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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.

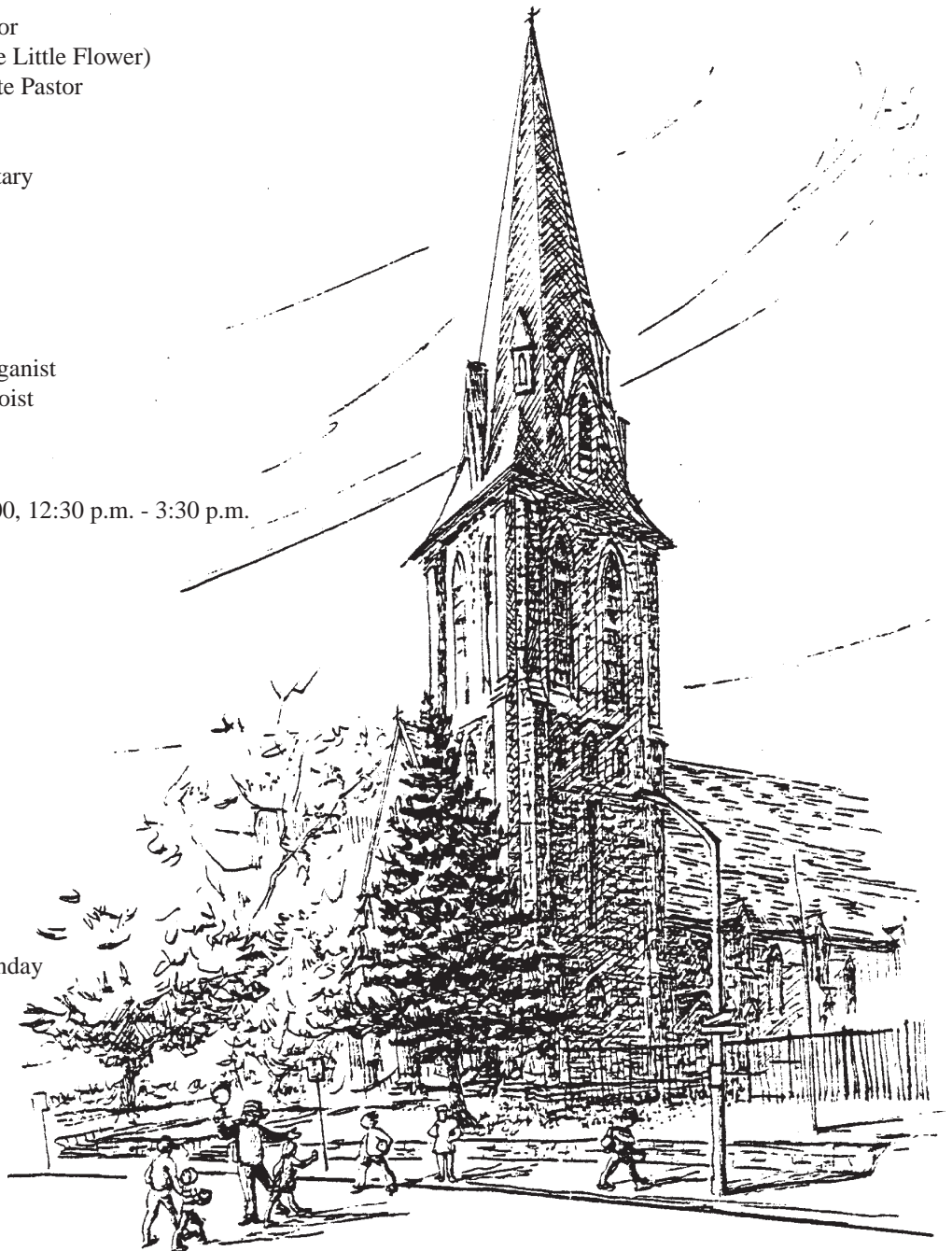
Schools

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 26

5:00 Pamela Jones req. by St. Pat's Catholic Womens League
Frances Repa & Maria D'Amario req. by Ethel O'Brien

