

MARCH 8th, 2026 ~ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Tuesday @
6:30p.m. in Italian
Wednesday @
7:00p.m. in Spanish
Friday @
6:30 p.m. in English**

Masses during Lent

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

**Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. in Italian
Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish
Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English**

Rite to Life Mass

Rosary for Life & Confessions: 6:15 pm

Mass with Bishop Bergie: 7 pm

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

a collection will support the diocesan

Family & Life Office

~ reception to follow ~

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

67 Church Street, St. Catharines, ON

The CWL Diocesan Convention is being held on Tuesday, April 21st at St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church (91 Lakeshore Road). The price is \$100 (full day), \$55 (lunch only), and \$65 (banquet only). The registration deadline is Sunday, March 29th. Call Lucy at 905-934-9297 to register or for more information.

St. Alfred Fish Dinner

Friday March 27th from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each

Dinner includes 2 pieces of Fish, Roasted Potatoes, Salad, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

The lent edition of the vineyard is out now
<https://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>

Women protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.

Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of **Justiça nos Trilhos** (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT's work in our Mini-magazine and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

Confessions

On Saturday March 21, 2026 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am - 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month of March

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Called and Commissioned

This diocesan retreat is designed to set hearts on fire with God's love and equip parishioners with the skills needed to connect with their God-given purpose in life. This is a free event, and lunch is provided. Saturday March 28th, 2026 10:00AM - 3:00PM St. Alfred Catholic Church Register Or visit:

<https://dioceseofstcathari.wixsite.com/connect/called-andcommissioned>

Daily Mass Intentions

Monday, March 09- Sunday, March 15

Mon	Mar 09~ 8:00 a.m.....	DiMeco Family/ George Viera
Tue	Mar 10 ~ 8:00 a.m.....	Thomas Goulet/ Teddy Nguyen
	~ 6:30 p.m.....	Mr. &Mrs. Salvatore DiPietro
		<i>(Stations & Mass in Italian)</i>
Wed	Mar 11~ 9:00 a.m.....	Peter Sawicki/ Leonard T.Legros
	~ 7:00 p.m.....	L'Hoeste DeVivo
		<i>(Stations & Mass in Spanish)</i>
Thur	Mar 12 ~ 8:00 a.m.....	Antonio Carbonara/
		Mr. &Mrs. Giuseppe Bonomi
Fri	Mar 13 ~8:00 a.m.	Margaret William
	~ 7:00 p.m.....	Maria Biancaniello/ Bernie Pollock
		<i>(Stations & Mass in English)</i>
Sat	Mar 14~ 8:30 a.m.....	Thansksgiving/
		Peggy Fitzpatrick
	~ 5:00 p.m.....	Isabella DiPietro
		Deceased Members of the Doyle/ Urquhart Families
Sun	Mar 15~ 7:30 a.m.....	Missa Pro Popolo
	~ 9:30 a.m....	Maria DiPietro/Raffaella Mandarino
	~11:30 a.m....	George Hubbard/ Spomenko Jospiovic

3ª DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

8 MARZO 2026

Sacramento della riconciliazione

Sabato 21 marzo in tutte le parrocchie della diocesi ci sar` un sacerdote che ascolta le confessioni dalle 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Questa e` una grande opportunita` per prepararci alla S. Pasqua.

Via Crucis e S. Messa durante la quaresima

Ogni martedì ~S. Messa:

6:30 p.m. in italiano

Ogni mercoledì ~ S. Messa:

7:30 p.m. in spagnolo

Ogni venerdì ~ S. Messa:

7:00 p.m. in inglese

Mark your Calendars! We are having a Spring Sale in the Front Foyer on the Weekend of March 7th, and 8th 2026. We will be showcasing Lent and Easter! There will be books, gifts, cards, and statues etc. We will also have March Feast Days – showcasing St. Joseph and St. Patrick. Plus, we will have First Communion and Confirmation Gifts for the children that are receiving these Sacraments this year. We will be able to accept Credit and Debit Card and of course Cash.

Cena a base di pesce di Sant'Alfredo
Venerdì 27 marzo dalle 16:00 alle 18:00

I biglietti costano \$ 15 ciascuno

La cena comprende 2 pezzi di pesce, patate arrosto, insalata, dessert, caffè e tè

Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua

A Pasqua la chiesa verra` adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da **\$15.00 a \$ 25.00**. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al piu` presto possibile.

Fiori di Pasqua

Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo

In suffragio di: _____

Nome: _____

della busta: _____

Offerta: \$ _____

Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta

Per favore scrivete in stampatello

EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00**. We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time. The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

Easter Flowers

Contribution to St. Alfred's Church

Name: _____ Envelope

#: _____ Amount: \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly