Saint Patrick's Church

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Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor (Dean of Niagara Falls) Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor Debbie Herman, Secretary Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary Brian Kneller, Caretaker

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, 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 St. Mary School 905-354-6631 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.

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FOF THE WEEK

- Saturday, August 21 St Pius X 5:00 Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele Pat O'Brien req. by Ethel O'Brien
- Sunday, August 22

8:00 People of the Parish

- Irma Amadio *req. by Cecil Amadio & Family* 9:30 Giustina Bombicino *req. by Clara Fisher*
- Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon 11:30 Nancy & Nick Di Paolo req. by Rosemary Panetta
- John Kealey *req. by Pat Hudson* **7:00** NO MASS

Monday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family Donald Brodie req. by the Family

Tuesday, August 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 Ronald Shanahan *req. by his Wife: Mary-Anne* Gino & Anna DiTomaso, Dominilo Luu Uyen & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, August 25 St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

- 8:00 Sandra Galassi req. by her Children
- Valerie Watson req. by Florrie Heimbigner

Thursday, August 26

8:00 Jill Leronowich req. by Esther Mancini Dante Rossi req. by Friends

Friday, August 27 St Monica

8:00 Frances lannuzzelli *req. by Friends* Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, August 28 St Augustine

5:00 Patricia & Joseph Des Rosiers *req. by the Des Rosier Family* Elizabeth Bitto *req. by Family*

Sunday, August 29

8:00 People of the Parish

- Maria Da Conceição Martins req. by Carmen & Loretta De Mizio & Family
- 9:30 John Kealey req. by Belle Liberty
- Robert Butch Brown *req. by Sally, Diana & Lisa* **11:30** Vincent D'Mello *req. by Stephen & Odette De Souza* Lia Nieuwesteeg *req. by the Family*
- 7:00 NO MASS

Monday, August 30

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

- Valerie Watson req. by St. Patrick's Church Catholic Womens League Tuesday, August 31
- 8:00 Mercedes Bonaguro req. by Eleanor Toneguzzo
- Gemma Toneguzzo req. by Eleanor Toneguzzo
- Wednesday, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 8:00 Herb Ogilvie req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family
- Attilio Toneguzzo req. by Eleanor Toneguzzo
- Thursday, September 2 Blessed André Grasset 8:00 Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by the Parish
- Bert Massi req. by the Family

Friday, September 3 St Gregory the Great

8:00 Gus & Zorka Wach req. by the Family Chantal Jackman req. by the Family

Saturday, September 4 Blessed Dian Bélanger

- 5:00 Gino Rampado req. by the Family
- Flaviano Quiquero *req. by the Family* **Sunday, September 5**

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- 8:00 People of the Parish
- Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta 9:30 Lena Girardo reg. by the Girardo Fam
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- Dec'd mem. of the Mayer & Herman Families req. by the Family
- 11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
- Lucy Janssen, Michael DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by A. Luciano & Family 7:00 NO MASS

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2021 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Claude Cloutier. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Dr. Andy Fisher, Jack Steele

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Henriette Davidson, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Joe Young, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Julian Cassidy, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the

Collections

August 8: \$3,284.08 August 15: \$4,225.15 Canadian Missions: \$445.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

parish office.

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: September 17, 2021 at 7:00pm New Date First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 POSTPONED (If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

(July 1st until after Labour Day) Saturday- 5:00 PM Sunday- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays

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

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

August 22nd 21st Sunday

In the Book of Joshua today, Joshua calls the tribes of Israel together to renew their covenant with God. He challenges those who have wandered (worshiping false gods) to come back to the One True God. He says, not to forget what God has done for you... "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." We must keep Christ at the center of our lives and families, lest we follow those in Joshua's day, who worshipped and served false gods. We are living in a challenging time. We must do everything we can to keep our families together... to keep them holy and faith-filled. We must pass on the faith to our children and grandchildren. And that's best done by living the example of Christ. This is a good week to pray for all who have responsibilities for the faith development of the younger generation, especially parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers, catechists and parishes. Do our young people see us living the faith that we profess here in the church week after week? Every family event and activity is an opportunity to witness to our Joshua-like faith, to say in one way or another,

"As for me and my household we will serve the Lord."

August 29th 22nd Sunday

There's a line in the reading from James' letter today that really jumps out! "Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers..." That's a challenge and call for all of us. James goes on to say that "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is 'to care for orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world!"" Wow! How can that be translated for us who come in and out through the church doors week after week? It's one thing to hear God's Word... but does it get translated into my life? Does it get put into action? This is a call to bring the presence of Christ to the world. Don't just hear Christ ... act as Christ. Don't just discuss the love of God ... do the love of God. And according to James, that means tending to the orphans and widows. Who are they? In sacred scripture, it refers to the most vulnerable in society. It's the same today. The vulnerable are all around us. They include the marginalized, the poor, the oppressed, the hungry, the immigrant, the lonely, the ill, the abused... and the list goes on! When we care for these, we are friends of God, doers of God's word. None of us can change the world, or even remove all the stain from the world. But we don't have to add to it either! I think we remain *unstained by the world* when we put love out there. And we do that by reaching out our hands and our hearts to the needy. St. John of the Cross said, "Put love where there's no love and you'll find love!" What a way to make a difference in the world! May God open our ears to hear His calling and give us the determination to respond joyfully to His mission in the world. Have a blessed week.



Congratulations and best wishes to Lena Paolin on the celebration of her 100th Birthday. May God continue to bless her with good health and happiness!



Congratulations and best wishes to Elissa Root, Luca Renda and Liyana Wallace who were recently baptized

Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 3 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening dinner. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. 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 called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that 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.

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

Catholic Marriage Tribunal...If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. nfcommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640 All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue



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?



Our Community At Work

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!

