

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate 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 - 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.

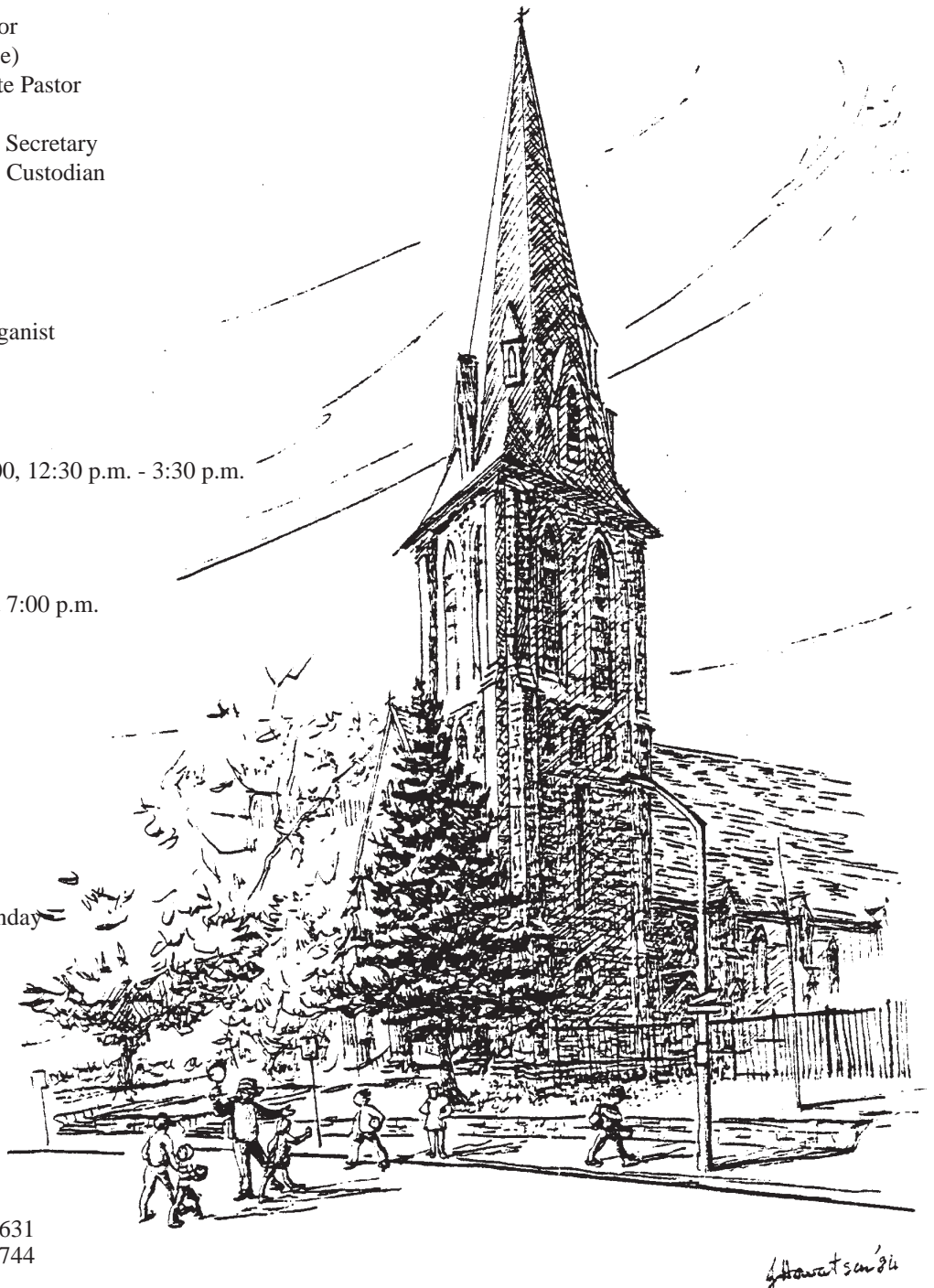
## Schools

St. Patrick School (905) 354-6631  
St. Mary School (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.**

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 26

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe  
Chiara & Tony Marcon req. by Tulio Milani & Family

### Sunday, August 27

8:00 Laura Lee Bellon req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family  
Pellegrino Camelia req. by Mike De Mizio

9:30 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon  
Marcy Mallett req. by Ethel O'Brien

11:30 People of the Parish

7:00 Dec'd members of the Caruso, Bilotta, Gugliotta & Conidi  
Families req. by Joseph Caruso

Bette Anne Chevalier & Lina Grespan req. by John & Josie  
MacLean

### Monday, August 28 St Augustine

8:00 Marco Bortolin req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family  
Anna Maria La & Giuse Tai req. by Duy's Family

### Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 Cecelia Lococo req. by Carmela Camelia  
Paolo Palermo req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family

