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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor (Dean of Niagara Falls) Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor Debbie Herman, Secretary Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary Brian Kneller, Caretaker

#### **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, 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)

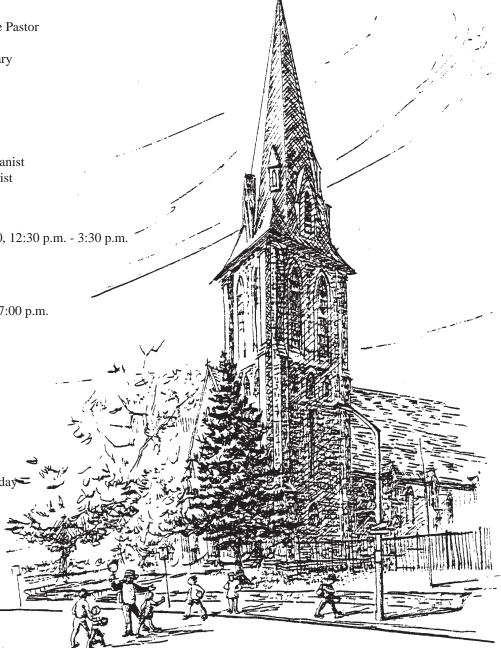
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858

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Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



#### Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time & Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saturday, August 7 St Sixtus II, St Cajetan

5:00 Dec'd mem of the MacLean Family req. by the MacLean Clan Francis & Mary Matthews req. by the Family

Sunday, August 8

8:00 People of the Parish

Sergio Simonetti req. by the Family

9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Children & Grandchildren

Dec'd mem of Antonio & Morellato Families req. by the Antonio Families

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Family

John Corfield req. by Alice & Family

7:00 NO MASS

Monday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Gertrude Gozansky req. by the Family

Peter Yen Daminh req. by Duy's Family Tuesday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Donato Genovese reg. by the Radice & Genovese Families Mary Spadafora req. by her Son: Fernando

Wednesday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Sunday Papetti req. by Friends

Thursday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 John Kealey req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams

Tony DiMatteo req. by Friends

Friday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

8:00 Maximo Yap req. by Lourdes Tumulak Clara Visentin req. by Friends

Saturday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

John Kealey req. by Jeanne Lea Gloria Boucher req. by Friends

Sunday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Jim Strange req. by Mary Jane, Jim Jr., Diane & Mike People of the Parish

Giustino & Maria D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family Leo Martin req. by Slavko, Debbie, Joseph & Jaki

11:30 Joseph Asner & Ted Chrzanowski reg. by Elizabeth & Family Dec'd Luciano & De Mizio Families req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family 7:00 NO MASS

Monday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Claudio Zorzetto req. by Louise Leyland

For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 Turra Giuseppe req. by Maria & Family Stanley Braine Jr. req. by Friends

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 Betty Fellows req. by Friends Dan Morrison req. by the Parish

Thursday, August 19 St John Eudes

8:00 Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family Leo Persia req. by the Persia Family

Friday, August 20 St Bernard

8:00 John Joseph Doyle req. by the Family Loreto Rey req. by the Family

Saturday, August 21 St Pius X

5:00 Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele Pat O'Brien req. by Ethel O'Brien

Sunday, August 22

8:00 People of the Parish

Irma Amadio req. by Cecil Amadio & Family

Giustina Bombicino req. by Clara Fisher

Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon

11:30 Nancy & Nick Di Paolo reg. by Rosemary Panetta John Kealey req. by Pat Hudson

7:00 NO MASS

Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines, 78 Yates Street, is looking to hire a new cook. The cook would be responsible for preparing meals for residents, guests and employees of the Home. Knowledge of cooking for facilities or large groups is considered an asset. The successful applicant must have, or be willing to obtain, a Safe Food Handler's Certificate. Please contact Victoria at carmel@bellnet.ca if you are interested in this position.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of James Culp, Frank DeLazzer and Valerie Watson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Dr. Andy Fisher, Jack Steele

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Henriette Davidson, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Joe Young, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Julian Cassidy, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

July 25: \$3,103.25 August 1: \$5,793.20 Many thanks for your generosity!

