

# 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 29, 2023

## PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

O God, we recommend to you the souls of all those who have departed with the sign of faith and sleep the sleep of peace.

Let their souls rejoice in your light.

May the heavens be opened to them,  
and the angels rejoice with them.

May the archangel St Michael conduct them to you.

May your holy angels come forth to meet them,  
and carry them to the city of the heavenly Jerusalem.

May St Peter receive them.

May St Paul, stand by them.

May St John, intercede for them.

May all the Holy apostles, pray for them.

May all the Saints befriend them so that, they may be admitted into the glories of that kingdom, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever.

Amen

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On **November 1 and 2** we will celebrate the **Feast of All Saints** and the **Commemoration of All Souls**. At all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones in purgatory. Please submit the names of those deceased for whom you wish Parish Prayers and Masses offered. **We ask that you submit the names at your earliest convenience. Please print names clearly. If the names are illegible your loved ones will still be remembered at Mass, however their names will not appear in the Book of Remembrance.**

## PRAYER SERVICE AT VICTORIA LAWN

The Clergy of the Diocese will gather at the Priests' Plot at Victoria Lawn Cemetery, St. Catharines on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 11:00 am, to remember our deceased brother priests and to pray as well for all the faithful of the Diocese who have gone to their eternal reward. All are invited to attend.

## CALLING ALL CHILDREN WHO LOVE TO SING!

St. Alfred Church will be starting a Christmas children's choir to prepare music for the Christmas Eve mass at 4:30p.m. Rehearsals will take place in the church every Wednesday beginning

Wednesday, November 8th from 6:00-7:00p.m. All students in Grades 3-8 welcome.

Registration is available until November 3<sup>rd</sup>! Register using the QR code, link below, or call 905-328-1944: <https://forms.gle/VqzSCC7KaqGHsr3r7>



## AUTUMN PRAYER

O God,

*we thank you for this earth, our home;*



*for the wide sky and the blessed sun,*

*for the ocean and streams,*

*for the towering hills and the whispering wind, for the trees and green grass.*

*We thank you for our senses by which we hear the songs of birds, and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat, and taste autumn's fruit, and rejoice in the feel of snow, and smell the breath of spring flowers.*



*Grant us a heart opened wide to all this beauty; and save us from being so blind that we pass unseeing when even the common thornbush is aflame with your glory.*

## Annual Deo Gratias Collection

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes, or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits, Old Age Security, and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines. In two weeks, we will again take up the annual collection, Deo Gratias, to support our priests' retirement. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

## KOATS FOR KIDS

The Holy Name Society will again collect warm clothing for kids in need. The donations will either go to our primary schools or St. Vincent de Paul. The box is situated in the church vestibule.

## ALL SOULS MASS

**Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm there will be a Mass for all those who died in our church throughout the year. All are welcome.**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

at 2:00 a.m. clocks are turned  
backward 1 hour.



## CWL NEWS

### SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR



The bazaar will be held next month (Nov. 19) and we are looking for your help with this parish event that is being hosted by the CWL. Please consider bringing in any baked goods, crafts and gently used items for the white elephant room. These items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 18th from 10 am to noon. Let's do our part to make this a successful bazaar!

### Membership Dues

Your 2024 CWL membership is due. The cost is \$40 and it can be put in the collection plate in the envelope marked CWL membership.

## 30<sup>a</sup> DOMENICA TEMPO ORDINARIO

### 29 OTTOBRE 2023

### CWL NOTIZIA

Il bazar si terrà il mese prossimo (19 novembre) e stiamo cercando il vostro aiuto con questo evento parrocchiale ospitato dalla CWL. Ti preghiamo di considerare di portare prodotti da forno, oggetti di artigianato e oggetti usati delicatamente per la stanza dell'elefante bianco. Questi articoli potranno essere consegnati sabato 18 novembre dalle 10:00 a mezzogiorno. Facciamo la nostra parte per rendere questo bazar di successo!

Quote associative

È scaduto il tuo abbonamento CWL 2024. Il costo è di \$ 40 e può essere messo nel piatto di raccolta nella busta contrassegnata

Iscrizione alla CWL

### PREGHIAMO PER I NOSTRI MORTI

l'1 e il 2 novembre celebreremo rispettivamente la festa di Tutti i Santi e la Commemorazione dei Defunti. Durante tutto il mese le Messe celebrate a S. Alfredo saranno offerte a loro suffragio. Scrivete i nomi dei vostri defunti in stampatello sulla busta e portatela in chiesa al più presto possibile.

### DOMENICA DELL'OSPITALITÀ

Oggi è la domenica dell'ospitalità

### PREGHIERE AL CIMITERO VICTORIA LAWN

I sacerdoti della diocesi di S. Caterina si riuniranno al cimitero Victoria Lawn, giovedì 2 novembre prossimo alle 11:00 a.m. per pregare insieme per i sacerdoti, religiosi e fedeli della nostra diocesi che si sono addormentati in Cristo. Siete tutti incoraggiati ad attendere.

### CAMBIATE L'ORARIO

Non dimenticate di spostare le lancette dell'orologio un'ora indietro prima di andare a dormire, sabato 4 novembre

### MESSA DI TUTTE LE ANIME

Giovedì 2 novembre alle 07:00 pm ci sarà una messa per tutti coloro che sono morti nella nostra chiesa durante tutto l'anno. Tutti sono invitati.

### ADORIAMO

ORA SANTA DI ADORAZIONE

PREGHIERA COMMUNITARIA

VENERDI 3 NOVEMBRE 2023

7:00-8:00 P.M.



### LET'S WORSHIP

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION

COMMUNITY PRAYER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

FROM 7:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

In English Spanish and Italian.

ALL ARE WELCOME

### SYMBOLON- THE CATHOLIC FAITH

#### EXPLAINED VIDEO SERIES

Week 2- Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

This week's topics include the Bible and the Story of Salvation.

~The 73 books of the Bible come together to tell one story: the story of God's saving plan. Through the inspired Scriptures, we encounter the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children.

~Our modern world has lost its story. We don't know from where we came, or why we're here. And we don't know where we're going. But God has a plan for each of our lives- a plan that reveals the true meaning of our existence and leads to eternal happiness.

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Mon	Oct 30	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Passero/ Joseph Saranchuk/ Special Intention
Tue	Oct 31	8:00 a.m.	Antonia LaGrotteria/ Luigino Minicucci Alanda Ogilvie
Wed	Nov 01	9:00 a.m.	All Souls/ Italo Sagazio/ Florante Martires/ Mr. & Mrs. Joe Afonso
Thur	Nov 02	8:00 a.m.	All Souls/ Don Baiocco/ Brent Masterson/ Paolo Palombo
		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass for All Deceased</b>
Fri	Nov 03	8:00 a.m.	All Souls/ Deceased Legionaries/ Aldo Morlacchetti/ Natale Pishedda
Sat	Nov 04	8:30 a.m.	All Souls/Alex Kemeter/ John Bortolussi/ Angelina Cavaliere
		5:00 p.m.	All Souls
Sun	Nov 05	7:30 a.m.	All Souls
		9:30 a.m.	All Souls
		11:30 a.m.	All Souls