

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026~ 25th 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 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 or attend the parent information night on Wednesday September 23rd at either 10 a.m., or 6:30 p.m.

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

St Vincent de Paul will again provide donation bags at all masses starting September 26, 27, October 3, and 4. A suggested list of food items is attached to the bag to help you.

Please consider the food bank when shopping. The bags can be returned to the church by placing them in the barrels at the church entrance or dropping them off at the food bank located in the Pastoral Centre Monday - Friday 9am -11am.

The continuing kindness of the church community is a BLESSING to our neighbours in need who are challenged by food insecurity.

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!

Jesus Heals

On Tuesday, September 22nd from 6pm to 9pm St. Alfred Church will be hosting "Jesus Heals" a two-hour program by Shalom World. This is a great opportunity to bring your struggles to the Eucharistic Lord and experience healing and transformation in body, mind, and soul. The event is free and everyone is welcome. Jesus Heals will be led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. The program includes Holy Mass, Eucharist Adoration, a spiritual talk and special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

PARENT MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd

10:00 A.M. OR 6:30 P.M.

IN THE ST MARK ROOM

Grade 2 - Public School Children

At St. Alfred we prepare the children within our parish for First Communion and First Reconciliation who are enrolled in the public school system. Parent, if your child is in grade 2 or higher and has not received First Communion or Reconciliation you must attend the meeting on Wed Sept. 23rd at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPT EMBER 21- SUN SEPTEMBER 27

Mon	Sept 21	8:00 a.m.....	Thanksgiving/ John Biancanello
Tues	Sept 22	8:00 a.m....	Margaret Burlock/ Maria Evelyn Vidal
Wed	Sept 23	9:00 a.m.....	Tony Verde/ Deceased members of the McGinn & Watt Families
Thur	Sept 24	8:00 a.m.....	Peter Ricciardi/ Giuseppina Pennetta
Fri	Sept 25	8:00 a.m....	Elizabeth Carlozzi/ Alessandro Castelli
Sat	Sept 26	8:30 a.m.....	Leona Walls/ Gloria Hampson
		5:00 p.m.....	Tony Passero/ Edward Kubica
Sun	Sept 27	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Achillo Mucciarelli/ Valentino Mucciarelli
		11:30a.m.....	Anna D'Alessandro/ Albert Kubica

Life Chain

Sunday, October 4th, 2:30-3:30 pm (rain or shine), Lake & Carlton Strs. St. Catharines, LIFE CHAIN: A SILENT PRAYERFUL WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH. Please join us. Arrive by 2:15 pm to pick up your signs.

Needs of the Church in Canada

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone -from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend

CWL NEWS

CWL dues for 2027 can be paid with the weekly Sunday collection. Envelopes can be found in the box of church envelopes or in a clearly marked envelope with name and phone number. Dues are \$40 for the year

Next Sunday is Hospitality Sunday! Join us for coffee & cookies

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier" - St. Mother Teresa.

XXV Domenica Tempo Ordinario

<<<<>>>>

20 Settembre 2026

NOTIZIE CWL

La quota associativa CWL per il 2027 può essere versata durante la colletta domenicale. È possibile utilizzare le buste presenti nel set parrocchiale oppure una busta qualsiasi, purché chiaramente contrassegnata con nome e numero di telefono. La quota annuale è di 40 \$.

Domenica prossima, 27 settembre, si terrà il "Coffee Sunday": vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi dopo la Messa per un caffè e dei biscotti.

SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Il Ringraziamento si avvicina rapidamente. L'SVDP fornirà nuovamente borse per le donazioni a tutte le messe a partire dal 26, 27 settembre e 3 e 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.