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### 2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

**Children Sacramental Dates 2021** 

Confirmation: September 17, 2021 at 7:00pm New Date First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 POSTPONED

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

**Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in August** 

Alexandra Del Vecchio & Eric Whidden

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

(July 1st until after Labour Day) Saturday- 5:00 PM Sunday- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM

NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays

Check out our website: http://www.stpatricknf.ca and watch Mass on our Facebook page

# FROM THE PASTOR

#### Dear Friends,

We still struggle with this Covid pandemic, and there are still so many unknowns with this Delta variant. We do the best we can to stay safe, and to keep our loved ones safe. One day at a time. We must never let our guard down, or become too complacent. Our church is still at 33% capacity as long as everyone maintains a 6-foot physical distance, and wears a mask. Having received a double vaccination, I will be in Newfoundland for the month of August visiting my mother and family. Please keep my mother Mary in prayer as she continues to struggle. Hopefully with all the family being home, she may get that boost she needs. I will write my next bulletin letter from The Rock! Have a great August! Blessings, (Fr. Gerard)

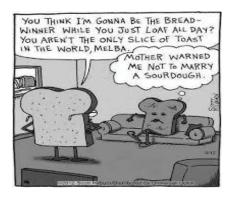
#### 19th Sunday 2021

Today's Gospel (Aug 8) continues John's discourse on the *Bread of Life*. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* who can satisfy our deepest hungers. The manna from heaven prefigured the unique bread of the **Eucharist** or **Lord's Supper** which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his death. The manna in the wilderness sustained



the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land, but it could not produce eternal life! The Bread which Jesus gives, sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity. When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us

sharers in his Body and Blood and partakers of his divine life. This provides healing for body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to be more firmly rooted in Christ. May we always hunger for the *Bread which comes from heaven* and find in it the nourishment and strength we need to love and serve God wholeheartedly. May we truly become what we eat ... BE CHRIST FOR OTHERS!



After her First Communion, St. Therese wrote, "It was a kiss of love, I felt myself loved, and I replied, 'I love You and I give myself to You forever." In her little notebook she wrote down all the days on which she received Jesus in Holy Communion. Her second communion with Jesus was equally as intimate. Of this, she recalled the words of St. Paul, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal. 2:20).

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



Food donations are at their lowest from June to August! We are asked to do all we can to help the local hungry through this challenging period.

The 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. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?* 

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday, August 15th

The Assumption of Mary is the most solemn of Marian feasts! In this Solemnity, We honour Christ. We honor Mary. We honour the dignity of every human person.

We honour Christ: We exalt the greatness of God. Mary's glorification shows the finest fruits of Christ's life, death and resurrection. We celebrate the victory of Christ over sin and death! St. Paul eloquently proclaims that *just as in Adam all die, in Christ all will come to life again*. Christ conquered death once and for all! He won salvation for the entire world, once and for all! Death has no victory over Mary. No victory over us. Life does not cease with the death of the body. Christ assures us of that!

We honour Mary: Mary trusted God without knowing the future. She walked the same road of faith as we do with the same questions. She responded fully to God's plan, trusting God's Word. She does nothing more or less than is expected of us. Today, we celebrate her coming home, her journey's end in the love of God. We are given hope that our discipleship too may end by sharing in the fulfillment of Christ. Mary is already made what we are to become. We rejoice because her Assumption is a guarantee of our own eternal life.

We honour each other: We are called to bring life to others! Especially in this age, when there's so many poor, oppressed, so many torn apart by violence and war, so many cries from parents of missing children, children snatched from parent's arms at some country's borders, cries from women who deserve to be treated as equals, cries from children who are victims of violence, cries from the unborn, snatched from wombs before they can "leap with joy." Mary's Assumption should have a profound effect upon the way we treat and value human life. This feast extols the dignity of every human being... for it is not only our spiritual element, our souls, that will be glorified, but also our bodies.

Mary is the woman for others and like Christ we must exist for others. Our task is to continue through space and time Mary's Yes. Our vocation is to bring Christ to birth in every human frame. The honor given Mary is also given to the Church. As priestly people of God, sometimes weighed down by trials, difficult crosses and challenges... we pause ... to look with hope to our merciful God and pray the words in the preface of today's Mass: Today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven ... as a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people!



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's other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!

#### **Gardening Quotes**

- -God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.
- -To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves. -Mahatma Gandhi
- -You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.



Congratulations and best wishes to Luca Imbriano, Alessia Colangelo & Ella Denofsky who were recently baptized

### **Catholic Missions Shared Collection**

On Sunday, August 8th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for *Catholic Missions in Canada*. Envelopes are stapled in your Bulletin. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the Regular Collection.



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