# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 18, 2025

### Workshops

Once again, we will be holding Eucharistic Minister and Readers workshops. It is very important that all those currently on the schedules or those wishing to become readers or eucharistic ministers attend the appropriate workshop.

Eucharistic Ministers' Workshop will take place on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the office at <a href="mailto:stalfred@saintcd.com">stalfred@saintcd.com</a> or by calling 905-934-9703 by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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Readers' Ministers Workshop will take place on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. It is important that everyone attend. Please RSVP to the office at <a href="mailto:stalfred@saintcd.com">stalfred@saintcd.com</a> or by calling 905-934-9703 by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

2025 Jubilee Tour of Our Lady of the Cape
Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit
St Alfred Parish on Tuesday, May 20th from
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Jubilee Tour is
sponsored by the National Shrine and is
accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard. The
program includes the Rosary, celebration of
Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and
Veneration. Everyone is welcome and
encouraged to visit Our National Madonna,
venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!

Hospitality Sunday is Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> following all Masses

Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>
Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.
The Office is closed
There will be no Adoration
There will be no confession

# **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, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P., Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik, Sharon Allen, Tina Coleman

#### PLEASE HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

18 percent of the children in the Niagara Region living in poverty. Many students including some attending Niagara Catholic schools are going to school hungry, dependent upon on school food programs. However, an increase in demand for the number of students seeking food and higher food and delivery service costs are negatively impacting school program sustainability, resulting in nutrition program cutbacks. Some students cannot afford eye glasses, while others and their family require assistance with food gift cards during serious health situations and personal or household accidents. You can help ease their burden with a donation to the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Road, Welland, Ontario. Cheque, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Donate on line at www.nfce.org Donations are tax receiptable.

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| Mon | May 19 | 9:00 a.mAldo Morlacchetti/                    |
|     |        | Placido Sforza                                |
| Tue | May 20 | 8:00 amThanksgiving/ Guise Nguyen Thau        |
| Wed | May 21 | 8:00 a.mAnna Montemurro/                      |
|     |        | Guise Nguyen Thau                             |
| Thu | May 22 | 8:00 a.mDionisia Boni/                        |
|     |        | Guise Nguyen Thanh Thau                       |
| Fri | May 23 | 8:00 a.mMr. &Mrs. Domenica Staniscia/         |
|     |        | Angela DiBiasi DiLeo                          |
| Sat | May 24 | 8:00 a.mStephen Paul Cain/Fernandes Relatives |
|     |        | 5:00 p.mEvelyn Kowolik/                       |
|     |        | Peter Kowolik                                 |
| Sun | May 25 | 7:30 a.mMissa Pro Populo                      |
|     |        |   |
|     |        | 9:30 a.mIda Fratangelo/                       |
|     |        | Mario DelPriore                               |
|     |        | 11:30 a.mFrank Rozman Sr.                     |
|     |        | Dionisia Boni                                 |

The CWL Steering Committee presents a speakers' forum on "Where will my sister lay her head" on Saturday, May 31st from 10:30 am -2:30 pm at St. Alfred's. Pizza will be provided for lunch therefore you need to register by calling Leona at 905-937-8095 by May 25th. All are welcome to attend!

#### **MESSAGES OF HOPE SPEAKERS SERIES MAY 24.**

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 Indiction - SPES NON CONFUNDIT: Hope does not disappoint. Please visit the 'Around the Diocese' page of the diocesan website or Facebook page for more information.

May 24, 2025 Speaker: Dr. Joseph Lombardi, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, St. Augustine's Seminary Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne

**June 14, 2025 Speaker:** Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto Place: Gethsemane

## V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

#### 18 MAGGIO 2025

Anche quest'anno terremo workshop per Ministri Eucaristici e Lettori. È molto importante che tutti coloro che sono attualmente in programma o che desiderano diventare lettori o ministri eucaristici partecipino al workshop appropriato.

Il workshop per Ministri Eucaristici si terrà sabato 14 giugno dalle 10:00 alle 14:00.

Sarà offerto il pranzo. Si prega di confermare la propria presenza in ufficio scrivendo a stalfred@saintcd.com o chiamando il numero 905-934-9703 entro il 31 maggio.

Il workshop per Ministri Lettori si terrà sabato 7 giugno dalle 10:00 alle 14:00. Sarà offerto il pranzo. È importante che tutti partecipino. Si prega di confermare la propria presenza in ufficio scrivendo a stalfred@saintcd.com o chiamando il numero 905-934-9703 entro il 31 maggio.

La domenica dell'ospitalità è domenica 25 maggio, dopo tutte le Messe.

Lunedì 19 maggio
La messa sarà alle 9:00.
L'ufficio è chiuso.
Non ci sarà adorazione.
Non ci saranno confessioni.