

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Peter Feltrin, Property Manager & Custodian

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi - Soloist

## Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Baptism

Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday  
Preparation for Parents  
and Godparents required.

## Marriage

Please contact the parish office  
at least six months in advance.  
Preparation weekend is required.

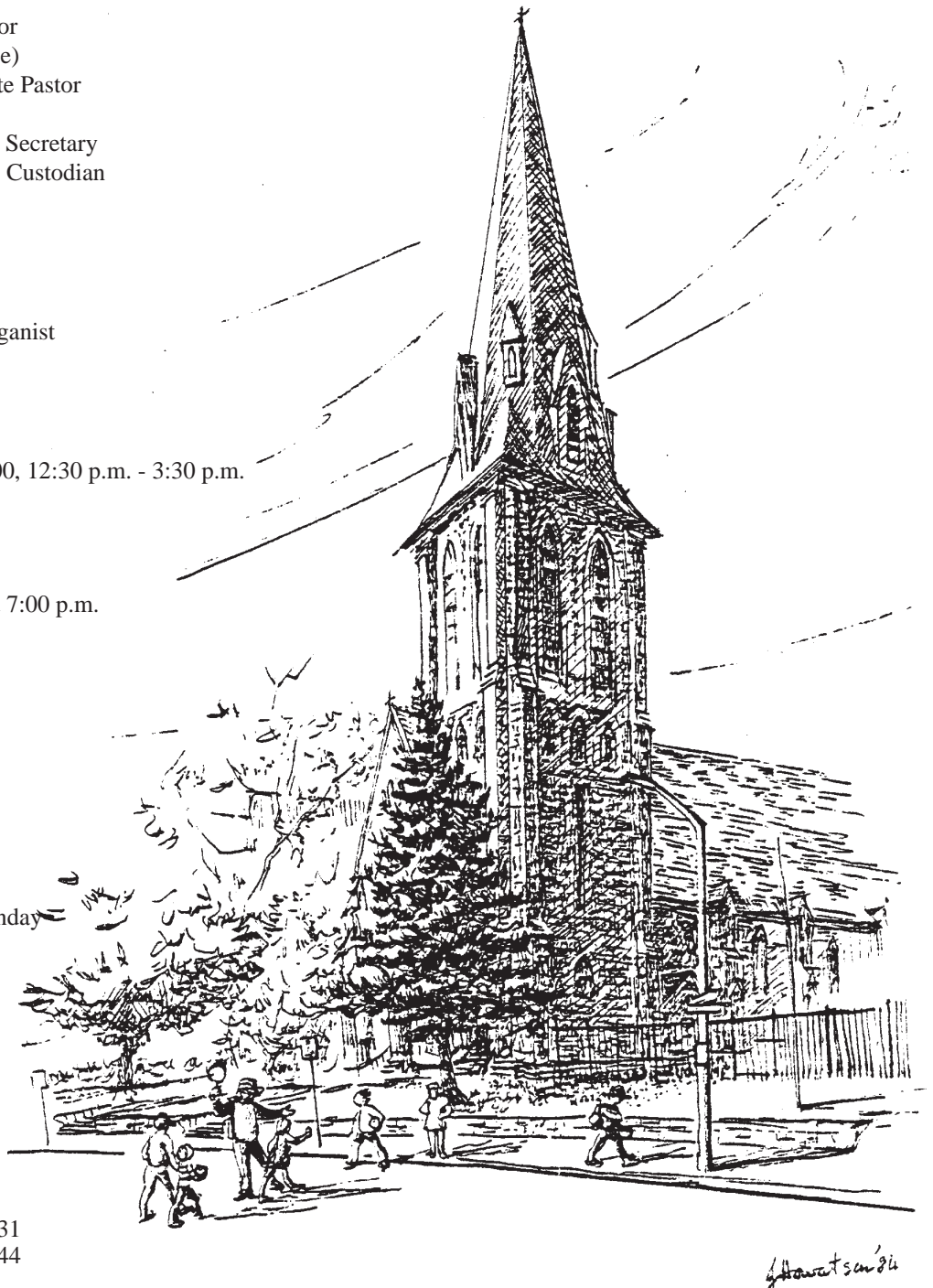
## Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

## Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop  
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895



**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**

## NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 11 St Clare

**5:00** Pat Seguin *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*  
Dec'd mem. of the Lococo & Harwood Families *req. by AnnLouise*

