

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025~ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 stalfred@saintcd.com

Is Your Child 7 or Older?

Is Your Child 7 or Older? The "Rite of Christian Initiation of Children is a program of initiation intended for children not baptized in the Catholic Tradition or baptized in another Faith Tradition, and who have attained the age of reason and are of catechetical age. If you know a child who is 7 years or older and has not been baptized or was baptized in another Faith Tradition. Call the office @ 905-934-9703 or email d.conidi@hotmail.com

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 Peplinskie, 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, George Legal, Matthew McLean, Kyle Grundy, Christine Costantini, A. Florence D'Mello, Tina Coleman, Gladys Bruce, Anne Jones, Christopher Chin Yet, Paz Diaz, Don Mikulinski, Tessa Ranzelman, Purificacion Dizon, Martin Korsmit

Grief Support Group Beginning Thursday., Sept. 18th, from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm, and continuing weekly for four weeks, St. Alfred's Parish will be offering Grief Support for those who are interested in learning how to deal with loss

Celebration for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Monday September 8th, 2025, we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was born to be the mother of the Saviour of the World, the Spiritual mother of all humankind. Because of her son's infinite merits, she was conceived and born immaculate and full of grace. Please join us in celebrating this lovely Lady dressed in Blue with a Mass dedicated to her Birth at 7:00 pm. Legion of Mary members will lead the Rosary at 6:30 pm and would like to invite everyone for a reception to follow after Mass.

LIFE CHAIN 30 ANNIVERSARY, Sunday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 pm, Lake & Carlton Strs., St. Catharines. A silent,

prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Please join us rain or shine. For more information, please call Rob & Jackie 905-646-4926.

Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint on Sunday, September 7, 2025. This ceremony in Rome will also include the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. These young men were noted for their holiness of life.

They both died when they were quite young.

Blessed Carlo was only 16 years old and Blessed Pier Giorgio died at 24 years of age. On the day of canonization (September 7), at the 12 noon Mass in our Cathedral, special prayers will be offered in thanksgiving for these two new saints

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 8, 2025- Sunday September 14, 2025

Mon Sept 08 8:00 a.m.....Mario Turavani/ Arturo Turavani
Tues Sept 09 8:00 a.m.Gary Brady/ Maria Grubic
Wed Sept 10 9:00 a.m.....Mr. &Mrs. Antonio Bartolozzi/
Frank Koch
Thur Sept 11 8:00 a.m....Serena Mantini- Spagnol/ Say Chanh Ly
Fri Sept 12 8:00 a.m.....Aldo Morlacchetti/ Rosa Szotak
Sat Sept 13 8:30 a.m.....Vi Michlik/ Jim Fleming
5:00 p.m.Pasquale Pennetta/ Emilio Ciocca
Sun Sept 14 7:30 a.m.....Domenic Cirello/ Salvador Elona
9:30 a.m.....Francesco DiPietro/ Greco Family/
Maria Tomasone
11:30 a.m.....Missa Pro Populo

Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh God, Our Father,
thank you for giving us Carlo,
a life example for the young
and a message of love for everyone. You made
him become enamoured with
Your Son Jesus, Making of the Eucharist
his "Highway to Heaven".
You gave him Mary, as a most loving Mother,
and, with the Rosary, you made him
a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us.
Above all, gaze upon the poor,
whom he loved and helped.
Grant for me too, by his intercession,
the grace that I need ...
And make our joy fulfilled,
placing Carlo among the Saints
of your Church, so that his smile
may shine again for us in the glory of your name.
Amen

Prayer for Pier Giorgio Frassati

Heavenly Father, give us the courage
to strive for the highest goals,
to flee every temptation to be mediocre.
Enable us to aspire to greatness, as Pier Giorgio did,
and to open our hearts in joy to your call to holiness.
Free us from the fear of failure.
We want to be, Lord, firmly and forever united to you.
Grant us the graces we ask thee through
Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati's intercession,
by the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

XXIII Domenica Tempo Ordinario

7 Settembre 2025

Preghiera per la Canonizzazione del Beato Carlo Acutis

O Dio, Padre nostro, grazie per averci donato Carlo, esempio di vita per i giovani e messaggio d'amore per tutti. Tu lo hai fatto innamorare di Tuo Figlio Gesù, facendo dell'Eucaristia la sua "Autostrada per il Cielo". Gli hai donato Maria, come Madre amorevolissima, e, con il Rosario, lo hai reso cantore della sua tenerezza. Accogli la sua preghiera per noi. Guarda soprattutto i poveri, che egli ha amato e aiutato. Concedi anche a me, per sua intercessione la grazia di cui ho bisogno...E rendi piena la nostra gioia, ponendo Carlo tra i Santi della tua Chiesa, affinché il suo sorriso risplenda di nuovo per noi nella gloria del tuo nome.

Preghiera per Pier Giorgio Frassati Padre celeste, donaci il coraggio di tendere alle mete più alte, di fuggire ogni tentazione di mediocrità. Facci aspirare alla grandezza, come fece Pier Giorgio, e di aprire con gioia i nostri cuori alla tua chiamata alla santità. Liberaci dalla paura del fallimento. Vogliamo essere, Signore, saldamente e per sempre uniti a te. Concedici le grazie che ti chiediamo per intercessione di San Pier Giorgio Frassati, per i meriti di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo.

Celebrazione della Natività della Beata Vergine Maria

Lunedì 8 settembre 2025 celebriamo la Festa della Natività della Beata Vergine Maria. Maria nacque per essere la madre del Salvatore del Mondo, la madre spirituale di tutta l'umanità. Per gli infiniti meriti di suo Figlio, fu concepita e nacque immacolata e piena di grazia.

Unite a noi per celebrare questa adorabile Signora vestita di blu con una Messa dedicata alla sua Nascita alle 19:00. I membri della Legione di Maria guideranno il Rosario alle 18:30 e desiderano invitare tutti a un ricevimento dopo la Messa.