

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Dean of Niagara Falls)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
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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.

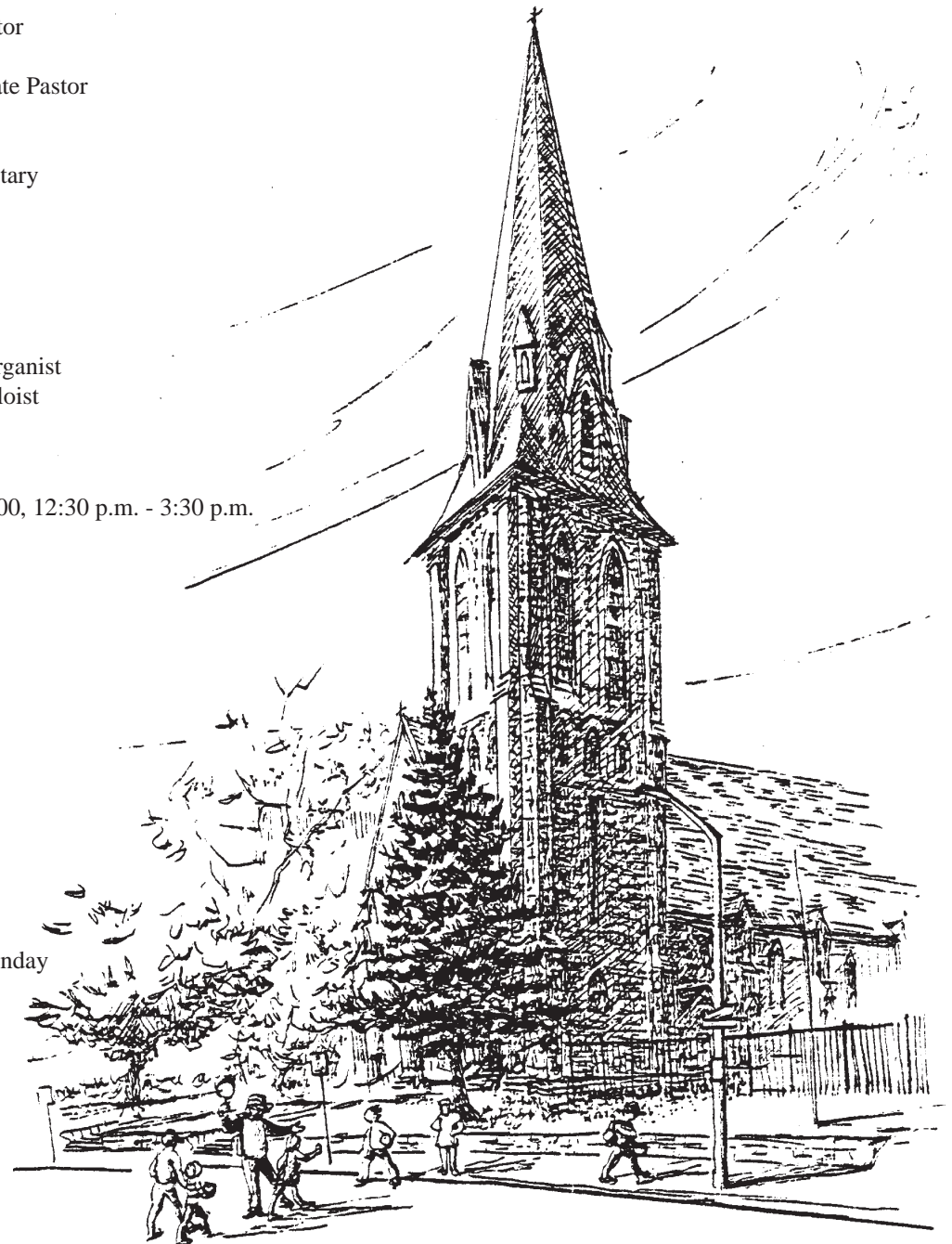
## Schools

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

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895

**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## Saturday, February 4

**5:00** John Prentice *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*  
 Fern Albert *req. by Friends*

## Sunday, February 5

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Arduino Santin *req. by the Grcevic & Santin Families*  
 Ria Van Noort *req. by Harry & Sally Servos*

