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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, 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

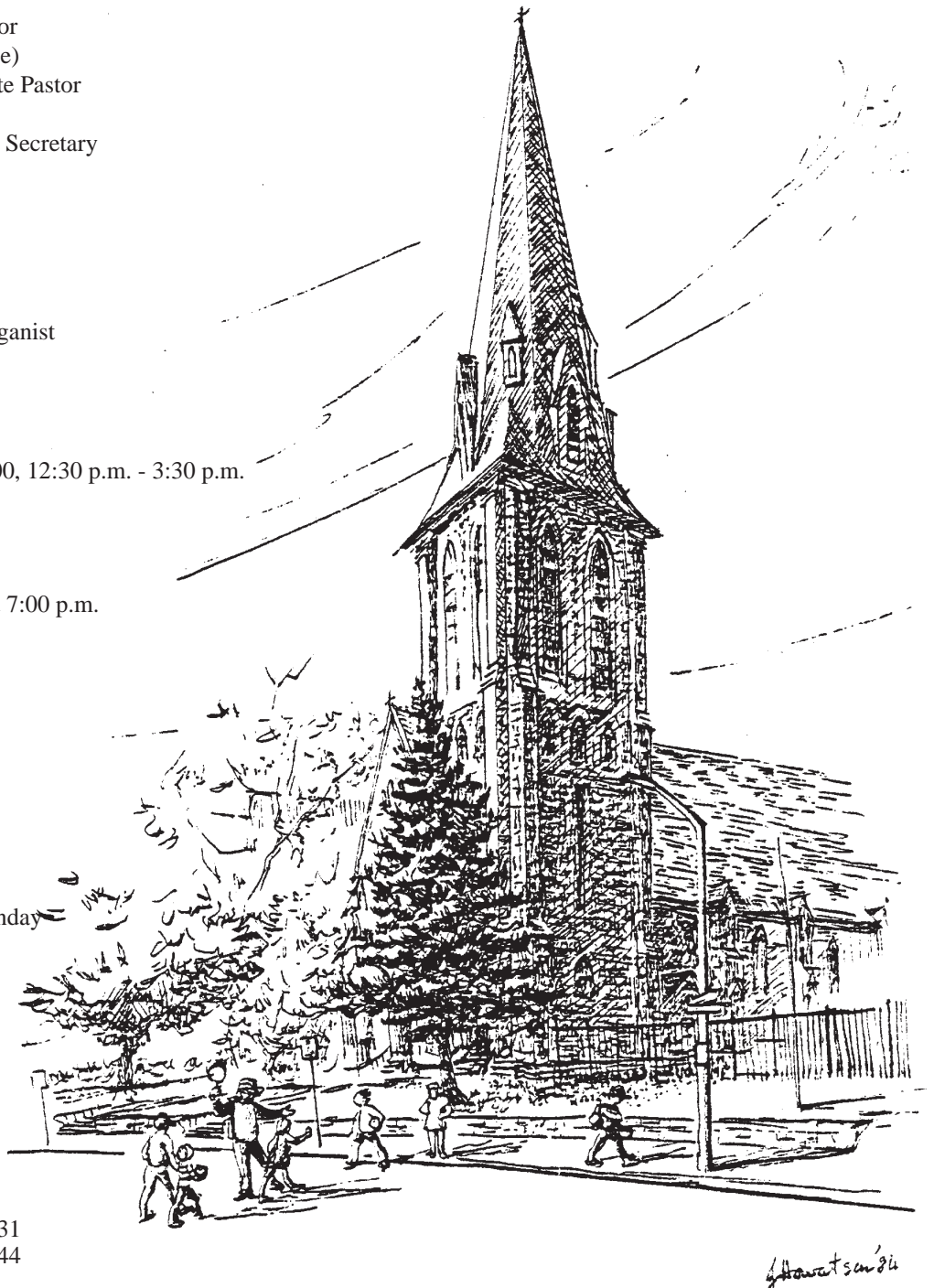
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.



TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 17

5:00 Pelligreno Camelia req. by the Family
Giuseppe Turra req by Maria & Family

Sunday, August 18

8:00 Gino & Mary Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo
Giuseppina, Giulio & Albert Canali req. by Anne & John Condotta & Family
9:30 Antonio Gulla req by the Family
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by Angelo & Santa Silvestri & Fiore & Rosina Villella
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by her Children
Mary Bishop req. by Gemma Bishop
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 19 St John Eudes

8:00 Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & Dave Dumele
Patrick O'Brien req. by his Wife: Ethel
Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family

Tuesday, August 20 St Bernard

8:00 Leo Persia req. by the Family
Stan Bauer req. by Rosemary Girardo

Wednesday, August 21 St Pius X

8:00 John Joseph Doyle req. by the Family
Irma Amadio req by the Family

Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Loreto & Nicasio Rey req by Rey Navarro & Family
Jozef & Wiktoria Urbaniak req. by the Wojciechowska Family

Friday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Patricia & Joseph Desrosiers req. by the Family
Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, August 24 St Bartholomew

5:00 M/M James Irwin req. by Cero & Carol Morellato
Anna & Gino DiTommaso, Anthony Hung Nguyen & Domenico Luu Uyen req by the Family

Sunday, August 25

8:00 Agostino Compare req. by Nicolina & Family
Harold Mancini req by Pina Provenzano
9:30 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon
Alberto & Dante Rossi req. by the Families
11:30 Pellegrino Iuliano req. by Antonietta Lanni
Marie Cadman req. by Lillian Winslow
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 26

8:00 For Healing req. by Van Noort Family
Bert Culligan req. by Charlene & Family

