August 25, 2024~ 21st 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 or by email office@stalfredcatholicchurch.ca

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

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, Carolyn Tytler, Ernie Rouselle, 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, Don Langlois,, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Penny Harper, Ron Paskie, Estelle Habib, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan



Calling all who like to SING!

The St. Alfred's Choir is inviting new members to join the English, Italian,

and *NEW* children's choir for the upcoming season. If you are interested in learning to read music, making new friends, and being a part of our music ministry, please complete the interest form by scanning the QR code above or calling 905-328-1944. No experience necessary!

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER NIAGARA -

Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? We follow the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. Study book: Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit.

Information: Brenda at

905-646-1995 or bcoleman@bell.net

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The September book is Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc. Meetings held the last Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1:00 pm, St. Julia Church, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at or 905 646-1995.

Wednesday Mass

As of September 4 2024, the Wednesday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. This is to give the schoolchildren the opportunity to come to Mass.

Evening Masses

Beginning Tuesday September 3rd until Thursday November 21st Mass will also be celebrated Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p.m

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS	
Mon Aug 26	8:00 a.m Donna Oullette/ Cyrene Fisher
Tues Aug 27	8:00 a.m Joseph Phan Thien An/Clay Johnston
Wed Aug 28	8:00 a.m Alice Aubin/ Simeon Johnston
Thur Aug 29	8:00 a.mAlice Sullivan/ Harley Ryan
Fri Aug 30	8:00 a.m Carmine Marcella/ Annete Su Tran
Sat Aug 31	8:30 a.m Mary Frances DeRochie/
	Peter Duke Nguyen
5:00 p.mPasquale Marsala/ Nino Giancola	
Sun Sept 01	7:30 a.mMissa Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m Giuseppe Peracchia/ Luigi Graco
11:30 a.mAntonietta Marino/ Dennis Mailloux	

Praise in the Parking Lot

"Praise in the Parking Lot" an afternoon of family fun, food, fantastic musical entertainment, good fellowship and children's fun filled activities all in support of an opportunity to support some of Niagara's students in need is a recipe of hope served up by Fonthill's GLOW GROUP. The letters GLOW stand for "Go Light Our World". It was started by Danica Bucci and Debbie Pine as a care and outreach mission to support local and international charities and organizations. Danica and Debbie along with a group of parishioners from St. Alexander parish in Fonthill are putting together a mini fundraiser/awareness event on the church property on Sunday, August 25 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm in support of the Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education. The performers for the live music Danica Bucci and Ray Lyell are two accomplished singer/songwriters from the Niagara Region, and both have had success in working with well known musical individuals not only in Canada but in the International music world. Further information. contact Danica Bucci at (905) 931-6520.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who attended our bbq last Sunday it was a huge success. It was so wonderful to see so many of you attend this wonderful parish event.

We would like to thank the Pastoral Council members-Melissa Turcotte, Pat Hardy, Jim Julal, Corrie Bajao, Gener Bajao, Rosanne Bajao, Luis Manuel Pineda, Deacon Frank Pavone, as well as Rino Mancini and Nicola Mancini for all your hard work that day. To our wonderful Pastor Msgr Hugh, Fr. Hernando and Msgr Leo for always embracing our parish events. To the Club Roma choir and our Philipino choir for sharing your



wonderful gift of music with us. We hope you will join us at our next parish event which will be the Day of Reflection on October 5th. For more information please email stalfredevent@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.

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25 agosto 2024

GRAZIE

Un grande ringraziamento a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato al nostro barbecue domenica scorsa è stato un enorme successo. È stato meraviglioso vedere così tanti di voi attendere questo meraviglioso evento parrocchiale.

Vorremmo ringraziare i membri del Consiglio Pastorale: Melissa Turcotte, Pat Hardy, Jim Julal, Corrie Bajao, Gener Bajao, Rosanne Bajao, Luis Manuel Pineda, Diacono Frank Pavone, così come Rino Mancini e Nicola Mancini per tutto il vostro duro lavoro che aiorno. Al nostro meraviglioso pastore Mons. Hugh, p. Hernando e Mons. Leo per aver sempre abbracciato i nostri eventi parrocchiali. Al coro Club Roma e al nostro coro filippino per aver condiviso con noi il tuo meraviglioso dono della musica. Ci auguriamo che vi unirete a noi al nostro prossimo evento parrocchiale che sarà il Giorno di Riflessione del 5



ottobre. Per ulteriori informazioni inviare un'e-mail a stalfredevent@gmail.com o scansionare il codice QR sottostante.

Messa del mercoledì

Dal 4 settembre 2024 la Messa del mercoledì mattina sarà celebrata alle 9:00 anziché alle 8:00. Questo per dare la possibilità alle scolaresche di venire a Messa.

Santa Messa serale

Da martedì 3 settembre a giovedì 21 novembre la Messa sarà celebrata anche lunedì, martedì e giovedì alle ore 19:00.