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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

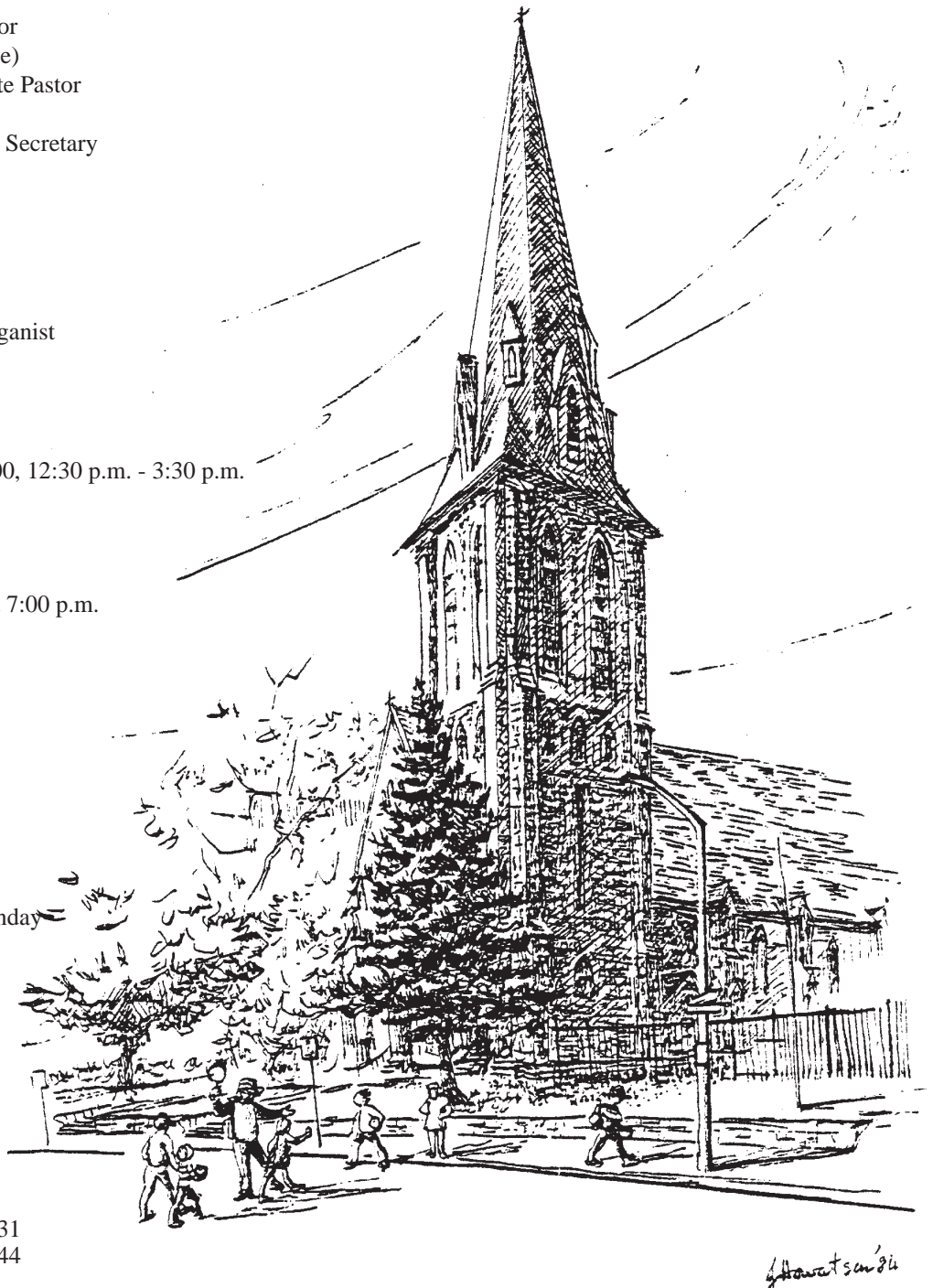
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 3

5:00 Ron Lococo Sr. req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family
Marie Cadman req. by Gloria Pietrobon

Sunday, August 4

8:00 Sant Donato req. by Guilio & Family
Nino Lococo req. by Marilyn Lococo
9:30 Marie Cadman req. by the Herman Family
Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family req. by Michael
11:30 Dec'd mem of the Gowers Fam req. by Lucy & John Gowers & Fam
Dec'd members of the Radice Family req. by the Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 5 BI Frédéric Janssoone & Dedication of St Mary Major

8:00 Marie Cadman req. by Fred & Lisa Persia
Anna Maria Chung & Maria Sa req. by Duy's Family

Tuesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Rino Leo req. by Lisa, Mary M, Julie & Mary B
Edward Trimper req. by Josephine & Dan Lacroix

Wednesday, August 7 St Sixtus II & St Cajetan

8:00 Luigi Marcon req. by Louise Marcon & Family
Stan Bauer req. by Ann & Ed Czaban

Thursday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req. by Vicky & Jackie & Families
Edna McDonell req. by Fred & Lisa Persia

Friday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Gertie Gozansky req. by Ethel & Family
Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta

Saturday, August 10 St Lawrence

5:00 Donato Genovese req. by the Radice Family
Antoni & Stefania Nytko & Armando Alcaraz req. by Nytko-Alcaraz Family