### Wednesday, August 30

8:00 Gino Bianchin req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family  
Glen Henderson req. by Patricia & Dell

### Thursday, August 31

8:00 Frances Comeau req. by Belle Liberty  
David Campagna req. by Ann Brazeau

### Friday, September 1

8:00 Herbert Ogilvie req. by the Ogilvie Family  
Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo req. by Enrico Cenedese

### Saturday, September 2 Blessed Andre Grasset

5:00 Gino Rampado req. by the Family  
Alfreda Cormier req. by Don & Donna Cormier

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 People of the Parish

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

11:30 Sebastiano Sam Radice req. by the Family  
Lucy Janssen, Michael DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by


Cousins: Anna, Frank & Angie

7:00 Ray Sexton req. by St. Pat's Bingo  
Krys Potapczyk req. by Les & Peg Potapczyk

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in September

*Elena DeCaria & Michael Renda*

### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

 Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty... while the need doesn't diminish. Close to 10% of Niagara households are food insecure. Project Share feeds 100 families each day! We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. Project Share's 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. (Fresh produce can also be dropped off at Project Share!) **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

**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.

### 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!

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

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Betty Coyle, Nicole Taylor, James Shanahan, Loreto Rey & Ron Huard. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### *Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Mary Brennan, Baby Tommy, Jack Horth

### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amazio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price

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

### Collections

August 12 & 13 : \$5,001.00

August 19 & 20 : \$4,884.95

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$865.05

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!*

**CWL News...** St. Patrick's CWL will hold their Pot Luck dinner and meeting on Wednesday September 6th at 6:30 pm in the Hall. All are invited to attend and please bring your favourite dish to share.

Feel like a sweet treat, well come & get it after every Mass on Saturday and Sunday, September 30 & October 1. Come & support our Catholic Womens League bake sale!

Are you a baker? Do you enjoy sharing your treats? Please feel free to donate for our bake sale...we are accepting donations at the office on Friday, Sept 29 from 9 until 3pm or the Church Hall on the morning of Saturday, September 30 between 9am & 1pm. We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

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



Dear Friends,

We are nearing the end of summer and before long we will be into September, and the kids will be back in school. As I write this I am still in Newfoundland, returning on the 25th. It was great to go home and spend time with my family. It was a wonderful trip with lots of touring around, and lots of fun. Needless to say I had fresh seafood every day. This week we will start collecting school uniforms and school supplies for our local needy families. Please see today's bulletin for details.

This Sunday's Gospel has Jesus asking Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" And of course, Peter answers in such a way that Jesus is amazed. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God!" It was on Peter's faith that the Church was built, and has been growing to this day through many ups and downs.

Jesus asks the same question of me and you. If he stood before us this day and asked that question, what would we say? We may be great at articulating the answer with words, but I think the true answer comes by how we live our lives. The very basis of Jesus' teaching is mercy, compassion and love. And if we can put flesh on those Gospel qualities, then we are well underway to be faithful to the mission and ministry of Jesus. There's many opportunities each and every day to be merciful and compassionate, especially with our own family members. And God knows there's lots of opportunities to love one another, especially the outcast, the poor, the lonely, the hungry and homeless. We can unbind this world and our communities of many things, especially hatred, racism, greed.

Maybe this week, we can open our eyes a little wider each day and I'm sure we can give a Gospel a new sense of life and light to many people. We have been doing it since Peter's time, and we can't stop now!!! Many blessings,

Fr. Gerard

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Church and the Children's Choir Sundays, please gather on September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 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!

**DID YOU KNOW?**

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special Gluten-Free hosts available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. If you wish, you can also receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice. Simply, let the presider know before Mass.



**A Diocesan Marian Event**, in celebration of the Year of the Rosary & the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at St. Alfred Church, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie at 8:30am. Reflections on Mary and the Rosary and Celebration of a Living Rosary at 9:15 am - 11:30am. Parishioners and Diocesan organizations from across the Diocese are all welcome. Free Admission/No Registration.

**Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:**  
(7020 Stanley Avenue, 905-356-4113)  
(carmelniagara.com)

**Carmelite Spirituality:** The discussion group, Elijah's Well, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday at 7pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, Contact Jean 905-975-5326

**Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group** meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, (starting September 11) from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.  
For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

**Carmelite Spirituality Group** ...You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality.  
Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmelniagara.com

**Monday to Friday Daily Mass at 11:15am**

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017** at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrovaille.org](http://www.retrovaille.org).

*Warehouse of Hope: Accepting used electronics, small appliances, TVs, etc. working or not. Bring items Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm and place them in the drop-off house at the back of the building, 46 Broadway Ave., St. Cath.*

**DID YOU ALSO KNOW?**



We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to use contribution envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

I have recently moved \_\_\_\_\_

We have married & wish to update our information \_\_\_\_\_



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