

September 3rd, 2023 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU
FROM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Breakfast Food Drive was a great success with your fantastic response. We over-achieved our goal and collected a total of 587 various cereals, peanut butter, cheese whiz, and jam.
Monday Market Update:
April saw 309 clients visit the food bank, May 366 clients, and June 303.
We are very thankful to Sobeyes, Zehrs, and Sobeyes for their continued support. New registered clients have increased by 42 for April, May, and June.
Your support of the food bank is making a difference in our ability to provide a helping hand.
New Volunteers are invited to come out on Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Martha room for a potluck dinner. Contact Mary Little at 905-468-4360 for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred>

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

NIAGARA

Are you interested in learning to pray in silence? We follow the teachings of St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Meetings held the first and third Wednesday of each month on Zoom. Study book: The Cloud of Unknowing. Information: Brenda at 905 646-1995 or bcoleman@bell.net

CWL Meeting

Our CWL meeting is on Tuesday, September 5 the with Mass at 7:00 pm and the meeting to follow. A wine and cheese social will also be happening afterwards.

Wednesday Mass

As of September 6, the Wednesday morning Mass will be celebrated at 9:00a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. This is to give the schoolchildren the opportunity to come to Mass.

Prayer for the Beginning of the New School Year

Dear Lord, as we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers.
We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.
We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others.
We ask this in your name.
Amen.

Back to School 2023

Tuesday, September 5 is the first day of a new school year for the elementary and secondary school children. Hundreds of children within our parish will return to school on this day. We pray that our children will experience the joy of learning both academically and spiritually



SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Join us for lively discussions of inspirational books chosen to deepen our faith. The September book is Julian of Norwich, Matthew Fox. Meetings held the last Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1:30 pm, St. Julia Church Meeting Room, St. Catharines. Information: Brenda at bcoleman@bell.net or 905 646-1995.

Labour Day

Monday, September 4

- ~ The parish office will be closed.
- ~ Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. .
- ~ There will no Adoration
- ~ There will be no confessions

Daily Mass Intention

Monday, September 4 ~ Sunday, September 10, 2023

Mon	Sept 04	~ 9:00 a.m.	Yvonne Vandenbraak/ Fr. Mark Beard/ Mr. & Mrs. Manuela Pasion
Tue	Sept 05	~ 8:00 a.m.	Anna Donatelli/ Christopher Enns/ Terry McQueen Bruton
Wed	Sept 06	~ 9:00 a.m.	Mario Turavani/ Peter Duc Nguyen Philip Augustine Calcott
Thur	Sept 07	~ 8:00 a.m.	Francesco DiPietro/ Marvin Rennette/ Shirley Favero
Fri	Sept 08	~ 8:00 a.m.	Aldo Morlacchetti/ Mary Hartwick/ Anna Su Tran
Sat	Sept 09	~ 8:30 a.m.	Ida Fratangelo/ Gary Brady/ Marion Noccey
		~ 5:00 p.m.	David F. Campbell/ Maria Grubic/ Bosa Gerovac
Sun	Sept 10	~ 7:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		~ 9:30 a.m.	Frank DiPietro/ Mario DelPriore/ Frank Pennachio
		~ 11:30 a.m.	Colette Saranchuk/ Mitch Plata/ Pasquale Pennetta

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 or by email office@stalfredcatholicchurch.ca

TEACHER'S PRAYER

May my love for teaching continually inspire me to enrich and develop my skills.

May I be patient and steadfast as I apply myself to my profession.

May I have the strength of heart, the purpose of mind, and the gentleness of soul to educate, nurture, and guide those in my care.

May the daily challenges I face become opportunities for personal growth.

As I share my knowledge and experience, may I remain open to continually learn from my students.

Incline thine ear and hear the words of the wise and apply thine heart unto knowledge.

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3 settembre 2023



Se qualcuno vuol venire dietro a me, rinneghi se stesso.

Festa nazionale del lavoro

Lunedì 4 settembre l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso.

~La S. Messa sarà celebrata **alle 9:00 a.m.**

~non ci sarà l'esposizione del SS.

Sacramento.

~ non ci sarà confessione

CWL

Il nostro incontro della CWL è martedì 5 settembre con la Messa delle 19:00 e l'incontro a seguire. Successivamente si svolgerà anche una serata sociale di vino e formaggio.

Messa di Mercoledì mattina

Da **mercoledì 6 settembre**, la Messa della mattina sarà celebrata alle 9:00 anziché alle 8:00. Questo cambiamento vige soltanto durante l'anno scolastico per dare agli studenti l'opportunità di partecipare alla S. Messa.

Pregiera per

il nuovo anno scolastico
Padre della luce, fa' di alunni e
docenti,

i discepoli di quella sapienza che ha
come libro,

cattedra e maestro

il Cristo tuo Figlio;

assisti e proteggi tutti i membri della
comunità educante e rendi fecondo
ogni sforzo sincero,

perché le nuove generazioni siano
promosse nella scuola e nella vita;

aiutaci a dare un valido
contributo

all'edificazione della civiltà
dell'amore

a lode e gloria del tuo nome.

Per Cristo nostro Signore.

Amen