
31ST SUNDAY ~ ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 5, 2023

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

At all the Mass celebrations for the entire month of November, we will pray for the souls of your loved ones in purgatory whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed in the sanctuary. Please continue to submit the names of those deceased for whom you wish Parish Prayers and Masses are offered. We will continue to add their names in the Book of Remembrance for the month of November. Please note: If you have submitted names and they are not in the book, it is because we could not decipher them. You are welcome to call the office @ 905-934-9703, give the Secretary the names again and we'll be more than happy to add them in the Book of Remembrance

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!

CWL 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.

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 3rd! Register using the QR code, link below, or call 9 0 5 - 3 2 8 - 1 9 4 4 :

<https://forms.gle/VqzSCC7KaqGHsr3r7>



St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is busy preparing for the Christmas season.

We will provide 200 food boxes to clients and families. The cost of each food box is \$100. plus they are provided a voucher to purchase much-needed food items at the grocery store. Would you kindly consider donating to cover the cost of a food box to help meet the need? SVDP Food Bank is grateful for any assistance that you can provide. Donations can be dropped off at the food bank, at the parish office, or in the collection basket at mass. Donation envelopes can be picked up at the front entrance on the counter before entering the church. For your convenience, E-transfer is now available. Please visit our website at sites.google.com/view/vincentalfred

An income tax receipt is provided for all donations over \$10 when a name and address are provided.

Thank you on behalf of our neighbours in need.

Maple Syrup is for sale a tin of syrup makes a nice teacher, or hostess gift. Sold by the case \$56. OR \$8. a single tin.

Food Bank hours 9 am - 11 am in Pastoral Center

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.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING

The Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held Tuesday November 7th starting with Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All men are invited.

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday November 6th - Sunday November 13th, 2023

Mon Nov 06 8:00 a.m. All Souls// Peter Duke Nguyen
Deceased Members of Urquhart & Doyle Families/Natale Pischedda

Tue Nov 07 8:00 a.m. All Souls/Alison Jones/ Don Palma/
Antonio Valentini

CWL/HNS 7:00 p.m. For Deceased Members

Wed Nov 08 9:00 a.m. All Souls/Ilario Leonzi/Lina Memme/
Adelina Leonzi

Thur Nov 09 8:00 a.m. All Souls/Alick Bonnici/ Italia Costantini
Joseph Saranchuk

Fri Nov 10 8:00 a.m. All Souls/Quintino Cirone/
Enedina Mantini/ Anna Su Tran

Sat Nov 11 8:30 a.m. All Souls/Thanksgiving/Gaetana DiPietro
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Stanziano

5:00 p.m. All Souls

Sun Nov 12 7:30 a.m. All Souls

9:30 a.m. All Souls

11:30 a.m. All Souls

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED VIDEO SERIES

WEEK 3

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

FROM 6:30-8:00 P.M.

This weeks topics include:

Who is Jesus? This session will cover :

- Who Jesus really is
- How Jesus can be both God and man at the same time.
- The real reason Jesus came to live with us.

The Paschal Mystery- This session will cover:

- How the Cross works- how it bring about our salvation
- How Christ being both God and man, was able to heal our relationship with God through his death on the cross
- What Jesus' death and Resurrection mean for our lives today.

LEGION OF MARY NEWS

Reminder from the Legion of Mary that we host a Rosary Circle on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome!

We are blessed to have decades lead in English and Italian. It would be lovely to have other languages, so please come.

Plus, if you are interested in having a Statue of Mary in your home for the purpose of increasing prayer time in your family, please give us a call 289-228-9347 Nicola or 289-931-2522 Naomi.

**XXXI DOMENICA
TEMPO ORDINARIO**



5 NOVEMBRE 2023

Bazar parrocchiale

Il bazar parrocchiale avrà luogo domenica 18 novembre dalle 9:00 di mattina fino alle 2:00 di pomeriggio. Il bazar è un evento comunitario, perciò invitiamo tutti a contribuire al suo buon esito. Invitiamo specialmente le signore a contribuire con dolci fatti in casa.

Legione di Maria

La Legione di Maria ricorda che ogni lunedì sera alle 19:00 nella Cappella organizziamo un Circolo del Rosario. Tutti sono i benvenuti!

Inoltre, se sei interessato ad avere una statua di Maria nella tua casa allo scopo di aumentare il tempo di preghiera nella tua famiglia, chiamaci al numero 289-228-9347 Nicola o al 289-931-2522 Naomi

Collezione «Deo Gratias»

Nella diocesi di Santa Caterina ogni anno una collezione di nome Deo Gratias è grata ai nostri sacerdoti che hanno dedicato la loro vita ai nostri bisogni spirituali. La collezione speciale sarà il 11/12 novembre

Preghiera Per Un Defunto

O Dio di bontà e misericordia infinita, ché ci hai dato una famiglia santificata dal Sacramento del matrimonio, perche pellegrini sulla terra ci amassimo di più, uniti con Te, un cuore ed un'anima sola, vedi il mio immenso dolore per la morte della persona cara, che hai voluto chiamare a Te e accettalo in suffragio della sua anima. Ti offro le mie preghiere e le opere buone in unione ai meriti della Passione e Morte del tuo divin Figlio per riparare le mancanze che ha commesso anche per colpa mia e donale il premio eterno. Accresci in me la fede che con la morte incomincia la vera vita e non si spezza la nostra comunione di preghiere e di amore con lui, ma si perfeziona in attesa dell'abbraccio eterno nella felicità, bellezza, amore senza fine.
Amen!