Sunday, August 27

8:00 Agostino Compare req. by his Wife & Family
Walter Nosal req. by Friends

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Jerry & Lia Nieuwesteeg req. by the Family
Anna Di Tommaso req. by Friends

Monday, August 28 St Augustine

8:00 Florence Francis MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Rose Sottile req. by the Mannella Family

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 Ruth, Elijah & Mugwe req. by Felicity
Donna Boffo req. by Anna Bortolin

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 Florence & Albert MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Pamela Jones req. by SSVP St. Pat's Conference

Thursday, August 31

8:00 Mary & Del Comeau req. by Charlene Shannon

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

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family

Saturday, September 2 Bl André Grasset

5:00 Rina & Gino Rampado req. by the Family
Frances Comeau, Jean Lundy & Dorothy Kennedy req. by Jeanne Lea

Sunday, September 3

8:00 Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta
Michael DeGuida req. by William Jr & Sr Janssen

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio req. by Cousins;
Angela, Frank & Anna

Monday, September 4 Labour Day, Bl Dina Bélanger

8:00 Gaetan Buteau req. by the Family

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 Rev. Tony McNamara req. by Ethel O'Brien

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 Antonio & Santa Gagliardi req. by the Family

Thursday, September 7

8:00 Martina & Joe Guitar req. by Charlene Shannon

Friday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Pamela Jones req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

Saturday, September 9 St Peter Claver

5:00 Betty Sargeson req. by Wayne
Pamela Jones req. by Jeanne Lea

Sunday, September 10

8:00 Mary Brodie req. by Eleanor Adams
Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req. by the Grandchildren

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Andrew Rondinelli req. by Jim & Dora & Family
Palmiro Goegan req. by Louise Goegan

CWL News...We will be welcoming back all returning members, also any new Ladies are welcome to attend our CWL Meeting which will be held on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm** in the Lower Hall ...**TRIVIA NIGHT**, October 20th in the Lower Hall, more details to follow!

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!*



Congratulations and best wishes to
Matthew Orcutt & Roman Galante
who were recently baptized

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Giuseppina Rosano, Rose Sottile, Augusta Macri, Muriel McEwan and John Pritty. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Michelle Camillo, Karyn McEvoy, Monika Bauer, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Tony Laslo, Michael DelGrande, Mary F Hanlon, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Nancy Waters, Natalie Speth, Cecilia Shugg, Jeanne S, John & Laura Giampa, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Ron O'Neill, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Toni Brideau, Anna Hunt, Robert Morningstar, Leon French, Isabell Frost, Leroy Collee, Elaine Pampena, Rita Ross, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvieello, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA DeFoe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Joe Young, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Jeannette Fabian, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Bob Marshall, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Danielle Barranca, Nancy Weiss, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Samuel Potapczyk, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Nancy Huber, Denise Colalillo, John Cox, Francesco Albanese, Margaret Smith, Nikki Mansfield, Baby Victoria, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Maria Guerin, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr, Cheryl D'Annizio

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

Collections

August 13: \$5,094.20

August 20: \$6,074.60

Canadian Missions: \$919.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Sept 17, Oct 22 & Nov 26**. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Sept 5, Oct 10 & Nov 14 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!

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.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews.

If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks



Until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday!

21st Sunday (August 27th): Who do you say that I am?

This is the question Jesus puts forth to his disciples. Jesus was widely recognized in Israel as a mighty man of God. He was even compared to the great prophets, **John the Baptist, Elijah, and Jeremiah**. Peter was quick to answer, and exclaimed that **YOU ARE the Christ, the Son of the living God**. No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God! Jesus then conferred on Peter, authority to govern the Church that Jesus would build, a Church that no powers would overcome. Ironically here, Jesus played on Peter's name, which is the same word for "rock." To call someone a "rock" is a great compliment. The ancient rabbis had a saying that when God saw Abraham, he exclaimed: **"I have discovered a rock to found the world upon"**. Through Abraham God established a nation for himself. Through faith, Peter grasped who Jesus truly is. He was the first apostle to recognize Jesus as the **Anointed One... the Messiah and the Christ**. Jesus asks each one of us the same question: **Who do you say that I am?** We answer that by the way we live. If I profess that Jesus is Lord... then am I ready to follow him ... and do the things he did? ... speak up for the vulnerable, reach out to the same people whom he cared for: the outcast, the broken, the lost, the hungry? Following him is not always easy... but may we never forget that **the benefits are out of this world! And it's promised to us all**. May we find the strength and courage to do great things in His name... or at best, as Mother Teresa said, **do small things with great love!**

