

Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 4, 2025

May the Month of Mary

Catholic tradition has dedicated the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God. During the month of May, we honour Mary in a special way. Her holy life is an inspiration to us, a guide and model an ideal for us to strive for. During the month of May we pray the Rosary. By praying the rosary we reflect with Mary on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

PRAYER

*Loving God, we thank you for bringing us
the rivers and streams of this world.*

*May the rivers we know be an image of the
stream that you want to flow within each
one of us.*

*Teach us now, take away all fear, dare to
let us believe that we could really be a
small part of a reconstructed society that
we could build again. Take away our own
cynicism. Take away our lack of hope.*

*Take away our own anger and judgments.
We thank you for the faith and the desire
that is in our hearts.*

You have planted it there.

*Now help us to preserve it, protect it and
increase it.*

We long for vision, good God.

*We need vision and we know we will perish
without it.*

*Help us open each new day to a new
meaning, to a new hope, to a deeper
desiring.*

*Show us your face, loving God, and we
will be satisfied.*

We ask for this in all the holy names of God.

Amen.

Alpha

The last Alpha will be held on Wednesday May 7th. We will be ordering dinner so please bring \$10 each to cover the cost. The meal will be chicken skewers, rice, potatoes and salad. If you plan to attend please email Diana at d.conidi@hotmail.com so we order enough food.

Olive Wood Sale

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE THE HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD FUNDRAISING DISPLAY TO HELP YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN JERUSALEM & BEHLEHEM AND ALSO IN UKRAINE TO PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLES DURING THIS AFTERMATH WAR. WE ACCEPT VISA, MASTER CARD, DEBIT AND CASH.

Parish Assessment

As part of our diocesan mission to set hearts on fire with God's love we have embarked on a renewal program that focuses on helping to form dynamic parishes. A tool to help us begin this process is the Parish Missional health survey. It is not a report card on the parish, pastor, or staff. It is, rather, a tool to provide the pastor and pastoral council with clear insight as to the relative strengths of each of the five systems for a missional parish: worship, evangelization, discipleship, fellowship, and service. This will help you to make strategic decisions for the good of the parish. The results of this survey will provide a baseline that can be used to measure improvements in missional health over time and to celebrate success! The assessment at St. Alfred Parish will take place on May 10-11th during all Masses. You will be asked to complete the assessment during Mass that weekend.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinski, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. P, Msgr Domenic Pizzacalla, Florence D'Mello, Vi Michlik, Sharon Allen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO
RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION SUNDAY APRIL 27TH
& SUNDAY MAY 4TH.
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CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED THURSDAY  
MAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. FOR ST. ALFRED,  
CANADIAN MARTYRS, ASSUMPTION, FATIMA, ST.  
THERESA, AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. PLEASE  
PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.

### Upcoming Meetings

Holy Name Society- The St. Alfred Holy Name Society monthly meeting will be held this Tuesday May 6, 2025 at 7:00pm in the parish centre. All men are invited.

CWL- Our CWL meeting will be on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> with mass at 7 pm and the meeting to follow. We are also having a diaper drive for Choose Life. Any cash or diaper donations will be accepted that evening.

### Daily Mass Intentions Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>- Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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|-------|--------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Mon   | May 5  | 8:00 a.m.....   | Carmine Salierno/<br>Angela DiBiasi DiLeo      |
| Tues  | May 6  | 8:00 a.m.....   | Maria Phuong Lan Nguyen/<br>Lidio Venneri      |
| Wed   | May 7  | 9:00 a.m.....   | Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano DiLeo/<br>Frank Troiano     |
| Thurs | May 8  | 8:00 a.m....    | Louise Minniti/ Michael Siconolfi              |
| Fri   | May 9  | 8:00 a.m. ....  | Sheila Fronk/ Anna Montemurro                  |
| Sat   | May 10 | 8:30 a.m.....   | Maria Celetti/ Mario Cecchetti                 |
|       |        | 5:00 p.m. ....  | Matteo Mancini/<br>Katherine Konieczny         |
| Sun   | May 11 | 7:30 a.m.....   | Missa Pro Populo                               |
|       |        | 9:30 a.m.....   | Luigi DeLuca/ Norina DeLuca                    |
|       |        | 11:30 a.m. .... | Franco Carboni<br>Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Covacich |

**2025 Jubilee Tour of Our Lady of the Cape**  
*Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue will visit St Alfred Parish on Tuesday, May 20th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The Jubilee Tour is sponsored by the National Shrine and is accompanied by Fr. Wedner Bérard. The program includes the Rosary, celebration of Mass, Crowning, Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to visit Our National Madonna, venerate Her Pilgrim Statue, and be blessed!*

## III DOMENICA DI PASQUA

4 Maggio 2025



L PROSSIMO WEEKEND CI SARÀ LA MOSTRA DI RACCOLTA FONDI IN LEGNO D'ULIVO DELLA TERRA SANTA PER AIUTARE I VOSTRI FRATELLI E SORELLE DI GERUSALEMME E BEHLEHEM E ANCHE IN UCRAINA A PORRE CIBO SULLE LORO TAVOLE DURANTE QUESTA GUERRA. ACCETTIAMO VISA, MASTERCARD, CARTE DI DEBITO E CONTANTI.

**Holy Name Society** - L'incontro mensile della Società del Santo Nome di Sant'Alfredo si terrà martedì 6 maggio 2025 alle 19:00 presso il centro parrocchiale. Tutti gli uomini sono invitati.

**CWL** - Il nostro incontro della CWL si terrà martedì 5 maggio con la messa alle 19:00 e l'incontro a seguire. Stiamo anche organizzando una raccolta di pannolini per Choose Life. Qualsiasi donazione in contanti o pannolini sarà accettata quella sera.

### Tour del Giubileo 2025 di Nostra Signora del Capo

La statua pellegrina di Nostra Signora del Capo visiterà la Parrocchia di St Alfred martedì 20 maggio dalle 18:00 alle 20:30. Il Tour del Giubileo è sponsorizzato dal Santuario Nazionale ed è accompagnato da Padre Wedner Bérard. Il programma include il Rosario, la celebrazione della Messa, l'Incoronazione, la Processione a lume di candela e la Venerazione. Tutti sono benvenuti e incoraggiati a visitare la Nostra Madonna Nazionale, venerare la Sua statua pellegrina e ricevere la benedizione!

### Maggio, il mese di Maria

La tradizione cattolica ha dedicato il mese di maggio a Maria, la Madre di Dio. Durante il mese di maggio, onoriamo Maria in modo speciale. La sua vita santa è per noi fonte di ispirazione, guida e modello, un ideale a cui tendere. Durante il mese di maggio recitiamo il Rosario. Recitando il Rosario, riflettiamo con Maria sulla vita, la morte e la resurrezione di Gesù.