

# SEPTEMBER 21, 2025~ 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:d.conidi@hotmail.com) or attend the parent information night on Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at either 10 a.m., or 6:30 p.m.

## 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.

## 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 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, 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. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit

## FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

PARENT MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 Tues Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

**DAILY MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY SEPT EMBER 22- SUN SEPTEMBER 28**

Mon	Sept 22	8:00 a.m.....	Thanksgiving/ Doreeen Garneau
Tues	Sept 23	8:00 a.m.....	Cesira DiZio/ Terra Frado
Wed	Sept 24	9:00 a.m.....	Vincenzo Monaco/Peter Ricciardi
Thur	Sept 25	8:00 a.m.....	Vi Michlik/Doris Zahra
Fri	Sept 26	8:00 a.m.....	Patience Versace/ Janice Paskey
Sat	Sept 27	8:30 a.m.....	Charles Perera/ Giovanni Evangelista.
		5:00 p.m.....	Urquhart & Doyle Families/ Thanksgiving
Sun	Sept 28	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Frank Cirello/ Ida Fratangelo
		11:30a.m.....	Alessandro Castelli/ Pasquale DiLeo

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**21 Settembre 2025**

**RITORNA LA CENA DI PASTA**

La nostra cena di pasta tornerà mercoledì 24 settembre dalle 16:00 alle 18:00. I biglietti costano 15 dollari l'uno e includono pasta (al sugo rosso o bianco), polpette, insalata, panini, dessert e una bevanda. Venite a sostenere questo meraviglioso evento parrocchiale.

**Life Chain**

Sunday, October 5th, 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.

For more info call Rob & Jackie at 905-646-4926

**Needs of the Church in Canada – Sept 28, 2025**

The annual collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church will take place the weekend of September 27-28, 2025. It is an important opportunity for our faithful to express solidarity with their diocese and to support the work and mission of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). The funds raised will contribute to support various areas such as social justice, ecumenism, interfaith dialogue, youth engagement, family and life, responsible ministry, evangelization and catechesis.

**PASTA DINNER RETURNS**

Our pasta dinner will return this coming Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each which includes pasta (red or white sauce), meatballs, salad, buns, dessert and a drink. Come out to support this wonderful parish event.

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

**SVDP Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Il Ringraziamento si avvicina rapidamente. L'SVDP fornirà nuovamente borse per le donazioni a tutte le messe a partire dal 21, 28 settembre e 5 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.