### Sunday, August 12

**8:00** Achille Paolin *req. by the Paolin Family*  
Gino & Mary Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo*  
**9:30** Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*  
Filomena Sebastiano *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Antonietta Lanni*  
Juzef Asner, Irene Asner, Tadeusz, Edmund & Maria Chrzanowski  
*req. by Elizabeth Asner & Family*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

**8:00** Maximo Yap *req. by the Family*

### Tuesday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

**8:00** Lucrezia 'Lucy' Rizzo *req. by Jackie & Tony Phillip*

### Wednesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** Joe Cavaricci *req. by Muriel & John Lafford*

### Thursday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

**8:00** Deceased Carmelites

### Friday, August 17

**8:00** Turra Giuseppe *req. by Maria Guerin & Family*

### Saturday, August 18

**5:00** Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Family*  
Anna Goegan *req. by the Luciano Family*

### Sunday, August 19

**8:00** Pat O'Brien *req. by his Wife: Ethel*  
Edoardo Pizzolato *req. by the Dumele & Pizzolato Families*  
**9:30** Brenda Hyde *req. by Ralph & Tina*  
Ody Argenta *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Alan Burbidge *req. by Janice & Dave Murray*  
Dec'd mem. of the Roy & Doucet Families *req. by Valerie Roy*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, August 20 St Bernard Abbot

**8:00** Leo Persia *req. by Fred & Lisa Persia*  
Reno Martin *req. by Ange Martin*

### Tuesday, August 21 St Pius X

**8:00** John Doyle *req. by the Family*  
Irma Amadio *req. by Cecil Amadio*  
Loreto V. Rey *req. by the Rey-Navarro Family*

### Wednesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** James Ronald Shanahan *req. by his Wife: Mary-Anne Shanahan*  
Domenic Morabito *req. by the Family*

### Thursday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

**8:00** Lucrezia 'Lucy' Rizzo *req. by Maria Guerin*

### Friday, August 24 St Bartholomew

**8:00** Pellegrino Camelia *req. by the Family*  
Patricia & Joseph Desrosiers *req. by the Family*

### Saturday, August 25 St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

**5:00** Herald & Marc Bickerstaff *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*  
Pat Seguin *req. by Anita Archambault*

### Sunday, August 26

**8:00** Agostino Compare *req. by his Wife & Children*  
Giulo & Giuseppina & Albert Canali *req. by John & Anne Condotta*  
**9:30** Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*  
Antonio Gulla *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Albert & Dante Rossi *req. by the Families*  
Dec'd mem. of the Arista Family *req. by the Family*  
Stephen Fleming *req. by the Family*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

#### Altar Candles

By special request, the candles burning on our altar during the month of August are in memory of Brenda Hyde. May Brenda rest in the peace of Christ.

Sacred Heart Church - Chippawa - The Divine Mercy Devotees of Niagara is hosting 2000 Hail Mary's on Saturday, September 8, 2018 starting at 8am in Sacred Heart Church. For further information contact Wilma 905-295-5173 or Jessie 416-528-8741

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

*Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare

*Please pray for those who are ill*

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrardi, Edna McDonell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hillton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S  
*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

#### Collections

July 29: \$5,106.00

August 5: \$5,926.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August & September

*Taylor Chiocchio & Michael Venneri*  
*Shiva Ghoujalou & Keaton Dixon*  
*Krista Antonio & Oladipo Onayemi*

#### Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, August 19, September 23, October 21 & November 25**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, September 11, October 9 & November 13 at 7:00 pm.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

*Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!*

#### CWL News...

Who ... This year the C.W.L. is offering pre ordering for your pies!!  
What ... We are pleased to offer frozen pies (peach, strawberry / rhubarb, or apple)  
When ... order now but pick up the weekend of September 29th, 2018  
Where ... place order in the collection box using an envelope provided (you will find at the back of the church by the entrance) or go to the office  
Why ... who doesn't love a delicious pie ... just in time for Thanksgiving!!  
PIES ARE 9 INCH FOR \$9.00 ... PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO ST. PATRICK'S C.W.L. YOU MUST PREPAY TO PREORDER!!

