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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor
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Music Ministry

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

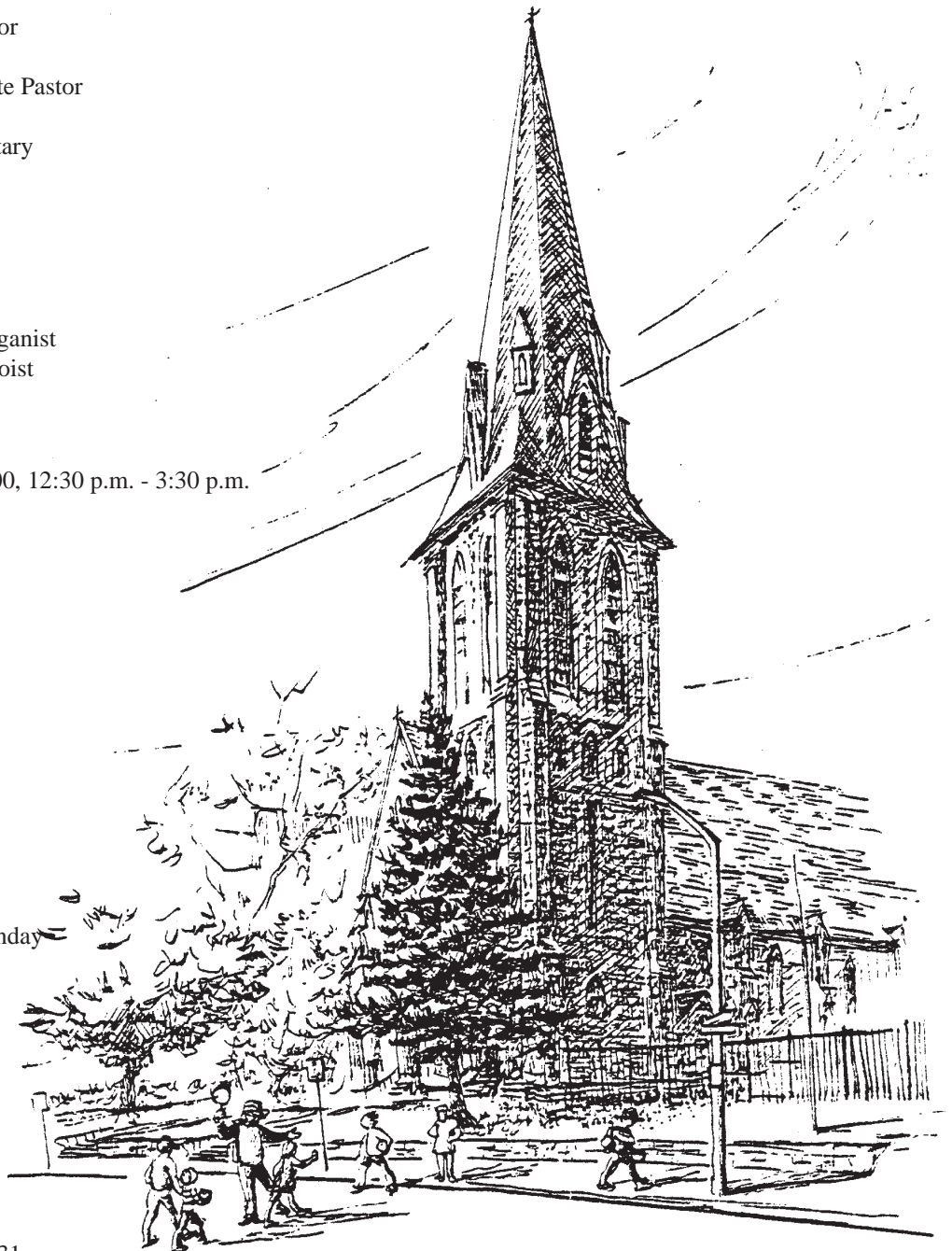
Schools

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

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 20 St Bernard

5:00 Patricia & Joseph Desrosiers req. by the Desrosiers Family
 Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Sunday, August 21

