

**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUG 5TH/AUG 6TH 2017**

Mass Intentions

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Sat 05:00 pm For The People
Sun **10:00 am** McKenzie & Marshall Families
Mon NO MASS
Tues 08:00 am de Grosbois & Kelleher Families
Wed 08:00 am Intentions of Brian Chisholm
Thurs 08:00 am †Kay MacDonald
07:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer
Fri 08:00 am Chisholm Family
Sat 05:00 pm †Olga Soccio
Sun **10:00 am** For The People

Offertory: **July 1/2 - \$2,468.75**
July 8/9 - \$2,841.10
July 15/16 - \$2,118.90
July 22/23 - \$2,743.15
July 29/30 - \$2,226.10

July Special Parish Projects - \$1,081.55

PARISH UPDATES -

-Summer Mass Intentions will be posted on the Parish Bulletin Boards. Note that **Communion Services** only will be held **Tues Aug 15th to Fri. Aug 18th**. We return to our Fall Mass Schedule on Sunday, Sept. 10th, 9 am and 11 am Mass. Please note the **Office is CLOSED Mon. Aug. 28th to Tues. Sept. 12th**. Please call in advance to schedule Fall Mass Intentions.

-The 2016 Parish Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditures is attached. Please note that the loan was repaid in May, 2017. Thanks for your ongoing financial support!

-You may have noticed that our Grotto to Our Mother Mary requires some masonry repairs. If you know someone who has this skill who could assist us, please call the Parish Office at 905-687-6971.

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
Congratulations to Gr. 8 Students of St. Christopher School who celebrated their graduation with Fr. Charles on June 27th. Congratulations also to **Joshua Langelaan** who received the 'Angela Celest Religious Award', for his commitment in practicing his Faith and regular Mass attendance. This award, and a check for \$300, is sponsored by Medelife Healthcare Services who we thank for ongoing support of Catholic Education!

CWL MEETING - The CWL will resume its monthly meetings on **Wednesday, September 13th** following Mass celebrated at 6:30 pm.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS

The Diocesan "Canadian Missions Shared Collection" will be made on August 12th/13th, and will benefit **Catholic Missions in Canada** and the Diocese of St. Catharine's Canadian Mission partner, the **Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay in Nunavut.** Catholic Missions in Canada provides over \$3 Million in financial support to Missionaries working in 24 Mission Dioceses in Canada: support of Missionaries (\$2 million); religious education (\$1 million); repair & maintenance of churches (\$550,000). www.cmic.info. Please be generous.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

St. Alfred will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a rescheduled Dinner

on **Sat. Sept. 16th** at St. John's Ukrainian Church (91 Lakeshore Rd). Doors open 6:30 pm, dinner 7:30 pm. Tickets \$50 ea, with \$25 tax receipt avail. Call 905-934-9703.

DIOCESAN SYRIAN REFUGEES

On **Sat, Aug 12th, 2 pm**, at St. Patrick's Church, Niagara Falls, a gathering hosted by Ed Wethli and Jennifer Allison of Ananias Mission of Pittsburgh, potential donors and supporters for our sponsorship projects. Meet with them, Syrian newcomers, and Parish volunteers to discuss present & future needs. Light refreshments offered. All are welcome. Mass to follow at 5 pm.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is requesting a charitable educational donation that is tax receivable, and will pay big dividends as a long-term investment in the future of a student attending Catholic Schools in Niagara. Please consider a \$500 income tax receivable student bursary charitable donation to a secondary school graduate seeking higher education. The donor can choose to direct the bursary donation to any of the eight NCDSB Secondary Schools, and can also name the bursary as a memorial to a relative or friend. A donation of \$200 would help to purchase uniforms for a needy elementary school student preparing to enter high school. The donor can

again choose the elementary school where the uniform donation is to be directed. Please send donations to Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education, 427 Rice Rd, Welland, ON L3C 7C1. Call Jim Marino 905-735-0247 ext 210, email jim.marion@nfce.org for info.

PARISH MINISTRIES - Recently a number of Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers have left their Ministry due to other commitments. We thank them for their past service. Please consider volunteering in these Ministries or our SVDP to help your Parish Community and serve the Lord! Contact the Office or Fr. Charles for information.

CWL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A 4 person scramble, **Sat, Sept 16**, noon registration at Whisky Run Golf Course, 631 Lorraine Rd, Port Colborne. \$90/person includes Golf, Cart & Dinner. Dinner only \$30, 6 pm. Call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677, shelleycwl@cogeco.ca or Wilma, 905-935-1877, rvanderzwaag@cogeco.ca.

††**There is a promise of marriage between Mark Chuyow and Kayla Ward.**

SEE BULLETIN BOARD:

1.Sun, Aug 13, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, St. Alfred Summer BBQ, food, games, fun for all!
2.Sat, Sept 2, 4th First Saturday Mass Pilgrimage, 9 am Mass at Paroisse du Sacre Coeur, 72 Empire St., Welland
3.Sat. Sept 30, Mass celebrated by Bishop Bergie at **8:30 am, Reflections on Mary & Rosary & Celebration of a Living Rosary 9:15 am - 11:30 am** at **St. Alfred Church**
4.SVDP July Report is posted. Thank you!