

October 5, 2025~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Search video series

In Episode 1, we open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.

Whether you’re a practiced inquirer or new to the faith, *The Search* will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts, and challenged by others. Either way, you’ll find a lot here to think about.

We will be showing the search every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30. We will begin by sharing a meal, showing the video, and having thoughtful discussion. We are asking people if they are planning to attend to email Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com or call the office 905-934-9703. We are asking everyone to bring \$5 or a free will offering for the meal this week.

The video series will be held on Wednesday October 8th, 15, 22nd, 29th, November 5, 12. We hope you will join us!



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

Giant Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, October 25, 2025! Starts 8:00 a.m. with outdoor BBQ Breakfast/Lunch! Crafts • Housewares • Toys • Electronics • Jewellery • Clothing • Bake Table

Donations Welcome! Regular hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Every purchase helps support the Warehouse's mission of sending supplies and hope to those in need locally and worldwide. Don't miss this chance to shop for treasures and make a difference!

Event Location & Contact:

♀ 46 Broadway Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2M 1M4

☎ (905) 646-7237

✉ contact@nwoh.ca

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 06- SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

Mon	Oct 06	8:00 a.m.....	Alex Jones/ Mr. & Mrs. Petito Gentile
Tues	Oct 07	8:00 a.m.....	Stanley Hubbard/ Pacifico Sirignano
Wed	Oct 08	9:00 a.m.....	Mary B. Hubbard/ Mr. & Mrs. Manuela Pasion
Thu	Oct 09	8:00 a.m.....	Vi Michlik/ John Paul Korsmit
Fri	Oct 10	8:00 a.m.....	Florante Martires/ Renee Deprez
Sat	Oct 11	8:30 a.m.....	Eugene Frajman/Giovanni Celetti
		5:00 p.m.....	Helen McDonell/ Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale DiBartolomeo
Sun	Oct 12	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Luigi DeLuca/ Norina DeLuca
		11:30a.m.....	Joe Baia/ Deceased Members of the Choma Family

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

Meetings

~ Our CWL meeting is on Tuesday, October 7th with mass at 7
pm. The meeting will follow.

~ The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be
held Tuesday **October 7, 2025, starting with Holy Mass at
7:00pm in the church. All men are invited and welcomed.**

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

This Marian devotion is a great gift given to the Church.
Dominican tradition states that Mary appeared to St. Dominic
in 1206 as he was praying and fasting to assist him in fighting
the Albigensian heresy. She gave him the rosary to assist in
combating evil and promoting peace. On October 7 we will be
celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which
commemorates the victory of Lepanto where Christian forces
defeated the Ottoman Turks in a naval battle. Pope Pius V had
asked all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory and it was
achieved. This victory eventually led to greater peace. Praying
the rosary can assist us as we strive to live a Christ-centered life.
As we meditate on the mysteries we are moved to a deeper
understanding and love for our Lord. The rosary also becomes a
prayerful means of achieving peace as Our Lady of Fatima
promised. It has also served as a powerful prayer for families.
One of the stops on our Diocesan Jubilee Year pilgrimage is to
the tomb of Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. He believed in
the power of praying the rosary and considered it to be a
spiritual weapon against sin and temptation. This indeed is
something that we need today. Pope Leo has asked us to pray
the rosary every day with the intention of world peace. Queen of
the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

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5 Ottobre 2025

OTTOBRE IL MESE DI MARIA

*La tradizione cattolica ha
dedicato il mese di ottobre
a Maria, la Madre di Dio.
Durante il mese di ottobre,
onoriamo Maria in modo
speciale. La sua vita santa
è*

*per noi un'ispirazione, una guida e un
modello, un ideale per cui tendere.
Durante il mese di ottobre recitiamo il
Rosario. Pregando il rosario riflettiamo
con Maria sulla vita, morte e risurrezione
di Gesù. Unisciti a noi ogni mattina dopo
la Messa mattutina o alle 15:00. Pregate
il rosario con la vostra famiglia.*

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.