

# 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

## 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 Peplinskie, 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, Don Langlois, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Penny Harper, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit

## SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is fast approaching. SVDP will again provide donation bags at all masses starting September 21, 28, and October 5. 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

### JOIN US for....

Holy Hour &  
Community Prayer  
Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

The hour includes readings in English, Italian, and Spanish, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in all 3 languages and time for silent prayer and reflection. Join us for this beautiful monthly event.

## LIFE CHAIN

Join us, for the annual LIFE CHAIN, **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-3:30 pm.**, rain or shine. Please arrive by **2:15 pm.** & pick up a sign at one of the 3 tables. We will silently pray for one hour for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray that all women will choose life for their child. There are currently over 100,000 babies killed by legal abortions in Canada every year paid for by our tax dollars. We pray that our governments will protect all it's citizens; born & unborn. Information: - Rob & Jackie 905-646-4926.

Two other locations in the region are: **Niagara Falls, 2:30-3:30 pm**, on Lundys Lane at Highland Ave. & Lundys Lane at Prince Edward St.  
**Welland, 2:30-3:30 pm**, Niagara St., across from the Seaway Mall, between Woodlawn & Lancaster.

## Holy Name Society

The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held Tuesday October 1, 2024, starting with Holy Mass at 7:00pm in the church. We just want to better ourselves in serving the Lord. All men are invited.

## CWL News

~Our CWL meeting is on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> with mass at 7 pm. The meeting will follow  
~ The CWL is collecting socks for the month of October. The parish is invited to also bring in pairs of socks to contribute to this initiative. Socks can be dropped off in the basket, in the vestibule.

## THIS WEEKEND!

### RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE SALE

The St. Alfred Book and Gift store will be having their Annual End of Summer Sale in the Front Foyer. Everything from Rosaries and Medals to Statues and Wall Crosses Plus everything in between will be available for Sale!

### Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Sept 30	8:00 a.m. ....	Gabriele Cutracchi/ Gord McKenna
		7:00 p.m.	Special Intention/ Deidre McCullough/ Brian Fang
Tue	Oct 01	8:00 a.m. ....	Karl Poirier/Henry Morgan
		7:00 p.m. ....	Karen Michaud Champagne/ Bryan McGuinness/ Filomena Tota
Wed	Oct 02	9:00a.m. ....	Anna Annete Tran/ Isabella DiPietro/ Blance Van Omme
School Mass		10:30 a.m. ....	Lilia Santos-Medina
Thur	Oct 03	8:00 a.m. ....	Yvonne Labatte/ Henry Langelaan
		7:00 p.m. ....	Andrew Scogin/ Alicia Macdonald/ Filomena Tota
Fri	Oct 04	8:00 a.m. ...	Aldo Morlachetti/ Peter Duke Nguyen
Sat	Oct 05	8:30 a.m. ....	Vince Saponara/ Rosaria Scuozzo
		5:00 p.m. ....	Murray Urquhart/Pasquale DiLeo/ Angela Rose Elia
Sun	Oct 06	7:30 a.m. ....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m. ....	Mr. &Mrs. Angelo DiPietro/ Ida Fratangelo/ Filomena Tota
		11:30 a.m. ....	Alex Jones/ Marc Ferretti/ David Robinson

### Special Wedding Anniversaries

Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the year 2024. To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish office by November 8<sup>th</sup>.



### FINAL WEEK TO REGISTER for our OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Reflection

This program is typically offered as a full 3-day retreat, but our Council has decided to present it as a one-day reflection to accommodate our busy lives without losing its core essence. For some, this is an opportunity to reconnect with that First Love of God that began burning in your heart decades ago. For others, it will be a chance to come, see, and experience the transforming love of God in a personal way, perhaps for the first time. Regardless of where you are on your journey, this Parish Day of Reflection aims to rekindle hearts and set new ones on fire with God's love. We will discuss the free gift of salvation, how we can respond to God, and how His healing love can transform our lives. The day will include Adoration, engaging talks, fellowship, moments of meditation, and a special time for inner healing. Registration begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will conclude with the 5:00 PM Mass. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided by the Parish. We kindly ask you to pre-register so we can reserve a spot for you. Only a few spots remain, as this event has reached other parishes, and registration is nearly full.

## XXVI DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO

29 SETTEMBRE 2024

### St. Vincent De Paul

invita tutti a prendere un sacchetto vuoto all'ingresso della chiesa, riempitelo di alimentari e portatelo in chiesa. Gli alimentari saranno distribuiti ai bisognosi della nostra parrocchia in occasione del giorno del ringraziamento che quest'anno in Canada sarà celebrato il 14 ottobre

### Anniversari di matrimonio speciali

Vescovo Bergie invierà un certificato di congratulazioni alle coppie di sposi che hanno celebrato o celebreranno un 25°, 40°, 50° o 60° anniversario nel 2024. Per ricevere un certificato è necessario compilare un modulo di registrazione disponibile presso l'ufficio parrocchiale entro il 8 novembre.

### Adoriamo

### Ora Santa di Adorazione Preghiera Comunitaria Venerdì settembre 6, 2024 7:00 p.m- 8:00 p.m.

L'ora prevede letture in inglese, italiano e spagnolo, la preghiera della Coroncina della Divina Misericordia in tutte e 3 le lingue e tempo per la preghiera silenziosa e la riflessione. Unisciti a noi per questo bellissimo evento mensile.

### Non lasciarmi

Signore,  
non andartene,  
perché scende la notte.  
La strada è deserta e buia,  
si perde tortuosa.  
La terra stanca è tranquilla,  
come un cieco senza bastone.  
Sembra che io abbia aspettato  
nel tempo  
questo momento con Te.  
Così accendo la lampada  
dopo averti donato fiori.  
Con il mio amore ho raggiunto stasera  
il limite del mare senza spiaggia,  
per nuotarci dentro e perdermi  
in Eterno.