FEBRUARY 16, 2025 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Day 2025 MON FEB 17TH ~THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ~MASS WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 A.M. ~THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ~THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION

Prayer for Family Day

We are gathered today to celebrate Family Day. For many of us, our families whether biologically or through deep spiritual bonds, are there for us through the best and challenging times in our lives. Let us look toward our most sacred example of a loving, caring and nurturing family: the Holy Family. Through scripture and tradition, we know that Jesus, Mary and Joseph had a strong bond and love and respect for each other. May we remember this as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Family Day.

The MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series is a special Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint.

Rev. Rico Passero, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Grimsby and podcast host of God's Playbook is the next featured speaker in this Jubilee's Messages of Hope Series. He will be reflecting on 'Hope for Today' on February 24, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold. Register using this QR Code or https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB

St. Alfred Gifts and Religious Goods Store

The month of February is devoted to the Holy Family. Have you considered consecrating your family to the Holy Family? A Family consecration will encourage your family members to lead a life that is more strongly devoted to serving God. We have prayerbooks that contain Prayers of Consecration to the Holy Family. Come and check it out and other consecration books

Niagara Warehouse of Hope

46 Broadway Ave, St. Catharines, ON L2M 1M4 We are in need of men Volunteers!!

If you have time available and looking for meaningful volunteer work

We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 12 or call 905 646 7237 (If no answer, please leave a message)

Our volunteer's activities include picking up donated hospital beds, wheel chairs, commodes, scooters, school desks/chairs, loading 40ft sea containers for shipping, just to name a few.

Enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done by helping the less fortunate in developing countries. www.niagarawarehouseofhope.com

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, 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, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P

| Daily Mass Intentions | | |
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| Monday, February 17- Sunday, February 23 | | |
| Mon | Feb 17 | ~9:00 a.mAldo Morlacchetti/ |
| | | Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Pennetta |
| Tue | Feb 18 | ~8:00 a.mEdmund Kubisheskie/ |
| 1.00 | | Mr. & Mrs. John Kubisheskie |
| Wed | Feb 10 | ~9:00 a.mAntonio Ferretii/ Viola Wicks |
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| Thu | Eab 20 | ~8:00 a.mFrances Kubisheskie/ |
| Inu | Fe0 20 | Anne Kubisheskie |
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| Fri | Feb 21 | ~ 8:00 a.m Anna Kubisheskie/ |
| | | Zigmund Kuiack |
| Sat | Feb 22 | ~ 8:30 a.mMaria DiMatteo/ |
| Deceased members of the Giacomino Family | | |
| | | ~ 5:00 p.m Stephen Paul Cain |
| Deceased members of the Stockwell Family | | |
| Sun | | ~ 7:30 a.m Missa Pro Populo |
| | | ~ 9:30 a.mMario DelPriore/ Ida Fratangelo |
| | | ~11:30 a.mAlessandro Castelli/ |
| | | Deceased members of the Sforza Family |
| | | Deceased memoers of the Storza Failing |



St. Alfred is pleased to announce that there will be a Filipino Mass every second Sunday of the month, starting March 9, 2025, at 2 PM. Volunteers are welcome to assist during the Mass. For more information, please scan this QR code.

Join us this Wednesday February 19th at 6:00 p.m. For ALPHA in the St. Mark Room. Potluck dinner and fellowship to start followed by a video and group discussion. All are welcome!

Tax Receipts

We are asking the parishioners who do not have an email address to please pick up their tax receipts at the office due to the high increase in postage. If you have provided an email address your tax receipt was sent via email.

Bishop Bergie has designated the following churches and spiritual centres as local Jubilee pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of St. Catharines:

<u>Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria</u> (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines)

<u>St. Vincent de Paul Church</u> (73 Picton Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake the oldest church in our diocese)

<u>Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine</u> (4706 Miller Road, Welland) <u>Gethsemane Ministries</u> (84008 Wellandport Road, Wellandport) <u>Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre</u> (7020 Stanley Avenue, N.F)

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16 FEBBRAIO 2025

FESTA DELLA FAMIGLIA – LUNEDI' 17

FEBBRAIO ~ L'ufficio parrocchiale sará chiuso

~ La Messa sará celebrata alle 9:00 a.m.

~ Non chi sara adorazione

Preghiera per la Giornata della Famiglia Siamo riuniti oggi per celebrare la Giornata della Famiglia. Per molti di noi, le nostre famiglie, sia biologicamente che attraverso profondi legami spirituali, sono lì per noi nei momenti migliori e difficili della nostra vita. Guardiamo al nostro esempio più sacro di famiglia amorevole, premurosa e educata: la Sacra Famiglia. Attraverso le Scritture e la tradizione, sappiamo che Gesù, Maria e Giuseppe avevano un forte legame, amore e rispetto reciproco. Ricordiamolo mentre ci prepariamo a celebrare la Giornata della

Famiglia.

Ricevute fiscali

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Chiediamo ai parrocchiani che non hanno un indirizzo email di ritirare le ricevute fiscali in ufficio a causa del forte aumento delle spese postali. Se hai fornito un indirizzo email, la ricevuta fiscale è stata inviata via email.