

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 31, 2022



Israel was a country ruled by religious laws. People often called upon a Rabbi to assist in legal decisions; hence a man asks Jesus to intervene in a matter of inheritance.

Our Lord refuses and turns the conversation into a teaching against materialism. He illustrates this with a story about a prosperous farmer who decides to hoard his excess crops. The rich man decides to build extra barns or grain silos. Jesus seems to be suggesting that the farmer should have shared his extra grain with the poor. It is a variation on the motto "you can't take it with you."★

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday August 14th following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. St. Alfred will be holding a BBQ for all parishioners!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming Parish BBQ. Volunteers are needed for: set up, clean up, serving, barbecuing. If you are interested please contact Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com or call the office 905-934-9703.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings at the 11:30 am mass. If you are interested please contact Diana at 905-934-9703 for more information.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH IS THE
19TH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: FRAUD ALERT

We have been informed that there is a telephone scam in the Niagara area with callers claiming to be Catholic priests, asking for donations through VISA gift cards. The NRP have been advised.

CIVIC HOLIDAY- MONDAY AUGUST 1ST

★ The parish office will be closed **Monday,**

August 1

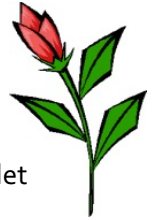
★ Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.**

★ There will be no Confessions

★ There will be no benediction or exposition

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Do everything with a mind that lets go.
Do not expect any praise or reward.
If you let go a *little*,
you will have a *little* peace. If you
let go a *lot*,
you will have a *lot* of peace. If you let
go *completely*,
you will know complete peace and freedom.
Your struggles with the world will have come to an end.



~ Achaan Chah ★

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1 ~ Sunday, August 7

Mon Aug	1	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Hubbard/ Francesco D'Aloisio/ Corrado Giancaterino
Tue Aug	2	8:00 a.m.	Raul D'Mello/ Maureen McGrath/ Mary Glumac
Wed Aug	3	8:00 a.m.	Michael D'Addario/Ernest Klaric/ John McBurnie
Thu Aug	4	8:00 a.m.	Don Baiocco/ Jessica Ferandes/ Verbickas Family
Fri Aug	5	8:00 a.m.	Carmen DiPaola/Don Hall/Julie Beam
Sat Aug	6	8:30 a.m.	Julie Costantini/Jerry Pearson/ Sam Cocco
		5:00 p.m.	Giovanni Evangelista/ Giovanna Evangelista
Sun Aug	7	7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	Ida Fratangelo/Giovanni DiPietro/ Giovanni Fiorino
		11:30 a.m.	Carole Langlois/Catherine Craig

SUMMER SVDP FOOD DRIVE

We are kindly asking for JAM, OR PEANUT BUTTER, OR CHEESE WHIZ. Please keep an eye out for sales. Our goal is aggressive as we are looking for 500 jars. Please drop it off any donations of Peanut Butter, jam or cheese wiz at the main entrance of the church in the SVDP donation barrel or the food bank Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 am.

TIRED OF LIVING ALONE?

Mount Carmel Home is a Retirement Home founded by the Carmelite Sisters Religious Order based in a caring, familial atmosphere. Included in the affordable monthly fee is meals, medication administration, weekly housekeeping, a room all to yourself including a private washroom, and more. Mount Carmel also offers a tuck shop and adjoining café, movies, crafts, cards, bingo, and various other activities for you to enjoy. Contact Mount Carmel at 905-685-9155 today for more information and to book your tour!

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 on April 15, 2017. An information night will be held on **Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm** in the Pastoral Centre. For more information contact the parish office by phone 905-934-9703 or by email office@stalfredcatholicchurch.ca

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.

R.C.I.C. at St. Alfred runs from October until March with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 15, 2017. An information night will be held on **Monday, October 17 at 5:30 pm** in the Pastoral Centre. 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

EXPERIENCING THE HOLY LAND / WALK, WHERE JESUS WALKED.

April 13 - 21, 2023

Pilgrimage Hosted by & under the Spiritual Leader: Fr. Paul MacNeil.

Email: macneil65@gmail.com & cell. # 905 933 9386

Tour Highlights:

- . See the stories of the Bible unfold as you follow paths of Christ and early church.
- . Visit Nazareth, where Jesus grew up.
- . Enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.
- . Take a float in the Dead Sea.
- . Visit the Church of the Nativity and Manger Square in Bethlehem.
- . Walk the Palm Sunday Road and the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem.
- . Visit Golgotha - Mt. Calvary and the Tomb of Christ.

**XVIII Domenica
Tempo Ordinario
31 luglio 2022**



Quello che hai preparato, di chi sarà?



UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **lunedì 1 agosto**. Inoltre il **1 agosto** la S. Messa sarà celebrata **alle 9:00 a.m.** ★

FA' CHE NON TI DIMENTICHI

Signore Gesù,
quante volte mi sono dimenticato del tuo amore.
Quante volte ti ho deluso con la mia
aridità di cuore.
Concedimi di essere felice in te, felice all'ombra del
legno della croce che redime,
felice dell'acqua viva che risuscita.
Allora saprò che il tuo amore è fedele ed eterno.
Insegnami la preghiera che spera contro ogni
speranza, la preghiera che non si stanca,
che canta con te la bontà del Padre,
la preghiera che apre il regno di gioia,
oggi, domani e per l'eternità.

Amen ★

Volontari necessari

Stiamo cercando volontari per aiutare con il prossimo barbecue parrocchiale. Servono volontari per: allestire, pulire, servire, grigliare. Se sei interessato, contatta Diana all'indirizzo d.conidi@hotmail.com o chiama l'ufficio 905-934-9703.

SINTOMI DELLA PACE INTERIORE

1. Una tendenza a pensare e agire deliberatamente, invece che spinti da paure da esperienze passate.
2. Un'inconfondibile capacità di godersi ogni momento.
3. Una perdita di interesse nel giudicare gli altri.
4. Una perdita di interesse nel giudicare se stessi.
5. Una perdita di interesse nella controversia.
6. Una perdita di interesse nell'interpretare le azioni altrui.
7. Una perdita della capacità di preoccuparsi.
8. Frequenti, travolgenti episodi di apprezzamento.
9. Paghe sensazioni di connessione con gli altri e con la natura.
10. Frequenti attacchi di sorriso con il cuore.
11. Una sempre maggiore sensibilità alle gentilezze ricevute.
12. Una crescente tendenza a permettere che le cose si sviluppino, piuttosto che resisterle manipolarle.★