22nd Sunday (September 3rd): Get Behind Me Satan

What a drastic shift in tone! Shortly after Jesus said **"You are Peter and upon this Rock I will build my Church,"** things turn quickly on Peter! Jesus calls him Satan, and a stumbling block! And he pushes him off. Why? After Jesus tells them of his impending death, Peter wants to save Jesus from pain. You can't blame him for that! But there's more involved than just Peter's desire to protect the Messiah whom he loves. Peter should have known better! After all, he's following the **prophet Jesus**. Peter should remember how many prophets got rejected and killed in his religious tradition! Right now, **even Peter himself**, is being called to accept a prophetic role and it will cost. **"If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me!"** And following Jesus is not always easy! Christianity is not an easy walk, all smiles and good feelings! There's a cross Jesus invites Peter and **all of us** to willingly take up each day. We are most likely not going to suffer crucifixion as Jesus did, but it's clear he invites us **to make sacrifices** for his sake and for the sake of the gospel. May Jesus see in each of us what he saw in Peter, **a willingness to do the best we can to follow him**, even unto death. Let us join Peter, and try our best on our journey of following Jesus to Jerusalem. And may we never be a "stumbling block" for the Gospel!!!



LABOUR DAY

Labour Day started April 15, 1872, when the Toronto Trades Assembly organized Canada's first significant demonstration for worker's rights. The aim was to release 24 leaders of the Toronto Typographical Union who were imprisoned for striking to campaign for a nine-hour working day. Trade unions were illegal and striking was seen as a criminal conspiracy to disrupt trade. In spite of this, the Toronto Trades Assembly was already a significant organization and encouraged workers to form trade unions, mediated in disputes between employers and employees and signaled the mistreatment of workers. There was enormous public support for the parade and the authorities could no longer deny the important role that the trade unions had to play in Canadian society. A few months later, a similar parade was organized in Ottawa and passed the house of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John Macdonald. He appeared before the gathering and promised to repeal all Canadian laws against trade unions. This happened in the same year and eventually led to the founding of the Canadian Labour Congress in 1883. Canadian trade unions are proud that this holiday was inspired by their efforts to improve workers' rights

September

"The breezes taste of apple peel.
The air is full of smells to feel-
Ripe fruit, old footballs, Burning brush,
New books, erasers, Chalk, and such.
The bee, his hive, Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts Chrysanthemums.
Like plates washed clean with suds, the days
Are polished with a morning haze. " *Updike*

Project Share

Project Share is struggling with getting enough food donations. The demand is up and their donations are down. And we all know what the price of food is like! Thankfully, St. Patrick Parish has always been very generous with food donations since we placed the bins in the church in 2003. Project Share has expressed their gratitude to us numerous times. If every parishioner brought one item of food each Sunday, we could fill our bins twice as fast! Pasta, soups, tomato sauce, canned tuna, peanut butter, cereals, canned meats, ketchup, canned fruit, juices.
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Church Roof

The Roofing Company completed a drone study of sections of the church roof that need to be repaired. We will receive a quote soon. They will replace the slate behind the bell tower, fix a dormer cap on the bell tower; repair some moldings and flashing, and replace missing slate. They will also fix a leak on the flat roof on the garage, and on the flat roof at the side entrance of the parish hall. We will keep you updated.

2023 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes. **They are at the back of the Church on the Radiator**. Call the Office at 905-354-7451 to arrange for pick up during the week. Many thanks.

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.

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