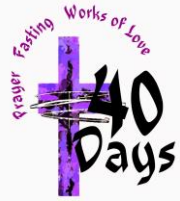


MARCH 5TH, 2023 ~ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Development and Peace: The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion." These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada. The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.

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.

St. Alfred Gift and Religious Goods Store

Ever wondered how St. Patrick became a Saint? His Feast Day is March 17th! 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 18th/19th.

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Hello Parishioners, The month of March is a time of anticipation looking forward to the spring season with feelings of gratitude and blessings. The food bank is seeing an increase in clients every day. The Monday Market is experiencing a significant increase in the number of people coming to receive fruit, vegetables, and bread.

Your continuous support is a lifeline to so many and your generosity allows the food bank to help those who are experiencing food insecurity as never before.

We are gently offering some suggestions if you are thinking of donating items needed by placing them in the SVDP barrels in the church foyer.

Protein items for example Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz, and Various Canned Meat. If easier we are now set up for donations by e-transfer.

stvincentdepaul.donations@gmail.com

Welcome to our web sites.
google.com/view/vincentalfred/home

God Bless and Peace be with you.

Confessions

On Saturday, March 25, 2023 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am to 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

CWL Meeting

The next CWL meeting is Tuesday March 07 at 1:pm. members are reminded that part of our CWL Christian interfaith endeavors is to attend the World day of prayer .

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER RETURNS

Every one is invited to join us for World day of Prayer at Knox Presbyterian Church on Church St. Sunday March 05 at 2:00 pm. The movement invites us to enrich our faith with Christians from other countries and cultures. This years service was written by the prayer committee of Taiwan.

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6- Sunday, March 12

Mon	Mar 6 ~ 8:00 a.m Carmine Marcella/ Special Intention
Tue	Mar 7 ~ 8:00 a.mDolores Pelligrini/ Modesta Vita ~ 12:00 p.m (Noon) Jimmy Perfetti <i>(Stations & Mass in Italian)</i>
Wed	Mar 8~ 9:00 a.m Gabriel Giancaterino/ Franco Naccarato
Thur	Mar 9 ~ 8:00 a.m Aldo Morlachetti
Fri	Mar 10 ~8:00 a.m Rita Maloney/ George Hubbard ~ 7:00 p.m. Giovanni Costantini/ Adelaide Costantini <i>(Stations & Mass in English)</i>
Sat	Mar 11 ~ 8:30 a.m Harrison Hull/ Bert Beehler ~ 5:00 p.m. Jerry Pearson/ Scott Milroy
Sun	Mar 12~ 7:30 a.m Missa Pro Populo ~ 9:30 a.m..... Teresa Chirichiello Alessandro Castelli ~11:30 a.mFlorante Martires/ Mary Glumac

2ª DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

5 MARCH 2023

Cartoncini per la Quaresima

Per favore mettete le monete nel cartoncino per la quaresima e riportatelo durante la settimana santa.

Sacramento della riconciliazione

Sabato 25 marzo 2023, in tutte le parrocchie della diocesi ci sarà un sacerdote che ascolta le confessioni dalle 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Questa è una grande opportunità per prepararci alla S. Pasqua.

Volunteers Needed

Pasta dinners will be returning to St. Alfred every Month beginning March 29th, 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 15th.

St. Vincent de Paul Night at the Ice Dogs Game

We are having a St Vincent de Paul night March 9th 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 for further information.

Via Crucis e S. Messa durante la quaresima

Ogni martedì ~S. Messa:
12:00 p.m. in italiano

Ogni mercoledì~ S. Messa:
7:30 p.m. in spagnolo

Ogni venerdì ~ S. Messa:
7:00 p.m. in inglese

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

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