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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 and 11:30 a.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.

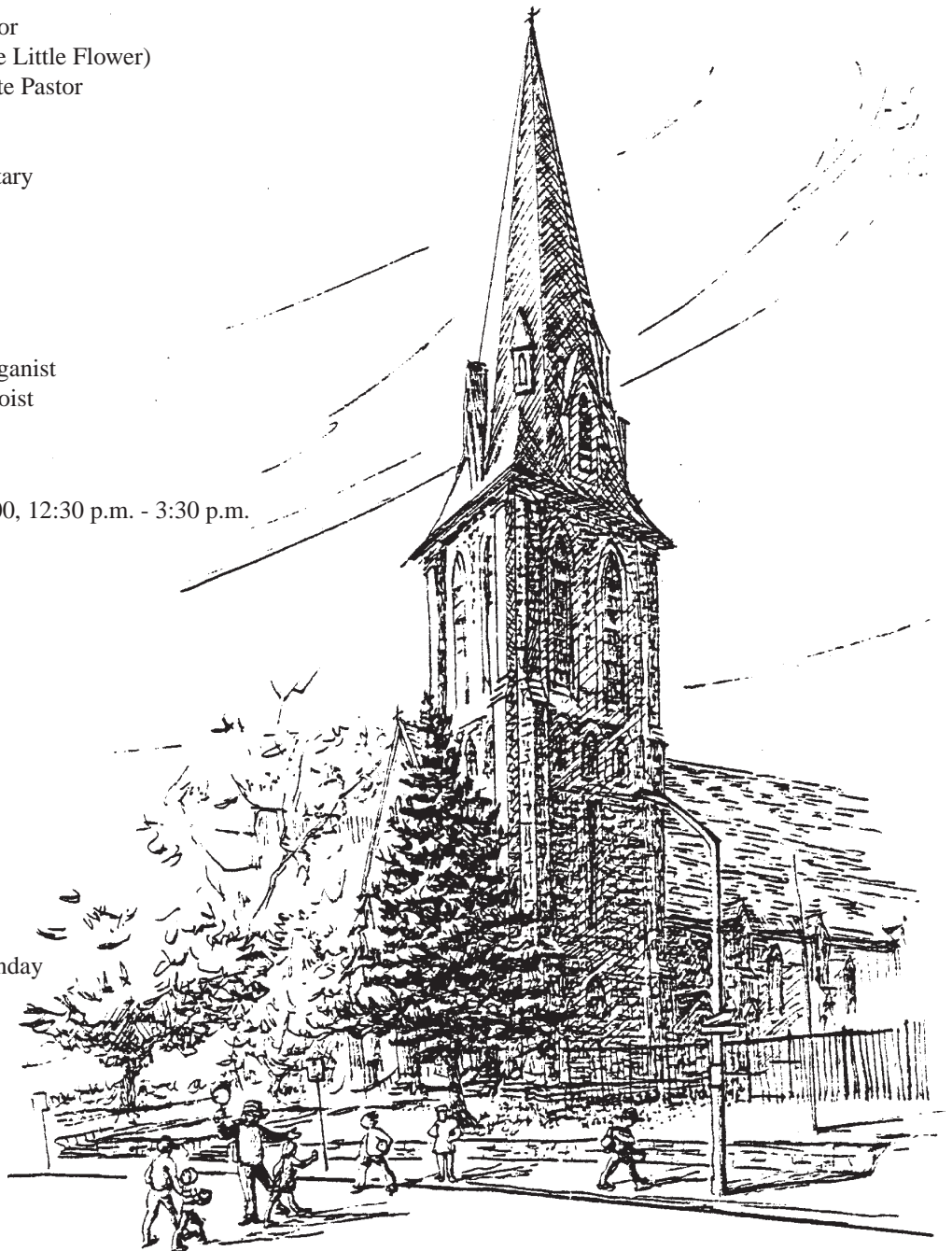
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

5:00 Jim Strange req. by Mary Jane & Family
Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele
Rita Downes req. by the Family

Sunday, August 13

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Kids & Grandkids
Dec'd mem of the Antonio & Morellato Fam req. by the Antonio Family
11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Giustini Family
Fred, Sharon & Mary Frances Doody req. by the Family

Monday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Florence Francis MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Rita Downes req. by Carol Bowers

Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Leo Martin req. by Steve & Debbie, Joseph & Jaki
Calogero & Giacomino Patanella req. by Granddaughter: Jacqueline Bortolussi

Wednesday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Florence & Albert MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Flora Remo req. by Marlita Patron

Thursday, August 17

8:00 Turra Giuseppe req. by Maria & Family
In Honour of Derek MacNamara & Family req. by Frances Simon

Friday, August 18

8:00 Pamela Joan Barnett req. by Frances Simon
James Shanahan & Mrs. Elizabeth Bitto req. by Mary Anne Shanahan

Saturday, August 19 St John Eudes

5:00 Pat O'Brien req. by his Wife: Ethel
Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family

Sunday, August 20

8:00 Irma & Cecil Amadio req. by the Family
Albert Canali req. by John & Ann Condotta
9:30 Angelo Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family
Ria Van Noort & Susie Atkinson req. by Des' daughters
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, August 21 St Pius X

8:00 Florence Francis MacNamara req. by Frances Simon

Tuesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Henriette 'Hank' Davidson req. by Friends

Wednesday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Florence & Albert MacNamara req. by Frances Simon

Thursday, August 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 Dec'd of the Wegner Family req. by Joseph & Nancy Solomon
In Honour of Derek MacNamara & Family req. by Frances Simon

