

# SEPTEMBER 13, 2026~ 24<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 Wed  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> at either 10 a.m., or 6:30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

PARENT MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 A.M. OR 6:30 P.M.

IN THE ST MARK ROOM

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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. Parents, if your  
child is in grade 2 or higher and has not received First  
Communion or Reconciliation you must attend the  
meeting on Wed Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

## It's not too late to declare your support before the October 26 election!

Did you know that voter support is tied to the property  
and not to the voter? Whether you own or rent your  
home, your property is linked to a school board – even if  
you don't have children or your children aren't currently  
attending school. Voters are not required to designate  
their support, but if you don't make a choice, your support  
will default to the English-Public school board. You must  
be Catholic to designate your support to English-  
Separate. Declaring your support gives Niagara Catholic  
an accurate number of school supporters and to plan for  
the future and allows you to vote for your Catholic school  
trustee. If you've moved recently, whether into Niagara or  
around the block, your voter designation defaulted to  
English-Public, even if you've been supporting Catholic  
education for years. You can check your voter designation  
on the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation's  
website, MPAC.ca. Choose whether you are a homeowner  
or a tenant to access the correct form. You will need to  
provide your name, date of birth, the city or town where  
you live, and your address to complete the search. You can  
also search by roll number, which is on your property tax  
bill. If you missed the June 1 deadline to update your  
designation through MPAC, or if your designation was not  
updated or is incorrect, you must contact your municipal  
clerk to update the list in time for the October 26  
municipal and school board election. You will be asked to  
provide proof that you are eligible to vote. [Click here for a  
list of local city and town halls](#). More information is  
available at [RegisterToVoteON.ca](#). You can also find  
information on [MPAC.ca](#).

## Youth Life Reps with the Houwelings:

Choose Life Niagara invites high school and post secondary  
students out to another Youth Life Reps event on Friday,  
September 25 at 7:30pm in Fenwick. Josh and Britt  
Houweling will be sharing their story about Hope, their  
daughter with Trisomy 18, who has overcome many odds  
despite doctors pressuring them to abort her. Hope is now 4  
1/2 years old! Mandy Overbeeke (our youth coordinator)  
will also share her story of how God called her into the  
prolife movement and ways we can all get involved. For  
more info or to register, visit [chooselife.ca/events](http://chooselife.ca/events) or  
email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca).

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

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|------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon  | Sept 14 | 8:00 a.m.....Mr. &Mrs. Manuel Pasion/<br>Renee Gerard  |
|      |         | 10:15 a.m.....School Mass                              |
| Tues | Sept 15 | 8:00 a.m..... Raffaele Natale/ Henry Fernandes         |
| Wed  | Sept 16 | 9:00 a.m.....Pangga Family/ Joe Montague               |
| Thur | Sept 17 | 8:00 a.m.....Gloria Hampson/ Margaret Burlock          |
|      |         | 10:30 a.m.....School Mass                              |
| Fri  | Sept 18 | 8:00 a.m.....Ray Cadorette/ Eric Kern                  |
| Sat  | Sept 19 | 8:30 a.m.....Elissa Capacchione/ Allan Trainor         |
|      |         | 5:00 p.m.....Mitch Plata/ Glen Cookson                 |
| Sun  | Sept 20 | 7:30 a.m.....Missa Pro Populo                          |
|      |         | 9:30 a.m.....Giacomo Mozzoni/ Carmela Ciccarella       |
|      |         | 11:30 a.m.....Lena Cappacchione/<br>Mr. &Mrs. Joe Baia |

### 2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala

Save the date! This year's Light the Way Gala is taking place Friday, November 27 at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Join us for an evening celebrating Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic parishes, with proceeds supporting faith formation for the laity and the education of our seminarians. Enjoy a live and silent auction, wonderful food and company, entertainment, and a word from Bishop Bergie himself. Tickets are available through the diocesan website — scan the QR code on posters in the parish to purchase yours!

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**Jesus Heals-** On Tuesday, September 22nd from 6pm to 9pm St. Alfred Church will be hosting "Jesus Heals" a two-hour program by Shalom World. This is a great opportunity to bring your struggles to the Eucharistic Lord and experience healing and transformation in body, mind, and soul. The event is free and everyone is welcome. Jesus Heals will be led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. The program includes Holy Mass, Eucharist Adoration, a spiritual talk and special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

### Religious Goods Store

September is devoted to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. The Seven Sorrows of Mary are the main events in Jesus' life that caused Mary much heartache. To this day, we continue to witness many things that add more pain to Mary's Immaculate Heart. All sins are displeasing to God and cause Mary's heart to weep for us. Mary only wants us to grow closer to Jesus. We can do this by asking her to pray for us that, by God's grace, we might overcome our own temptations. The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows, also known as the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, is a prayer that recalls the grief Mary experienced within her own life. Each sorrow is recalled followed by OUR FATHER and seven HAIL MARYS. This chaplet takes a bit longer to recite than a typical rosary. Come in we have these chaplets in the store for purchase

## XXIV Domenica Tempo Ordinario

### 13 Settembre 2026

#### Negoziò di articoli religiosi

Il mese di settembre è dedicato ai Sette Dolori di Maria. I Sette Dolori di Maria rappresentano i principali eventi della vita di Gesù che causarono grande sofferenza al cuore di Maria. Ancora oggi, continuiamo ad assistere a eventi che aggiungono dolore al Cuore Immacolato di Maria. Tutti i peccati dispiacciono a Dio e fanno piangere il cuore di Maria per noi. Maria desidera soltanto che ci avviciniamo a Gesù. Possiamo farlo chiedendo la sua intercessione affinché, per grazia di Dio, riusciamo a vincere le nostre tentazioni. La Coroncina dei Sette Dolori, nota anche come Rosario dei Sette Dolori, è una preghiera che ripercorre le sofferenze vissute da Maria nel corso della sua vita. Per ogni dolore si recitano un Padre Nostro e sette Ave Maria. La recita di questa coroncina richiede un po' più di tempo rispetto a quella del rosario tradizionale. Venite a trovarci: queste coroncine sono disponibili per l'acquisto in negozio.

Martedì 22 settembre, dalle 18:00 alle 21:00, la chiesa di St. Alfred ospiterà "Jesus Heals" (Gesù guarisce), un programma di due ore proposto da Shalom World. È un'occasione preziosa per portare le proprie sofferenze al Signore Eucaristico e sperimentare guarigione e trasformazione nel corpo, nella mente e nello spirito. L'evento è gratuito e aperto a tutti. "Jesus Heals" sarà guidato da Padre Julian Studden, sacerdote di grande talento e conferenziere internazionale. Il programma prevede la Santa Messa, l'Adorazione Eucaristica, una riflessione spirituale e preghiere speciali per la guarigione e la benedizione degli infermi.