli nelle botti all'ingresso della chiesa o lasciandoli al banco alimentare dal lunedì al venerdì dalle 9:00 alle 11:00.

La continua gentilezza della comunità ecclesiale è una benedizione per i nostri vicini sfidati dall'insicurezza alimentare come mai prima d'ora.

Meetings

~ Our CWL meeting is on Tuesday October 6th. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

~ The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held Wednesday October 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m in the Mary/ Martha room. All men are called, invited and welcomed.

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