Friday, August 25 St Joseph Calasanz & St Louis

8:00 Pamela Joan Barnett req. by Frances Simon

Saturday, August 26

5:00 Pamela Jones req. by St. Pat's Catholic Womens League
Frances Repa & Maria D'Amario req. by Ethel O'Brien

Sunday, August 27

8:00 Agostino Compare req. by his Wife & Family
Walter Nosal req. by Friends
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Jerry & Lia Nieuwesteeg req. by the Family
Anna Di Tommaso req. by Friends

CWL News... Everyone is welcome ... July & August we will be praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm ... Fairview Cemetery, entrance off Stanley Avenue. There is a nice green patch we use!! Bring your Rosaries and a chair and join us!! Hope to see you there!! ... We will be welcoming back all returning members, also any new Ladies are welcome to attend our CWL Meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm** in the Lower Hall ... **TRIVIA NIGHT**, October 20th in the Lower Hall, more details to follow!

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!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Pamela Jones. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Rose Sottile, Michelle Camillo, Karyn McEvoy, Monika Bauer, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Tony Laslo, Michael DelGrande, Mary F Hanlon, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, John Pritty, Nancy Waters, Natalie Speth, Cecilia Shugg, Jeanne S, John & Laura Giampa, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Ron O'Neill, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Toni Brideau, Anna Hunt, Robert Morningstar, Leon French, Isabell Frost, Leroy Collee, Elaine Pampena, Rita Ross, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvieello, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA DeFoe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Joe Young, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Jeannette Fabian, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Bob Marshall, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Danielle Barranca, Nancy Weiss, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Samuel Potapczyk, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Nancy Huber, Denise Colalillo, John Cox, Francesco Albanese, Margaret Smith, Nikki Mansfield, Baby Victoria, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Maria Guerin, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr, Cheryl D'Amizio

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

July 30: \$6,749.00

August 6: \$6,193.25

Canadian Missions: \$784.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 22 & Nov 26**. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Aug 8, Sept 5, Oct 10 & Nov 14 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 the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!



Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews.
If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks



Until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday!

19th Sunday August 13, 2023

Our Gospel this Sunday is **Jesus Walking on Water** and the **Calming of the Storm**. After he fed the crowds, he sent his disciples in a boat to the other side, and he went off to pray. A storm came up and they were terrified! Jesus appeared to them, *walking on the water...* as they were tossed about. When they saw him, they were frightened. Jesus said: **Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!** Then Peter said: **Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water!** And Jesus said, **Come on!** Peter walked on the water like a child taking his first steps. But as soon as he took his eyes off Jesus, and looked down at the rough waters, he was overcome with fear and began to sink! **Jesus reached out his hand and caught him!** **You of little faith!** And they walked on water, back to the boat together. The storm calmed! And they said, **"Truly, you are the Son of God!"** We're all in a boat on the sea called life. There are times we struggle with storms and fears. These are the times we really need Jesus' words and his outstretched hand! We need Jesus' words, **take courage it is I do not be afraid**. God never promised us **joy** without sorrow; **brightness** without darkness, nor did he promise us tides which never turn against our bows. But he did promise **I will be with you through it all**. God gives us whatever we need to continue on the sea of life. Whatever the fear... the struggle, the pain... **is there room in our boat for Jesus?** Can we take that leap of faith and give Jesus the oars of our lives? Always remember what Isaiah says: *I will call on the Lord in my distress and he will answer me.*

20th Sunday August 20, 2023

Today's Gospel contains a strong challenge! Jesus is among Gentiles in Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman approaches and shouts for help. The disciples tell Jesus to **send her away!** Her daughter is tormented by a demon, and she knows that Jesus can heal her. She is desperate, and goes as far as calling Jesus, **Son of David!** She knew who he was! To a Hebrew, a **Canaanite**, was like calling someone a **pagan!** The Hebrews often called pagans, **dogs**, whereas they, the chosen people, called themselves, **children of God**. Jesus used this occasion to open his disciples' hearts and eyes! He gave them an example of what would become **their work in the future** - to spread the Good News to **all who have faith**, no matter their nationality! That means being open and accepting towards the outsider... towards everyone. Jesus saw the faith of this woman and he **healed** her daughter from a demon! **What can we learn from that?** Jesus overcame the barriers that the disciples and the people had created: **ethnic, cultural, political, gender, and religious barriers!** Everyone matters to God! And so it should be for us!



Consequently, Jesus was banned from further triathlons...

Whether Jesus calms the storm or calms us in the storm,
His love is the same, and His grace is enough.

Project Share

Project Share is struggling with getting enough food donations. The demand is up and their donations are down. And we all know what the price of food is like! Thankfully, St. Patrick Parish has always been very generous with food donations since we placed the bins in the church in 2003. Project Share has expressed their gratitude to us numerous times. If every parishioner brought one item of food each Sunday, we could fill our bins twice as fast! Pasta, soups, tomato sauce, canned tuna, peanut butter, cereals, canned meats, ketchup, canned fruit, juices.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Church Roof

The Roofing Company completed a drone study of sections of the church roof that need to be repaired. We will receive a quote soon. They will replace the slate behind the bell tower, fix a dormer cap on the bell tower; repair some moldings and flashing, and replace missing slate. They will also fix a leak on the flat roof on the garage, and on the flat roof at the side entrance of the parish hall. We will keep you updated.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."
The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. *George Burns*

2023 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes. **They are at the back of the Church on the Radiator.** Call the Office at 905-354-7451 to arrange for pick up during the week. Many thanks.

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



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's other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

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