**11:30** Louis Cadot *req. by St. Patrick Choir*

Dec'd mem. of the Argenta & Pietrobon Fam. *req. by Diana Argenta*

## Monday, February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

**8:00** Pat O'Brien *req. by the Family*

Donny, Lee & Darlene Clowater *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

## Tuesday, February 7

**8:00** Nancy MacDonald *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Gaetan Buteau *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

## Wednesday, February 8 St Jerome Emiliani & St Josephine Bakhita

**8:00** Francesco D'Angelo *req. by Lucia D'Angelo*

Luke & Imelda Ketterer & Family *req. by G. Yazaroglu*

## Thursday, February 9

**8:00** Nancy DiPaolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*

Ivon Loro *req. by the Loro Family*

## Friday, February 10 St Scholastica

**8:00** Concetta & Pasquale Maulucci *req. by Paul DiPaul*

Bertha Gore *req. by the Family*

## Saturday, February 11 World Day of the Sick, Our Lady of Lourdes

**5:00** Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*

Tom Foley *req. by Dave & Maggie Scott*

## Sunday, February 12

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Fred Girardo Jr. *req. by Rosemary & Family*

Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Grandchildren*

**11:30** Maddalena Iuliano *req. by Antonietta Lanni*

Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by Cousins,*  
*Angela, Frank & Anna*

**CWL News...** Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are now past due for the 2023 calendar year ... as soon as possible please place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office .... or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212.

The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30pm in the Hall.

### 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!**

**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).

### !!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade X and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

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



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

### Please pray for those who are ill

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

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

### Collections

January 29: \$5,805.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Children Sacramental Dates 2023

**Confirmation:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

**First Reconciliation:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(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.)

### Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday February 19, March 26 Infants Only, April 23, May 21 & June 25**  
 A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, February 7, March 14, April 11, May 9 & June 13 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!*

### Church Envelopes 2023

Offertory Envelopes are available in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, please pick yours up today. Many thanks.



Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome Bishop Bergie to our parish, as some thirty young adults celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many thanks to Bishop Bergie, and many blessings to our young adults.

Our first reading this Sunday from the Prophet Isaiah, is so provoking and dynamic! Here we are, reading it 2700 years after it was written! It's still very challenging, so clear-cut! We know what it calls us to do!

*Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ... If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry, and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. (Is.58:6-10)*

The Gospel continues Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. He uses the images of **salt and light** to describe how we are to live. As salt purifies, preserves, and penetrates, we must be **salt** in the world! To make God's Kingdom a reality. Jesus also uses the image of **light**! He tells how our good works are not to be hidden, but are to be revelations of the Light of Christ.



He used the image of a lamp to describe how we are to live in the light of his truth. In fact, our mission is to be **light-bearers of Christ** so that others may see the truth of the Gospel.

Imagine, with the power of God, **we can transform the world**. Like salt, our care for others can bring out the best in a world that is painful and puzzling; like the glow of a lamp, we can enlighten a world that is often buried in darkness. If every Christian had his/her light turned on, this would be a very different world! Let's bring Christ's salt and light into our week, and share it with everyone we meet. God bless!

Fr. Gerard



"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."  
 "There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it."

What did God do to cure Moses' headache?  
 Answer: He gave him two tablets.

What is a dentist's favorite hymn?  
 Answer: Crown him with many crowns.

**Prayer for Confirmation Candidates**

Loving God,  
 You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people. Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.  
 Send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence.  
 Make all of us an instrument of your love, Teach us to reverence what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us, and teach us the Way of Love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**World Day of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes**

Saturday, February 11th is World Day of the Sick. Pope St. John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Holy Father himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. *World Day of the Sick* was first observed on February 11, 1993. This is also the *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes*, which is another title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honour of the apparitions that took place in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. This feast honours the mystery and beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

**Join Us for our Kindergarten Open House**

St. Patrick School – February 13th from 9:30 – 6:00pm  
 St. Mary School – February 15th from 9:00 – 6:00pm  
 Visit Kindergarten Classrooms, Meet the Staff & Tour the School  
**Register Online at [www.niagaracatholic.ca](http://www.niagaracatholic.ca)**

**Congratulations to Lorenzo & Rosina Anania**

On the celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**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** \_\_\_\_\_



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



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