**Weekday Rosary.....**Every morning at 7:30,  
the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

**Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!**

**Ministries...** If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, Usher, Funeral Server, or **Children's Liturgy** please let the parish office know, and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

[Today's Bulletin is for August 12th and August 19th]



Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel (John 6: 41-51) and next Sunday's Gospel (John 6:-51-58) continue John's discourse on the *Bread of Life*. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy our deepest hungers. The manna from heaven prefigured the unique bread of the Eucharist or *Lord's Supper* which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his death. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their



journey to the Promised Land, but it could not produce eternal life! The bread which Jesus offers, sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity. When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite

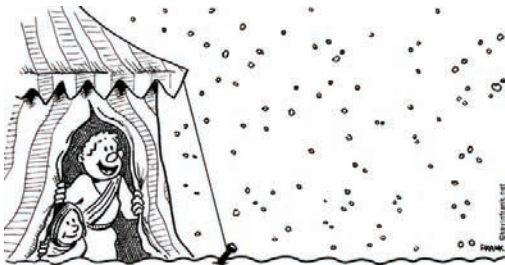
ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Ignatius of Antioch calls it the **"one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ."** This provides healing for body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

To accept Jesus as the *Bread of Heaven* is not only life and spiritual nourishment for this world but **glory in the world to come**. When we approach the Table of the Lord, what do we expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for our soul? Surely! But... the Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an **intimate union with Christ**. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to be more firmly rooted in Christ. May we always hunger for the



*Bread which comes from heaven* and find in it the nourishment and strength we need to love and serve God wholeheartedly. May we truly become what we eat ... BE CHRIST FOR OTHERS!

Fr. Gerard



WOW! MAYBE IT WILL MANNA SO MUCH THAT SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED!

After her First Communion, St. Therese wrote, "It was a kiss of love, I felt myself loved, and I replied, 'I love You and I give myself to You forever.'" In her little notebook she wrote down all the days on which she received Jesus in Holy Communion. Her second communion with Jesus was equally as intimate. Of this, she recalled the words of St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (*Gal. 2:20*).

Fr. Gerard Away

Fr. Gerard will be home in Newfoundland until August 30th. Besides spending time with his mother, he will have the joy of celebrating his niece, Courtney's wedding, and also of baptizing his great-niece Madelyn and great-nephew Sawyer. We pray he stays away from any illegal fishing!

**Gardening Quotes**

- God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.
- To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves.
- Mahatma Gandhi*
- You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday, August 15th**

The Assumption of Mary is the most solemn of Marian feasts! In this Solemnity, We honor Christ. We honor Mary. We honor the dignity of every human person.

**We honor Christ:** We exalt the greatness of God. Mary's glorification shows the finest fruits of Christ's life, death and resurrection. We celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death! St. Paul eloquently proclaims that *just as in Adam all die, in Christ all will come to life again*. Christ conquered death once and for all! He won salvation for the entire world, once and for all! Death has no victory over Mary. No victory over us. Life does not cease with the death of the body. Christ assures us of that!

**We honor Mary:** Mary trusted God without knowing the future. She walked the same road of faith as we do with the same questions. She responded fully to God's plan, trusting God's Word. She does nothing more or less than is expected of us. Today, we celebrate her coming home, her journey's end in the love of God. We are given hope that our discipleship too may end by sharing in the fulfillment of Christ. Mary is already made what we are to become. We rejoice because her Assumption is a guarantee of our own eternal life.

**We honor each other:** We are called to bring life to others! Especially in this age, when there's so many poor, oppressed, so many torn apart by violence and war, so many cries from parents of missing children, children snatched from parent's arms at some country's borders, cries from women who deserve to be treated as equals, cries from children who are victims of violence, cries from the unborn, snatched from wombs before they can "leap with joy." Mary's Assumption should have a profound effect upon the way we treat and value human life. This feast extols the dignity of every human being... for it is not only our spiritual element, our souls, that will be glorified, but also our bodies.

Mary is the woman for others and like Christ we must exist for others. Our task is to continue through space and time Mary's Yes. Our vocation is to bring Christ to birth in every human frame. The honor given Mary is also given to the Church. As priestly people of God, sometimes weighed down by trials, difficult crosses and challenges... we pause ... to look with hope to our merciful God and pray the words in the preface of today's Mass: Today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven ... as a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people!

**Niagara Falls Summer Trillium Recognition Program**

St. Patrick Church has won its first *Gold Trillium Award* for its property! (Scoring range: 100 to 90). Many thanks to all who have helped out around the parish gardens! "This is the highest rating a property can receive. To achieve such honours, the property owner(s) has proven that they are committed to their property and that they strive to reach a level of excellence. Gold Trillium recipients are examples for the community to follow. Once a property has been recognized as a Gold Trillium recipient, the property can still be recognized in the following year by the Committee with an Award of Excellence. The property would need to be nominated and maintained at a Gold Trillium standard in order to receive this recognition."

Please take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin. Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you saw their AD here! If there are other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!



**!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!**

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August! We are asked to do all we can to help the local hungry through this challenging period. The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*



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