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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

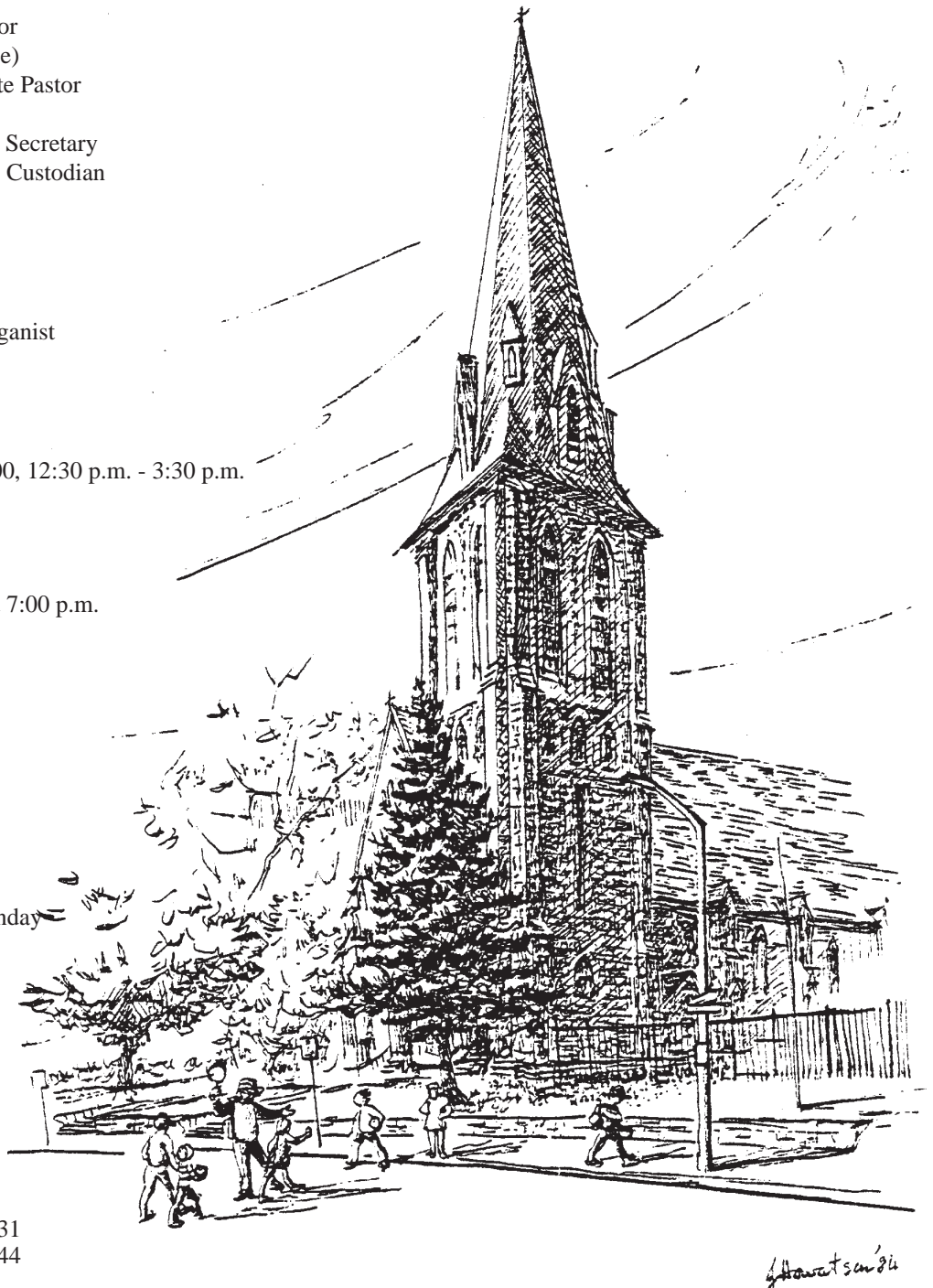
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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.

TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, August 27 St Monica

8:00 Joanie Flannigan req. by Charlene Shannon
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo req. by Wife & Sister-in-law

Tuesday, August 28 St Augustine

8:00 Veronica Macri req. by Augusta Macri & Family
Sandra Madray req. by Dean & Leila Cruikshank

Wednesday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 Nick Varalli req. by the Damiano Family
Maria Varalli in Giarocco req. by the Damiano Family

Thursday, August 30

8:00 Antonio 'Tony' Muraca req. by Stella Muraca

Friday, August 31

8:00 Veronica Macri req. by Augusta Macri

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

5:00 Herb Ogilvie req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family
Gino Rampado req. by the Family

Sunday, September 2 Labour Day Weekend

8:00 Ody Argenta req. by his Wife: Diana
The Wegner Family req. by Joseph & Nancy Solomon

9:30 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon
Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski req. by the Janusz & Komor Families

11:30 Sebastian (Sam) Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family
Lucy Jenssen, Michael DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by the Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, September 3 St Gregory the Great Labour Day