Sunday, August 11

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Children & Families
Dec'd mem. of the Antonio & Morellato Families req. by the Antonio Family
11:30 Dec'd mem. of the MacLean Family req. by the MacLean Family
Neal Jackson req. by Madeleine & Family
7:00 Sergio & John Simonetti req. by Amina Simonetti & Family
Achille Paolin req. by the Paolin Family

Monday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Melissa Brideau req. by Jeanne & Charlene
Edna McDonell req. by the Catholic Womens League

Tuesday, August 13 St Pontian

8:00 Yap Maximo req. by the Family
Donald Brodie req. by Jeny & Boys

Wednesday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Rino Leo req. by Rosina & Nick Conidi
Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Robbie Loro req. by the Family
Elio Bondio req. by Anna Bortolin & Family

Friday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Don Tytler req. by John & Maureen Kealey
Winnie Mocniak req. by Ray Crowley & Family

Saturday, August 17

5:00 Pelligreno Camelia req. by the Family
Giuseppe Turra req. by Maria & Family

Sunday, August 18

8:00 Gino & Mary Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo
Giuseppina, Giulio & Albert Canali req. by Anne & John Condotta & Family
9:30 Antonio Gulla req. by the Family
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by Angelo & Santa Silvestri & Fiore & Rosina Villella
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by her Children
Mary Bishop req. by Gemma Bishop
7:00 People of the Parish

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of John Paddon and John Watson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Ted Corkery

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Kitty Decicco, Lia Nieuwesteeg, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Carol DeVilliers, Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer Alessia Comisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Carlo Trasmundi, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas

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

Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

Sunday, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

Collections

July 21: \$5,413.00

July 28: \$5,272.00

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$6,305.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 2 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached a little over 40% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org

Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines**

Choose: **"Cathedral Appeal"**

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. **Canada Helps** will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August

Cynthia Harb & Bruno Fragnito

Caitlyn Murphy & Jason Haubrok

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



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



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in June and July... Max Burtch, Rhys Burtch, Evelyn Fraser, Angus Lafford, Addison Lapp, Greyson Murray, Alina Allison-Molina, Alvaro Allison-Molina, Aaliyah Allison, Lola Vitale and Thomas Parra.



During the months of July and August, we will publish our Bulletin every second week. **Our next bulletin will be published on August 18th.**

Our Gospels for the next two Sundays, deal with **storing up treasures in heaven**. This Sunday, Jesus warns us about **greed**, and about gathering up an abundance of possessions here on earth. It takes our focus off what's really important! Life is beautiful, when it is lived with God. That is the Good News of Jesus Christ. Paul tells the Colossians that we are to seek what is above, not what is of the earth. He reminds us that our baptism was a death with Christ to the material world and a rising with Him to the Life of the Spirit. Next Sunday we will hear him telling us that we must always be ready, **for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour!** Good advice for us to be ready at all times! Because the Lord is returning. How should we prepare? Not just by looking busy, but by being busy! Busy about God's work!

Maybe for the next two weeks we could do some personal reflection on these Gospels. What are the priorities in my life? Family? Things? Job? Spiritual Life? Do things take precedence over people? Do activities take precedence over God? Do I hoard things while so many people lack for these very things? Am I generous toward those who struggle to survive... who struggle to put food on the table? Maybe we can open our hearts during August to Project Share, St. Vincent de Paul, Carmelite Missions, or some local charity. As one saint said, **"The only things we can take to heaven with us are the things we gave to the poor!"** Did Jesus not say, "...give to the poor and you'll have treasure in heaven!" May you have a blessed August month, and may others benefit from our generosity! Many blessings.



The other night I dreamt I went to the gates of heaven. And St. Peter said 'Go back to earth. There are no slums up here.' **Mother Teresa**

And I saw the river over which every soul must pass to reach the kingdom of heaven and the name of that river was suffering; and I saw a boat which carries souls across the river, and the name of that boat was love. **St John of the Cross**

Blessing of Buckner Family Head Stone

Many thanks for those who came out for the blessing of the Buckner Family Headstone. Many thanks for the families who brought the flowers and the stone topper. Once again, God bless our parishioners for so generously providing this headstone for John and his mom and dad, Bernice and Jack. May they rest in Christ's peace.

Thursday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This significant Feast Day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her resurrected body were taken into the presence of God. Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

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

Help our Local School Children

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



Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our **Daily Mass Intention Book** for the 2019 year. 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. We must never forget to pray for those who have died. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.



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.

Gardening Quotes

...*What a person needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.*
 ...*We can complain because roses bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses.* (Abraham Lincoln)
 ...*Earth laughs in flowers* (Emerson)
 ... *Cares melt when you kneel in your garden.*
 ...*You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.*
If anyone is interested... we could use some extra help pruning, and trimming and weeding the parish gardens!

Catholic Missions Shared Collection

On Sunday, August 11th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the church. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection** on the August 10/11th weekend.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 205 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly. If interested or for more information please call 905-357-5454

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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!

Ministry... We are in need of 5 volunteers to help with our **Children's Liturgy**. It runs from September until the end of June at our 9:30 Mass. We are looking for both adults and high school students. 2 volunteers are needed for each Sunday and are usually scheduled once a month. If you are interested, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451 and with great joy we will provide the necessary training!

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