Tuesday, August 27 St Monica

8:00 John Paddon req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams
Barbara Lorentz req by Giancarlo & Anna Condotta

Wednesday, August 28 St Augustine

8:00 Addolorata Crisci req. by Augusta Macri
Antonietta Radice req by Francesca, Luca & Alicia Azzano

Thursday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 Ivan Peter Maglicic req by Maria Demizio
Sergio Simonetti req. by John & Lucy Sills

Friday, August 30

8:00 Edward Trimper req. by Josephine & Dan Lacroix
Pellegrino Iuliano req. by Antonietta Lanni

Saturday, August 31

5:00 Herbert Ogilvie req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family
Dec'd members of the Olsiak Family req by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, September 1

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family req by Michael
Feliksa & Jozef Brzozowski req. by the Komor & Janusz Families
11:30 Sebastian 'Sam' & Antonietta Radice req. by the Radice Family
Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by the Luciano Family
7:00 Rev. Anthony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Cliff & Teresa
Adele Morabito req. by Peggy & Gerry Mills



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share!
Every item helps! "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Barbara Tiffney, Clemente Della Marca and Ted Corkery. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Lia Nieuwesteeg, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanuz, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer Alessia Comisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Carlo Trasmundi, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

Collections

August 4: \$5,778.00

August 11: \$5,046.50

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$7,528.00

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$815.50

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 2 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached a little over 47% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org

Search: Diocese of St. Catharines

Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in September

Alicia Willick & Vincent Filice

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

CWL News... To all new and returning CWL Members, welcome back, we will have our first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm in the Hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.



During the months of July and August, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. Our next bulletin will be published September 1st.

20th and 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 18th and August 25th)

20th Sunday August 18th



Today's Gospel is tough to hear! Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth.".... and to bring division in the same household! Not the usual message from Jesus. So what's happening here? He is speaking about the cost of discipleship, the cost of following him. It was divisive in his

day, and it is certainly divisive in our day! We know very well that families are still divided over the following of Jesus. We simply cannot sacrifice the Christ within us! Nothing is worth that. He came to bring fire to the earth? Indeed he did! John the Baptist told us he will come and baptize with fire! Maybe a good week to look at our faith. In Baptism we were kindled with the fire of the Holy Spirit and sent out to be his messengers. To be Gospel-Doers! In the end, what will really matter is when we have to stand before God, and give an account of our lives, our discipleship! God may ask, "What difference did your Baptism make, did Eucharist make, did your Confirmation make, in the world? In your family?" And my answer will be??? Have a blessed week! **Fr. Gerard**

21st Sunday August 25th



The Gospel for this Sunday certainly grabs our attention! Someone asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He told the people to strive to enter through the narrow door! He speaks about doors being shut, people thrown out... weeping and gnashing of teeth... but also many coming

from all over to eat in the Kingdom of God! Wow! How do we get in there? I think we all know the answer! One author wrote the following: *"The narrow door is not the popular door, but it is the only one that leads to God. Many people choose the wide door, the way that everyone seems to be going. These are the people who justify their immorality with the 'everyone's doing it,' mentality. Many people think that they can ignore God throughout their lives, that they can avoid sacrificing for others, that they can live in their selfishness. Simply put, they choose to live like pagans. They assume that God will not reject them when their lives come to an end, but they forget, they have already rejected God. They are not on the inside of the Banquet Hall because they have chosen to be outside the Kingdom of God."* That's a strong statement! If we live lives, faithful to God and to each other, if we live the way of love, then we need never fear! When our earthly lives end, we will find ourselves inside, united to Jesus at the feast of Love! My prayer is that we will all find eternal union with our God. Today! Eternity has already begun! Have a blessed week.

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(See Revelation 21:21)

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NORMA FOUND THAT WITH A LITTLE BIT OF PRESENTATION, PEOPLE WERE MUCH MORE EXCITED ABOUT WALKING THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW



Prayers and Best Wishes to our August Brides and Grooms!

Vanessa Power & Phil Jamieson, Paige Pietrangelo & Ryan McDonald, Cynthia Harb & Bruno Fragnito and Caitlin Murphy & Jason Haubrok



Help our Local School Children

St. Pat's Parish is gladly accepting **boys and girls** clothing donations, and school supplies for our local school children. Please drop off any **new or gently used** clothing in all sizes and colours! Most importantly, for the school

uniforms, we will need **white shirts and blue pants** in all sizes! This will help clothe our kids when school starts. Also, if you are out shopping and see a sale, please feel free pick up any **school supplies**: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, scribblers, exercise books, etc. If you have any good used back packs, or lunch boxes on hand, they would be gratefully appreciated too! Let's lighten the load of our less fortunate families. God Bless!

Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our **Daily Mass Intention Book** for the 2019 year. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or put in the Sunday Collection. We must never forget to pray for those who have died. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

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.

Ministries

If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, Usher or Funeral Server, please let the parish office know, and with great joy we will provide the necessary training for you in early September! **Volunteers** are also needed for the Breakfast Program & the 9:30 Mass Childrens' Liturgy.

Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 205 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly. If interested or for more information please call 905-357-5454

Knights of Columbus Cathedral Appeal Fundraiser

Pasta Dinner - Buffet Style Starlight Ballroom, Limited Seating for 200 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines on Thursday, September 19 \$15 per person Penne, meatballs, sausage, roll, salad, coffee, tea & dessert
Time: 6:00pm CASH BAR 50/50 Draw for tickets call:
Rinaldo 905-358-2250, Maria 905-984-6299, the Cathedral 905-684-3964 or Club Roma 905-682-7621



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