

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:13-16*
Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Mass - Ferruccio Sardella
(req. by Sardella family)
Antonina Smajda
(req. by Deedee Alexandre)

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Mass - Carmelo Presti
(req. by Rita & Paul D'Amico & family)
George Knafelc
(req. by Knafelc family)
Spec. int. of Eddie & Elsie Bell
(req. by Cathy Sutton)

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Mass - Samuel Pine
(req. by Debbie Pine & family)
Spec. int. of Chris
(req. by family)

Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Mass - Joe Mullin
(req. by Anna Rocca & Rose Lister)

Friday, February 10

9:00 a.m. Mass - Judy Prior
(req. by Cindy Pitt)
Spec. int. of Eddie Bell
(req. by family)

Saturday, February 11

(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Lucia Bitondo
(req. by Bitondo family)
Spec. int. of Andy Barnett
(req. by St. Alexander CWL)

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. Mass - Giovanni Della Smirra
(req. by family)
Spec. int. of Trudy Ruitter
(req. by Irma Ruitter)
TerryLee Monaghan
(req. by family)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

PARISH ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month after 9:00am Mass to 10:30am.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:17-37*
I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Monday, February 13

9:00 a.m. Mass - Marion Cadman
(req. by Harrison family)
Angela McAdorey
(req. by Clarke family)

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Mass - Josie & Andy TenDen
(req. by Nohara family)

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Mass - Betty Beaulieu
(req. by Harrison family)

Thursday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Mass - Dr. Joseph Leon
(req. by Nohara family)

Friday, February 17

9:00 a.m. Mass - Shelley Hajdu
(req. by Harrison family)

Saturday, February 18

(Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Anna Bachetti
(req. by Joseph Speranzini & Irene Payk)
John Sfranceschini
(req. by Jennifer Meuser)

Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Mass - Shirley Edwards
(req. by Jerry & Lucia LaPine)
Fredrick & Maryann Consigli
(req. by Consigli family)
Fina Louise Pellegrini
(req. by Mary & Tim Roman)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

Communion for people who are ill or home bound is available please call the parish office for information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

<u>January 15, 2023</u>		<u>January 22, 2023</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$3,150.00	Sunday Collection	\$2,926.00
Christmas	\$20.00	Initial Offering	\$25.00

<u>January 29, 2023</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$3,430.00
Initial Offering	\$65.00

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023

Gospel Reading *Matthew 5:38-48*
My command to you is: love your enemies, pray for your persecutors.

Monday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Mass - Mike Hassani
(req. by Marisa Cupido)

Tuesday, February 21

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Allan Cuaycong
(req. by Cuaycong family)

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday
9:00 a.m. Mass - Pam Poulin
(req. by Poulin family)

7:00 p.m. Mass - Open Intention

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Erik & Ana Maria Linero
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

Friday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Thanksgiving
(req. by Emilia Jovellanos)

Saturday, February 25

(First Sunday of Lent)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Anna Bachetti
(req. by Carmelo & Filomena Presti)

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Mass - Bruno Sardella
(req. by Nicolina Carreli)
Michael Petrykowski
(req. by Agostino family)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

E-transfers Available

E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: donatestalexander@bellnet.ca
Please make sure to put what your transfer is for in the message section i.e.: Offertory, Building Fund, etc.

Hope Centre Lunch

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society will be hosting lunch at the Hope Centre on Wednesday, February 15th. If you can help provide pork & beans, please sign up at the bulletin board. Thank you for your support.

Ministry Schedules

There is a sign up sheet available in the sacristy if you would like to be a reader or Eucharist minister at one of our weekend Mass celebrations.

Our New Breakfast Program

We are very pleased to announce that on February 13th, St. Alexander will be serving breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 in our parish hall for those in our community who would appreciate an extra bite to eat, especially if you are feeling the financial pressures that are all around us. All are welcome, no one will be turned away. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

St. Alexander's Weekly Update

If you would like regular updates sent to your email inbox every week on Saturday, please visit SaintAlexander.flocknote.com to sign up.

CWL Events

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7 following the 9 a.m. Mass--and the focus will be the elections. There are ballots on the Welcome Table in the foyer; nominations close on Tuesday, January 24.

The same Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 11 and on Wednesday, February 15 at Mount Carmel. Choose a day to attend. Cost = \$50.00. There is a poster on the bulletin board. Please contact Deedee for more information--905-732-4782.

World Day of the Sick

The World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The World Day of the Sick invites us to pray for the sick, reflect upon the meaning of human suffering, and recognize and honour all persons who work in the health care field.

For those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick it will be available on **Friday, February 10th**, after the 9am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick is meant for those who are ill regardless of age; for those who are about to undergo major surgery; and for those who have physical and emotional needs. The Sacrament is meant to give strength to the body, mind and soul.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

St. Catharines Family and Youth Office & St. Joseph's Youth Group (Grimsby) will be hosting a bus trip to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) on March 4th. There will be two pickup locations and tickets for Youth are \$35, and Adults are \$40. This includes the transportation and admission ticket. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Trip to the Holy Land

Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 13th - 21st 2023, you are welcome to join him. For more information, please contact Ray Karborani at Biblical Journeys Canada, he can be reached at 289 990 9841 or by email at biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com
You can contact Fr. Paul directly at macneil65@gmail.com