

# March 12, 2023 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **Annulment Facts and Fiction**

Margaret Jong, Fr. Ben Weber, and Fr. Hernando Olaya Simbaqueba, canon lawyers from the St. Catharines Marriage Tribunal, will discuss marriage annulments in presentations offered in each deanery of the diocese:

Tuesday, March 21 at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Smithville

Wednesday, March 22 at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines

Monday, March 27 at St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines (in Spanish)

Tuesday, March 28 at St. Thomas More Parish, Niagara Falls

The presentations are open to anyone interested in applying for an annulment or learning about annulments and the ministry of the Marriage Tribunal. For more information, call 905-687-8817 or email [tribunal@saintcd.com](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com). All meetings are 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please make this information available to your parishioners.

El Rev. Hernando Olaya Simbaqueba, abogado canónico del Tribunal de Matrimonios de St. Catharines, hablará sobre la anulación de matrimonios en una presentación en la Parroquia de St. Alfred el lunes 27 de marzo a las 7:00pm.

## **GLASSES FOR THIRD WORLD**

The CWL from churches across the Dioceses, are collecting used glasses for third world and war torn countries. Also used sunglasses would be great. This can be a wonderful Lenten almsgiving project.

The Vineyard, our diocesan journal has gone digital. To enrol for a free online subscription, send an e-mail to: [vineyard@saintcd.com](mailto:vineyard@saintcd.com)

## **ANNUAL RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS**

will be celebrated by Most Rev. G. Bergie on **Friday, March 24 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.** Reception will follow in the parish hall.

## **Development and Peace:**

### **Colombia: Defence of land and territory**

Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## **St. Alfred Gift and Religious Goods Store**

Ever wondered how St. Patrick became a Saint? His Feast Day is March 17<sup>th</sup>! We have his story & other saint stories and devotional supplies. Come in and discover why St. Patrick is a "hero of the faith" Reminder: Need a First Communion or Confirmation gift? Our store has the perfect gift! We will be selling our wares in the front lobby the weekend of March 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS**

**Tuesday @ 12:00 p.m.**

**in Italian**

**Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

**in Spanish**

**Friday @ 6:30 p.m. in English**

## **Masses during Lent**

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

**Tuesday @ 12:30 p.m. in Italian**

**Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish**

**Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English**

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 13 8:00 a.m.....	Elizabeth O'Hare/ Antonio Carbonara
Tues	Mar 14 8:00 a.m....	Ernest Klaric/ Domenico Milano
	12:00 p.m. ....	Maurice Moors
Wed	Mar 15 9:00 a.m. ....	Marija Grubic/ Mike Zorz
Thur	Mar 16 8:00 a.m..	Special Intention/ Timothy Paulin
Fri	Mar 17 8:00 a.m. ....	Nicola Bozza/ Angela Bozza
	7:00 p.m.....	Giancarlo Costantini/ Wayne Allen
Sat	Mar 18 8:30 am.....	Bill Laing/ Tina Mikus
	5:00 p.m. ....	Mary Greene/Mario Lorito
Sun	Mar 19 7:30 a.m. ....	Missa Pro Populo
	9:30 a.m. ....	Giuseppina DiPietro/ Antonio Cardinale
	11:30 a.m. .	Spiro Straface/ Peter Ricciardi/ Steven Michael Balanowski Sr.

### Volunteers Needed

Pasta dinners will be returning to St. Alfred every Month beginning March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We are in need of volunteers to help with the dinners. There will be a volunteer meeting Wednesday March 15 at 5:00pm in Mary Martha room. If you are interested in volunteering please attend the meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Vincent de Paul Night at the Ice Dogs Game

We are having a St Vincent de Paul night March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Niagara Ice Dogs game against the Hamilton Bulldogs. Money raised will help deserving children go to Summer camp. Please come out and support this worthy cause. Tickets are \$ 16.00 , if you are interested please email Josie at [rocca\\_josie@hotmail.com](mailto:rocca_josie@hotmail.com) for further information.

### EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00**. We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time. The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

### Easter Flowers Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly

## III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

12 March 2023

### FESTA DI S. GIUSEPPE- GIOVEDÌ, 19 MARZO

I vangeli e la dottrina cristiana affermano che il vero padre di Gesù fu Dio stesso: Maria lo concepì per opera dello Spirito Santo. Giuseppe, accettò di sposare Maria e di riconoscere legalmente Gesù come proprio figlio.

S. Giuseppe è il Santo Padrone del Canada.

### SACRAMENTO DEI MALATI

Sabato 1 aprile all'1:00 p.m. celebreremo il sacramento dei malati. Se conoscete persone malate/anziane che desiderano ricevere questo sacramento per favore offrite loro di portarli in chiesa.

### VIA CRUCIS:

Ogni martedì alle 12:00 di mattina in italiano

### Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua

A Pasqua la chiesa verrà adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da **\$15.00 a \$25.00**. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al più presto possibile.

### Fiori di Pasqua

Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo

In suffragio di: \_\_\_\_\_

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

# della busta: \_\_\_\_\_

Offerta: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta

Per favore scrivete in stampatello