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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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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 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  
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.**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Saturday, December 4 St John Damascene

**5:00** Assunta Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri  
Faye Moore req. by the Family

### Sunday, December 5 Second Sunday of Advent

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Maria & Mario D'Amario req. by the Family  
Cyndee Martel-Matvichuk & Family req. by Leila & Jim

**11:30** Tommaso DeAngelis req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis  
Thomas Rondinelli req. by Alba & Ann Marie Rondinelli

**7:00** NO MASS

### Monday, December 6 St Nicholas

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

### Tuesday, December 7 St Ambrose

**8:00** Gabriel Gagliardi req. by the Family  
Giovanni Lot req. by the Pozzebon Family

### Wednesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** Antonetta Picca req. by the Family  
Sts. Kevin Dominica IBVM & Mary Martha IBVM req. by Rick Worum

### Thursday, December 9 St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

**8:00** Carlo Piva req. by the Family  
Cyndee Matvichuk req. by Her Sisters

### Friday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

**8:00** Bert Roy req. by Val & Family  
Yousif Kaiser req. by Zuhair Kaiser

### Saturday, December 11 St Damasus I

**5:00** Anita & Roger Archambault req. by Jeanne Lea & Family  
Adua & Jean Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

### Sunday, December 12 Third Sunday of Advent

**8:00** Larry & Lucy Kitney req. by Evelyn Kemp  
Dec'd of the Albert, Heacock & Liberty Fam req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams

**9:30** Gino Pullano req. by his Wife & Family  
Trevor Watson req. by the Pullano Family

**11:30** People of the Parish  
Albina Tonet req. by Alba & Ann Marie Rondinelli

**7:00** NO MASS



Congratulations and best wishes to  
Everleigh Salvatore & Max Nguyen  
who were recently baptized

### Mass Intentions for 2022

One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them. Our **Mass Intention Book for 2022 is now open**. We ask that you place your intentions and dates, your name and phone number, along with the \$10 stipend per Mass in a special envelope, marked "Mass Intentions 2022". You can put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Please be flexible with your dates. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we can only have **one person in the office at a time**. Your intentions will be written in the book according to date received.

### 2022 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes 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.

**Attention** CWL new and existing members, your Membership Dues of \$25 for 2022 are now due. Please submit to the Church Office or drop in the Offertory as soon as possible. Thank you

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Fern Horth. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Leon French, Guy Snyder

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Lena Loro, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Nancy Mathewson, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanuz, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, 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, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amizio, Bob Marshall

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

### Collections

November 28: \$5,560.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Children Sacramental Dates 2022

**Confirmation:** Saturday, April 30, 2022

**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.)

### Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that 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.

### The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

*Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. [nifcommunityoutreach.org](http://nifcommunityoutreach.org) 905-354-1640*  
All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com).

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

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This weekend we are making our Annual Appeal for the Carmelite Missions, especially for our ministries in Peru, Mexico and El Salvador, where our *Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary* serves. The needs are great in our mission territories, and it is only through the generosity of parishes like St. Pat's, that make this outreach possible. We also assist Carmelites all over the world in their efforts to help the poor, feed the hungry, house the homeless, provide medical care, and educate the children.

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As we begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent, the main Advent character, **John the Baptist**, appears in the region of the Jordan, where he announces the coming of *the salvation of God*. He speaks of valleys being filled in; mountains and hills made low; paths made straight; rough ways made smooth! He preaches a baptism of *repentance* for the forgiveness of sins. John invites the people to be purified from anything unholy in their lives. Basically, **let go of your old self**. It's a call to repentance, to change, to be transformed, and to be embraced by our ever-loving God.

What would John see if he were to walk across the world today? What would he say about this pandemic? What would he say about the violence, war and terrorism? I'm sure he would condemn all those causing chaos in the world! He would see so many who still need the valleys of hunger and thirst filled in; so many who need mountains of injustice and oppression made low; so many who still need a safe home to live, a safe school to attend; a safe environment in which to raise their children. May we never underestimate what we can do as individuals and as a community to spread the Gospel in the world. We have so many opportunities to serve, both locally and globally. It's amazing what we can do when we put our hands to the plough! Let's continue to bring the Good News of God's Love to others, through our Christian charity. Come Lord Jesus!



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will be **PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!!!!** Every person **must** have a pew pass to attend. Please call the parish office to pre-register **Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. You can pick up your passes at the parish office, or in the ushers room at Mass. These will be numbered and colour-coded for each Mass. Only 120 people are permitted at each Mass in the church, (including priests, servers, musicians and ministers.) Pre-register early. By telephone only!!!! Priority will be given to parishioners.

#### St. Patrick Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Schedule All Masses are pre-registration only

##### Christmas Eve- Friday, December 24th

4:00 PM  
4:00 PM- Mass in Gymnasium  
6:00 PM  
8:00 PM  
12:00 AM- Midnight Mass

##### Christmas Day- Saturday, December 25th

8:00 AM  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM  
\*11:30 AM (We will add a Mass in Gym if needed)

"Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehems of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present." *Edward Hays*

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Catholic through a *Profession of Faith*, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held on December 14th at 7:00pm in the church. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week. More information will be forthcoming.



#### Advent Reconciliation

There will be no Communal Reconciliation Service. In its place, on Saturday, **December 11th and December 18th**, priests will be available in the Sacristy and in the Ushers Room between 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Entry through Main Doors of Church. Masks must be worn except for medical reasons, and 6-foot distance must be maintained. Reconciliation is available any time by appointment.



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

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I have changed my phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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