8:00 Reg DiCarlo req. by Charlene Shannon

Tuesday, September 4 BI Dina Bélanger

8:00 Benito DeLibato req. by the Dregischan Family

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 Sandra Madray req. by the Schrader Family

Thursday, September 6

8:00 Deceased Carmelites

Friday, September 7

8:00 Carlo Pizzolato req. by Adua & Family

Saturday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Pietro Pizzolato req. by the Family
Lucy Rizzo req. by the Luciano Family

Sunday, September 9

8:00 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req. by their Grandchildren
Leo Persia req. by Fred & Lisa Persia

9:30 Betty Sargeson req. by Wayne
Phil & Mary Campagna req. by the Clark Family

11:30 Gimino Cardamone req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family
Palmiro & Anna Goegan req. by Louise Goegan & Family

7:00 People of the Parish

OUR CHURCH CHOIRS...

Once again the choral season is upon us. We welcome all former choir members and new people to join either of our choirs – Youth at 9:30 Mass and Adults at 11:30 Mass.

Adult Choir rehearsals – Thursday nights starting on September 13th, at 7:30pm in the Church and the Children's Choir Sundays, please gather on September 9th with practice following the 9:30am Mass.

If you want to help make a "Joyful Noise", all new and returning members please call Carol at 905-374-0467, so she can be prepared with music for you.

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

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Mike Cassolato

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 Laffradi, 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 Hilton, 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, Kerie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amazio, 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

August 13: \$4,958.50

August 19: \$4,681.65

Many thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in September

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, 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.

CWL News... To all new and returning CWL Members, welcome back, we will have our first meeting of the season on **Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the Hall.** All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

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!!
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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.

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

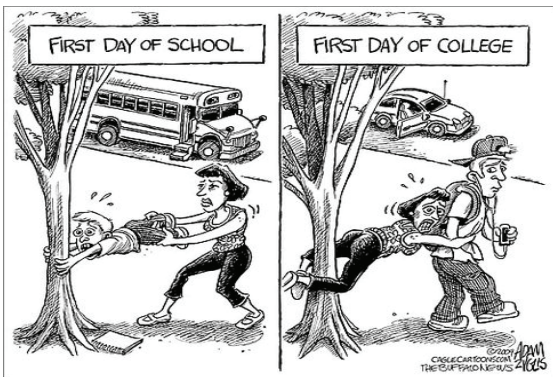


August 26th 21st Sunday

In our First Reading this Sunday, 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 very challenging age. We must do everything in our power 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 great 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."**

September 2nd 22nd Sunday

In our Second Reading from James this Sunday, there's a line that's very deserving of reflection: **"Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers..."** That's certainly a challenge for all of us. James says that **"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is 'to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep one's self unstained by the world!'"** Wow! How can that be translated for us? It's one thing to hear God's Word... but does it get translated in 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 like 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 refugee, the immigrant, the lonely, the ill, 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. 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 good week.



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

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

Back to School Prayer for Students

Dear God, School will soon be starting again and we praise you for a fresh beginning. May our hearts remember to seek you first each day. We praise you for every individual involved in our education; and we ask for the wisdom, safety and protection only you can give. Thank you for giving us the strength to meet new milestones. May we rely on you to help us move peacefully through each routine and to master every challenge. Thank you for loving us and giving us one another. Thank you for the gift of a new school year. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Passion of John the Baptist- August 29th

Wednesday, August 29th is the Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. Some call it the *Martyrdom* or *Beheading of John the Baptist!* John was a great prophet who suffered the fate of so many Old Testament prophets before him, rejection and martyrdom. He was the voice crying in the wilderness, and did not hesitate to accuse the guilty and to speak the truth. He was sent by God to prepare the way for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus! John's life and death were a *giving over* of self for God and others. We too have a calling to the same mission of witnessing to Jesus.



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!



INTEREST IN a Poland Trip?

Several people have approached me and asked if I would plan another pilgrimage. There seems to be some interest in Poland! If enough people are interested, this can certainly be arranged. Please let Fr. Gerard or the Parish Office know if you are interested in a **September 2019** pilgrimage to Poland.

Back to School!



Mass of Penance and Healing...As part of our observance of the 60th anniversary of our diocese, a Mass of Penance and Healing will be celebrated on **Friday, September 14, 2018**, the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, at **7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria**. Bishop Bergie will pray for all those harmed by the sinful actions of priests and religious in our diocese and, in a spirit of repentance, will seek forgiveness and God's mercy. During our anniversary we need to celebrate the good, and also acknowledge the pain that is part of our history. At this Mass we will pray for God's healing as we focus on the cross which is the greatest sign of God's love.

Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in June, July & August

Oliver Newport, Gianna Pereira, lylah Cazimi, Jaxxon Polinski, Alexander Wozniak, Ellie Paolin, Dina Girardo, Layla Girardo, Vivian Ali, Leo D'Onofrio, Quinn Kolk, Hunter Secord, McKenna Secord, Oliver Thomson & Alessandra Fragomeni.



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