8:00 Gino & Mary Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo
 Irma Amadio & Reno Martin req. by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Loreto Rey req. by the Family

Angela Pawlowski & Irene Asner req. by Elizabeth & Daughters

Monday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Antonio & Santa Gagliardi req. by the Family
 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Gerry Fassett req. by Sam & Christine St. Angelo
 Ivon & Robert Loro & Hannah Kinkaib req. by the Loro Family

Wednesday, August 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 The Wegner Family req. by Nancy & Joseph Solomon
 John Collins req. by Stan & Penny Connors

Thursday, August 25 St Joseph Calasanz & St Louis

8:00 Ruth & Elijah req. by Felicity Mwangi
 Special Intention for Allan Kameme req. by Felicity Mwangi

Friday, August 26

8:00 Dante Rossi req. by the Family
 Martha Cole req. by Fred & Judy Murray

Saturday, August 27 St Monica

5:00 Vince Rossi req. by the Babin Family
 Shannon, Coscarella & Mannarino Families req. by the Family

Sunday, August 28

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Agostino Compare req. by the Family

Adelino Marcon & the Lazzarin Family req. by Theresa Marcon

11:30 Mary & Edmund Chrzanowski req. by Elizabeth & Daughters

Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by A Luciano & Fam

Monday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 Gerry Fassett req. by Lillian Winslow
 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 Margaret Snow req. by the Connors Family
 Dennis Bowers req. by Judy & Richard Schrader

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 Alex & Betty Glen req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
 Alfons & Stephanie Gautier & Dec'd Family req. by Anna & John Hunt

Thursday, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req. by the Ogilvie Family
 John Prentice req. by Judy & Richard Schrader

Friday, September 2 Blessed André Grasset

8:00 Marcel Lauzon req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
 Maddalena Iuliano req. by Concetta Canal

Saturday, September 3 St Gregory the Great

5:00 Gino Rampado req. by Rick & Paula Rampado & Family
 For the Healing of Myah G req. by Mary Ward Staff

Sunday, September 4

8:00 Giulio Canali req. by John & Anne Condotta
 Mary Brodie req. by Eleanor Adams

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta
 Immacolata Luciano req. by her Children

Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara Falls is looking for people to volunteer for a few hours per week at their Nearly New Store at 4311 Queen Street, 905-374-2679

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Maddalena Iuliano, Dennis Bowers, Fern Albert, John Prentice, Nodi Caverson & Audrey Vendramin. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Natalie Speth Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Leon French, Toni Brideau, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvieello, Rita Ross, Dr. Andy Fisher, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Francis Patterson, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Leroy Collee, Bernadette Moore, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Teresa Hebb, Joe Young, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Sister Prem, Edward Brzozowski, Jeannette Fabian, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Karen Bradley, Joe Power, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Bob Marshall, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Brian Smith, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, William JA De Foe, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Anna Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Amizio, Cecil Amadio
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

August 7: \$6,274.00

August 14: \$4,714.14

Air Conditioning: \$2,013.00

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$1,010.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

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

Sunday, Aug 21, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 15 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!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in September

*Celine Da Costa & Matthew MacLeod
 Crystal Murdock Hill & Jonathan Cirillo
 Amy St. Jean & Alexander Pedro*

Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652 Corn Roast & BBQ

Sunday, August 28, 2022 at Columbus Club Hall

6990 Stanley Ave (OLP) 4:00 – 7:00pm

Corn, burgers, sausages, pop Adults: \$10 Kids 12 & under: FREE

*Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
 and watch Mass on our Facebook page*

Until Labour Day, we will publish our Bulletin every second week.

