

JANUARY 11, 2026 ~ Baptism of the Lord

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The Sunday in which we commemorate our Lord's Baptism provides an opportunity for the entire family to discuss this sacrament. Children baptized as infants, of course, cannot remember their own, but they will love to be shown photographs of their baptism and be told of how this special day was celebrated. You may want to get out the baptismal gown or baptismal candle to give the children a visual reminder of their initiation into the Christian family

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## Prayer Group

St. Alfred Parish Prayer Group will meet on the second Wednesday of every month in Mary/Martha Room at 7pm. Our first session of the year will be this coming Wednesday, January 14th. Everyone is welcome and please bring a bible.

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Thank you

Dear Father Hugh and parishioners of St Alfred's Parish, It is impossible to adequately thank you for your very generous donations to our shelter. Our residents and all of us at Chez Marie are feeling so blessed and incredibly grateful to God, and to you, God's angels. May the New Year bring to you and to your loved ones many unexpected blessings. Gratefully, S. Judy and Maria Toussaint

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## Parish Leadership Team

Our parish has created a leadership team with coaching by Ron Huntley of Huntley leadership. He is currently coaching Bishop Bergie and the Diocesan leadership team. He has coached teams across North America with great results in bearing fruit. The members of the team are Diana Conidi, Michelle Scott, Luis Manuel Pineda, and Msgr Hugh. What is the purpose of the leadership team? To share the leadership load with Msgr Hugh in such a way that helps us consistently make great decisions for our parish. The guiding vision for our team is to connect ordinary people to God's extraordinary love.

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Volunteers needed: the parish needs more adult altar servers to serve at funerals. Volunteers must be available on weekdays and Saturdays (usually in the morning occasionally in the afternoon). If you are interested in helping, please call the office 905-934-9703.

PROCLAMATION 2026

Ash Wednesday - the 18th day of February

This will mark the beginning of Lent.

❖ Passover - the 17th day of April

We celebrate the Lord's Last Supper.

❖ Easter Sunday - the 2nd day of April

We will exalt in the full celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

❖ Ascension - the 17th day of May

We will celebrate the return of our Lord to His Father in heaven.

❖ Pentecost - the 24th day of June

The Lord will send the Holy Spirit to his apostles and Mary in the Cenacle.

❖ Christ the King - the 22nd day of November.

We celebrate Christ as King of the universe.

❖ First Sunday of Advent - the 29th day of November

We will begin a new liturgical year, cycle "B" and look forward again to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

Daily Mass Intentions

Mon Jan 12- Sun Jan 18, 2026

Mon	Jan 12	8:00 a.m....	Frank DeDobbelaer/ Adriana Limoncelli
Tues	Jan 13	8:00 a.m.....	Rosina Moretti/ Spomenko Josipovic
Wed	Jan 14	9:00 a.m.....	Antonio DiLeo/ Mary Jane Romanoff
Thur	Jan 15	8:00 a.m.....	Giacomo Cirone/ John Biancaniello
Fri	Jan 16	8:00 a.m.....	Anna Christopoulos/ Linda Proskeslamka
Sat	Jan 17	8:30 am.....	Oscar Riedl/ Ilona Riedl
		5:00 p.m.....	Joseph Borg/ Philip Doyle
Sun	Jan 18	7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.....	Maria Zeppetella/ Francesco DiPietro
		11:30 a.m.....	Mike Colaneri/ Della Dowd

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, Jagoda Ejupovic, Kayla Brennan, Diane Sassi, Kelli Cuppolo

Special Thanks

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank community, we want to extend heartfelt thanks for your incredible generosity and kindness during this year's Christmas Hamper Program. Together, we were able to bring the gift, and hope to 200 families in need - a true reflection of the spirit of Christmas and of Christ's love in action. Your donations, and compassionate hearts have made a meaningful difference. May God Bless you and your loved ones abundantly in the year ahead.

With gratitude and blessings,

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

For students preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St. Alfred Church at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. ~ on Tuesday, January 13

Battesimo del Signore

11 gennaio 2026

*Appena battezzato, Gesù vide
lo Spirito di Dio venire su di Lui*

IL GIORNO PIU' BELLO

Il giorno più bello? Oggi.
L'ostacolo più grande? La paura.
La cosa più facile? Sbagliarsi
La radice di tutti i mali? L'egoismo.
La distrazione migliore? Il lavoro.
La sconfitta peggiore?
Lo scoraggiamento.
I migliori professionisti? I bambini.
Il primo bisogno? Comunicare.
La felicità più grande?
Essere utili agli altri.
Il mistero più grande? La morte.
Il difetto peggiore? Il malumore.
La persona più pericolosa?
Quella che mentisce.
Il sentimento più brutto? Il rancore.
Il regalo più bello? Il perdono.
Quello indispensabile? La famiglia.
La rotta migliore? La via giusta.
La sensazione più piacevole?
La pace interiore.
L'accoglienza migliore? Il sorriso.
La miglior medicina? L'ottimismo.
La soddisfazione più grande?
Il dovere compiuto.
La forza più grande? La fede.
Le persone più necessarie? I sacerdoti.
La cosa più bella del mondo? L'amore.
Madre Teresa di Calcutta

PROCLAMAZIONE DELLE FESTE DELL'ANNO 2026

- ♥ Il 18 febbraio celebreremo il
Mercoledì delle Ceneri
- ♥ Il 17 aprile celebreremo la
Pasqua del Signore
- ♥ Il 17 maggio celebreremo la
Ascensione del Signore
- ♥ Il 24 giugno celebreremo la
Pentecoste
- ♥ Il 22 novembre celebreremo la
Festa di Cristo Re
- ♥ Il 29 novembre celebreremo la
1ª domenica di Avvento
~ Anno