



Order Sons and Daughters of Italy

Garibaldi Lodge - Winnipeg

The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy of Canada is a vibrant organization dedicated to celebrating Italian heritage, community service, and charitable endeavors. Since the establishment of the first Canadian lodge in Ontario in 1915, the organization has grown to encompass fifteen lodges nationwide. The Garibaldi Lodge holds the distinction of being the first lodge founded in Manitoba.

In Manitoba, the Garibaldi Lodge continues to thrive, making a meaningful impact on the community. Our annual gala enables us to support major charities, including the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba, Women's Heart Health at the St. Boniface Hospital, and The Bruce and Ann Oake Memorial Foundation (our 2025 Charity of Choice). Beyond this, we actively contribute through initiatives such as the annual Christmas Eve Feast for those in need, organizing and serving dinner at the Rossbrook House Graduation Ceremony, and participating in the annual Challenge for Life Walk, having raised an impressive \$100,000 to date.

A cornerstone of our efforts is the Legacy Award, an annual program offering financial support to deserving students of Italian heritage. The Lodge awards two \$2,000 scholarships to students entering or attending post-secondary education, along with one \$2,000 scholarship for students pursuing a trade program. Details about eligibility and application procedures are available on our website: [Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Garibaldi Lodge Inc. - Legacy Award](#).

The application deadline is June 30, 2025.