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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.

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 Fred Girardo Jr. req. by Yolanda Fera
Jack & Theresa Fisher req. by the Family

Sunday, August 7

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Children & Grandchildren
Sergio Simonetti req. by the Family
11:30 Neal Jackson req. by Madeleine Jackson
Dec'd of the Antonio & Morellato Families req. by the Antonio Fam

Monday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Carole Ann Ogilvie req. by Dana Gallina & Shelley Shevel
John Joseph Petko, Narcisa Dayrit & Emmanuel Dayrit req. by Rosie Dayrit-Mitchell

Tuesday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Gertrude Gozansky req. by Ethel & Family
Isolina D'Onofrio req. by Lucy D'Angelo & Family

Wednesday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Maria Spadafora req. by Fernando Spadafora
Madeline & Ovidio Rosati req. by the Family
Red Heimbigner (100th Birthday) req. by his Wife: Flori

Thursday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 Othmar Michael Ziegerhofer req. by his Wife: Sharon Rose Chilton
For the Healing of Elizabeth Stachura req. by her Parents: Josie & Bob

Friday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Gerry Fassett req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Saturday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

5:00 Alexandra Scott req. by Dave & Maggie Scott
For the Healing of Myah G req. by Mary Ward Staff

Sunday, August 14

8:00 Dec'd of the Canali Family req. by John & Anne Condotta
Aline Cormier req. by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Giustini Family
Joe Asner & Ted Chrzanowski req. by Elizabeth & Daughters

Monday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Leo Martin req. by Slavko, Debbie, Joseph & Jaki
Jim Strange req. by Mary Jane & Family

Tuesday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Gerry Fassett req. by Belle Liberty
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 Turra Giuseppe req. by Maria & Family
James Ronald Shanahan req. by his Wife: Mary-Anne

Thursday, August 18

8:00 Alberto Rossi req. by the Family
Ngu Pham req. by the Family

Friday, August 19 St John Eudes

8:00 Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family
Pat O'Brien req. by Ethel

Saturday, August 20 St Bernard

5:00 Patricia & Joseph Desrosiers req. by the Desrosiers Family
Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Sunday, August 21

8:00 Gino & Mary Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo
Irma Amadio & Reno Martin req. by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Loreto Rey req. by the Family
Angela Pawlowski & Irene Asner req. by Elizabeth & Daughters

Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for the 2022 year (weekday only). 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. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause. There are no Sunday Masses available for the remainder of 2022.

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Audrey Vendramin, Fern Albert

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Dennis Bowers, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuiello, Karen Watt, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Ron O'Neill, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Dr. Andy Fisher, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Leon French, Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Jeannette Fabian, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Bernadette Moore, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Toni Brideau, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, William JA De Foe, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Tom Hilton, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, D.D., Francesco Albanese, Jeanne S, Jackie, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Maria Guerin, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Bob Marshall, Mary Jo O'Kell, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Anna Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Isabell Frost, Cheryl D'Amazio

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

Collections

July 24: \$4,206.24

July 31: \$5,765.31

Air Conditioning: \$1,893.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday, Aug 21, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27. A mandatory meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 15 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!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August

*Stefania Campana & Gus Lagerquist
Carleigh Diodati & Patrick Galante*

Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.

Congratulations and best wishes to
Theodore Bagnulo
who was recently baptized



Until Labour Day, we will publish our Bulletin every second week.

August 7, 2022 19th Sunday

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we must always be prepared, *for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour!* Good advice! We must be ready at all times. No one wants to be caught off guard. How do we prepare? Not just by looking busy, but by being busy! Busy about God's work! I believe firmly, that if we are faithful servants, living our lives, in love with God who's in love with us... then we must do our best to love each other; keeping family peace and unity; celebrating the sacraments regularly; helping others when we can; making sacrifices as we go; being good to people; nice with our tongues; not judging others; forgiving others. If we live a good decent Christian life, then we don't have to fear when the Master comes. We don't have to be cramming for our finals! We'll always be ready. We don't need to know the time of the Master's arrival, if we are ready! That's how Jesus is encouraging us to live.

August 14, 2022, 20th Sunday



Today's Gospel is tough to hear! Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth.".... and to bring division in the same household! Not the usual message from Jesus. So what's happening here? He is speaking about the cost of discipleship, the cost of following him. It was divisive in his day, and it is certainly divisive in our day! We know very well that families are still divided over the following of Jesus. We simply cannot sacrifice the Christ within us! Nothing is worth that. He came to bring fire to the earth? Indeed he did! John the Baptist told us he will come and baptize with fire! Maybe a good week to look at our faith. In Baptism we were kindled with the fire of the Holy Spirit and sent out to be his messengers. To be Gospel-Doers! In the end, what will really matter is when we have to stand before God, and give an account of our lives, our discipleship! God may ask, "What difference did your Baptism make, did Eucharist make, did your Confirmation make, in the world? In your family?" And my answer will be _____???

Fun Summer Moments



"When Christ calls me home, I shall go with the gladness of a child bounding away from school."

"Has this world been so kind to you that you would leave it with regret? If we really believe that home is elsewhere and that this life is a 'wandering to find home,' why should we not look forward to the arrival?" *C.S. Lewis*

Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652 Corn Roast & BBQ
 Sunday, August 28, 2022 at Columbus Club Hall
 6990 Stanley Ave (OLP) 4:00 – 7:00pm
 Corn, burgers, sausages, pop Adults: \$10 Kids 12 & under: FREE

**Catholic Missions in Canada
 Special Collection This Sunday**

Not all missions are foreign missions. Some of the most in-need missions can be found here in Canada. With your help, CMIC hope to allocate more than \$4 million each year to assist in the day-to-day upkeep and urgent needs of their missions: from heating and electricity to building and repairs, and to support the sustenance and travel needs of missionaries, the education of seminarians, First Nations ministries, and catechism and lay formation programs.

Diocesan Synod Summary

The Diocesan Synod Planning Committee will be hosting a meeting in each of the four deaneries in our diocese. The session for our deanery will be at **St. Patrick Parish Hall on Tuesday August 30, 2022 at 7:00 pm.** This will be an occasion to share the diocesan Synod Summary Report, and to invite discussion and questions. This gathering is open to any priest, deacon, synod facilitator, synod participant or community member who is interested. The Planning Committee wants to make sure that everyone is aware of the report and have time to read it and talk about its findings. The final Synod Summit is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022 at St. Alfred Church Hall.

Little Flower Society Cards



Our 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 these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

Gardening Quotes

... *"To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves."*
Gandhi
 ... *What a person needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.*
Earth laughs in flowers Emerson
 ... *Cares melt when you kneel in your garden.*
 ... *You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.*
 ... *A garden is a friend you can visit any time.*

Ministry to the Homeless

Fr. Gerard still has an outreach to the homeless on the streets, and also to those living in tents off Victoria Avenue. Deacon Dave will be joining this ministry shortly. There are currently 12 people in the woods, including two females. Items needed are **bottled water; sodas, snacks; canned meats, fruits, and vegetables with pull tab; toiletries, socks.** We still have some Tim Horton's Cards available, but will run out over the next month. All items can be dropped off anytime in the white porch at the side of the rectory. Tim Horton's Cards can be dropped off at the office or in the church on Sundays. "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?"

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose,
 but mosquitoes come close.

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