

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 19, 2026

## SAVE THE DATE



**SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
1-4 PM**

PASTORAL CENTER, ST ALFRED CHURCH  
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ACCEPTED) CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT PARISH  
OFFICE

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## **HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS,**

Sunday, April 26,  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> is Good Shepherd  
Sunday.

It is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations.  
We will gather, under the leadership of  
Bishop Bergie, from all over the diocese, to  
pray for vocations to the priesthood,  
especially from and for our diocese and for  
vocations to the diaconate. And we shall  
intercede for vocations to the religious life.  
May the Lord touch the hearts of many  
young men and women to consecrate  
themselves completely and exclusively to  
Christ and the service of His holy people.

## **Bishops Appeal**

*For the first time, our Diocese is launching the Bishop's Annual Appeal: Hearts on Fire. Through this appeal, our Diocese is seeking to strengthen vital ministries, especially in youth and young adult outreach, and in evangelization and faith formation for people of every age and stage of life.*

*So many today are searching for meaning, belonging, and hope. As a Church, we are called to walk with them—just as Jesus walked with the disciples—and help them encounter the living Christ.*

*As a Diocese, we have a united goal of \$400,000. In the coming weeks, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you may be called to support this mission. Together, we can help set hearts on fire with the love of Christ in our Diocese. Visit the diocesan website [www.bishopsappeal.ca](http://www.bishopsappeal.ca)*

**Join us in person at Hearts on Fire for a vibrant Catholic Conference--dynamic music, worship and renewal!**

**HEARTS ON FIRE Catholic Adult and Youth Conference  
Featuring CHRIS BRAY!**

Chris is a prominent Canadian Catholic speaker, author, and award-winning musician.

Get ready for an inspiring **in-person** experience at the **Hearts on Fire** conference held at *Blessed Trinity High School in Grimsby!* Be refreshed through uplifting worship music, engaging talks, Eucharistic nourishment—come be transformed in Christ!! Our youth will enjoy an exciting day of faith, fun and fellowship facilitated by St. Catharines Diocese Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Frank Capisciolto and Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation Nicholas Ali. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith or want to learn about God's love for you--you are welcome here! Don't miss out on this chance to ignite your heart and spirit!

<https://tinyurl.com/2yhkyyy2>

## Daily Mass Intentions

Mon	Apr 20	8:00 a.m.	Maria Mandarino/ Giacinto Mazzei
Tues	Apr 21	8:00 a.m.	Renata Miketic/ Salvatore Bonsignore
Wed	Apr 22	9:00 a.m.	Mary Madden/ John Biancaniello
Thu	Apr 23	8:00 a.m.	Leo Lund/ Irene Lund
Fri	Apr 24	8:00 a.m.	Alfred Hall/ Ron Harris
Sat	Apr 25	8:30 a.m.	Domenico Tota/ Tommasa Tota
		5:00 p.m.	Tommaso Trivieri/ Special Intention
Sun	Apr 26	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	Luigi Gialanella/ Giuseppe Passero
		11:30 a.m.	Andrei Korcinsky/ Carmela Ciccarella

April 26<sup>th</sup> is Hospitality Sunday. Join us for coffee and treats after all the Masses.

Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The CWL is asking it's members to wear their sashes, scarves and pins in honour of the Feast.

St. Alfred Pasta Dinners

Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00p.m.-6:00 p.m.

\$15 includes:

Pasta and 3 meatballs (choice of white or red sauce), salad, bun, dessert, and drink)

### **SPRING PRAYER**

Let the rain come and wash away the ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.

Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect. Then let the Sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.

Let the warmth of the Sun heal us wherever we are broken.

Let it burn away the fog so that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender, or skin color.

Let the warmth and brightness of the Sun melt our selfishness. So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbors.

And let the light of the Sun be so strong that we will see all people as our neighbors.

Let the Earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty.

And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven



## III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

**19 APRILE 2026**

### Appello dei Vescovi

Per la prima volta, la nostra Diocesi lancia l'Appello Annuale dei Vescovi: Cuori Ardenti. Attraverso questo appello, la nostra Diocesi intende rafforzare i ministeri vitali, in particolare quelli rivolti ai giovani e ai giovani adulti, e quelli di evangelizzazione e formazione alla fede per persone di ogni età e fase della vita.

Molti oggi sono alla ricerca di significato, appartenenza e speranza. Come Chiesa, siamo chiamati a camminare con loro – proprio come Gesù camminò con i discepoli – e ad aiutarli a incontrare il Cristo vivente.

Come Diocesi, abbiamo un obiettivo comune di 400.000 dollari. Nelle prossime settimane, vi invitiamo a riflettere in preghiera su come potete essere chiamati a sostenere questa missione. Insieme, possiamo contribuire ad accendere i cuori con l'amore di Cristo nella nostra Diocesi. Visitate il sito web diocesano [www.bishopsappeal.ca](http://www.bishopsappeal.ca)

### **Segnatevi la data:**

**Springing into Summer Festivities  
DOMENICA 14 GIUGNO 2026**

DALLE 13:00 ALLE 16:00

CENTRO PASTORALE, CHIESA DI SANT'ALBERO  
SERVIRÀ MANZO IN UN PANINO, INSALATA DI  
CAVOLO E DOLCE

A SOLI \$15,00

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IN SPAGNOLO, IN FILIPPINO, IL CLUB ROM E LE  
DANZANTI DI SPAGNOLO

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