21st Sunday August 21st

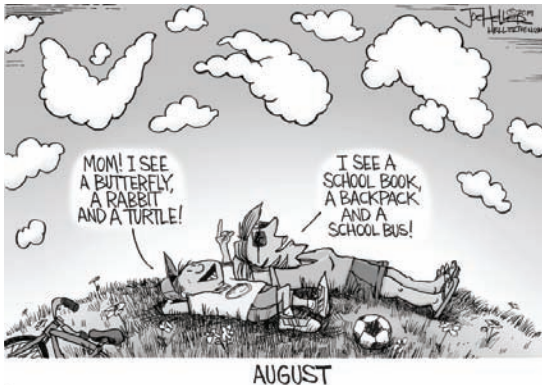
The Gospel for this Sunday certainly grabs our attention! Someone asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He told the people to strive to enter through the narrow door! He speaks about doors being shut, people thrown out... weeping and gnashing of teeth... but also many coming from all over to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



22nd Sunday August 28th

Our Gospel today has Jesus telling the Pharisees that "they who exalt themselves will be humbled, and they who humble themselves will be exalted." He called the people of his day, and he certainly **calls all of us**, to be humble servants, especially servants of the poor and the outcast. Our call is to include them in our lives. When we serve others, we should expect nothing in return. Jesus knew that some people only invited the rich to their banquets, because they would be able to repay them! And that of course, is anti-Gospel.

Maybe we can ask ourselves this week: Whom do I exclude from my circle? Who is not good enough to sit at **my** table? Whom do I snub... and shun? Who is not worthy of my greeting? Does someone have to be in a certain income bracket to be included among my friends? If each of us could do one thing for the poor this week... or include someone we have been ignoring... then the Kingdom of God will be more of a reality in their lives and ours!



The poor evangelize us and help us each day to discover the beauty of the Gospel... May all of us feel that we are in debt to the poor, because, in hands outstretched to one another, a salvific encounter can take place to strengthen our faith, inspire our charity and enable our hope to advance securely on our path towards the Lord who is to come. *Pope Francis*

Gardening Quotes

- ... All gardeners know better than other gardeners.
- ... Do not spread the compost on the weeds.
- ... Study nature, love nature, stay close to nature. It will never fail you.

Children's Liturgy and Children's Choir

We are hoping to start up the Children's Liturgy beginning on Sunday, September 18th at the 9:30 AM Mass. We need volunteers, and new ideas! Is the Children's Liturgy period too short? Can we bring the children to the sacristy before Mass and have them return after Communion? Give us your ideas and input! If you wish to volunteer, please call the parish office asap. We will also be starting up our Children's Choir again. If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin or give your child's name to the parish office. The first rehearsal will be after the 9:30 AM Mass, Sunday, September 18th! Let's get back into *the swing of things!* Look for more details in future bulletins.

Diocesan Synod Summary

The Diocesan Synod Planning Committee will be hosting a meeting in each of the four deaneries in our diocese. The session for our deanery will be at **St. Patrick Parish Hall on Tuesday August 30, 2022 at 7:00 pm.** This will be an occasion to share the diocesan Synod Summary Report, and to invite discussion and questions. This gathering is open to any priest, deacon, synod facilitator, synod participant or community member who is interested. The Planning Committee wants to make sure that everyone is aware of the report and have time to read it and talk about its findings. The final Synod Summit is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at St. Alfred Church Hall.

Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for the 2022 year (weekday only). 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. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause. There are no Sunday Masses available for the remainder of 2022.

Little Flower Society Cards



Our 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 these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

Ministry to the Homeless

Fr. Gerard still has an outreach to the homeless on the streets, and to those living in tents off Victoria Avenue. There are currently 12 people in the woods, including two females. Items needed are **bottled water; sodas, snacks; canned meats, fruits, and vegetables with pull tab; peanut butter, jam, socks.** We still have some Tim Horton's Cards available, but will run out over the next month or so. All items can be dropped off anytime in the white porch at the side of the rectory. Tim Horton's Cards can be dropped off at the office or in the church on Sundays. "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?"

Bloopers from Actual Church Bulletins

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Moses was leading his people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times, men avoided asking for directions.

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! 905-354-7451

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