

# Saint Patrick's Church

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Ashley Gallardi - 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.

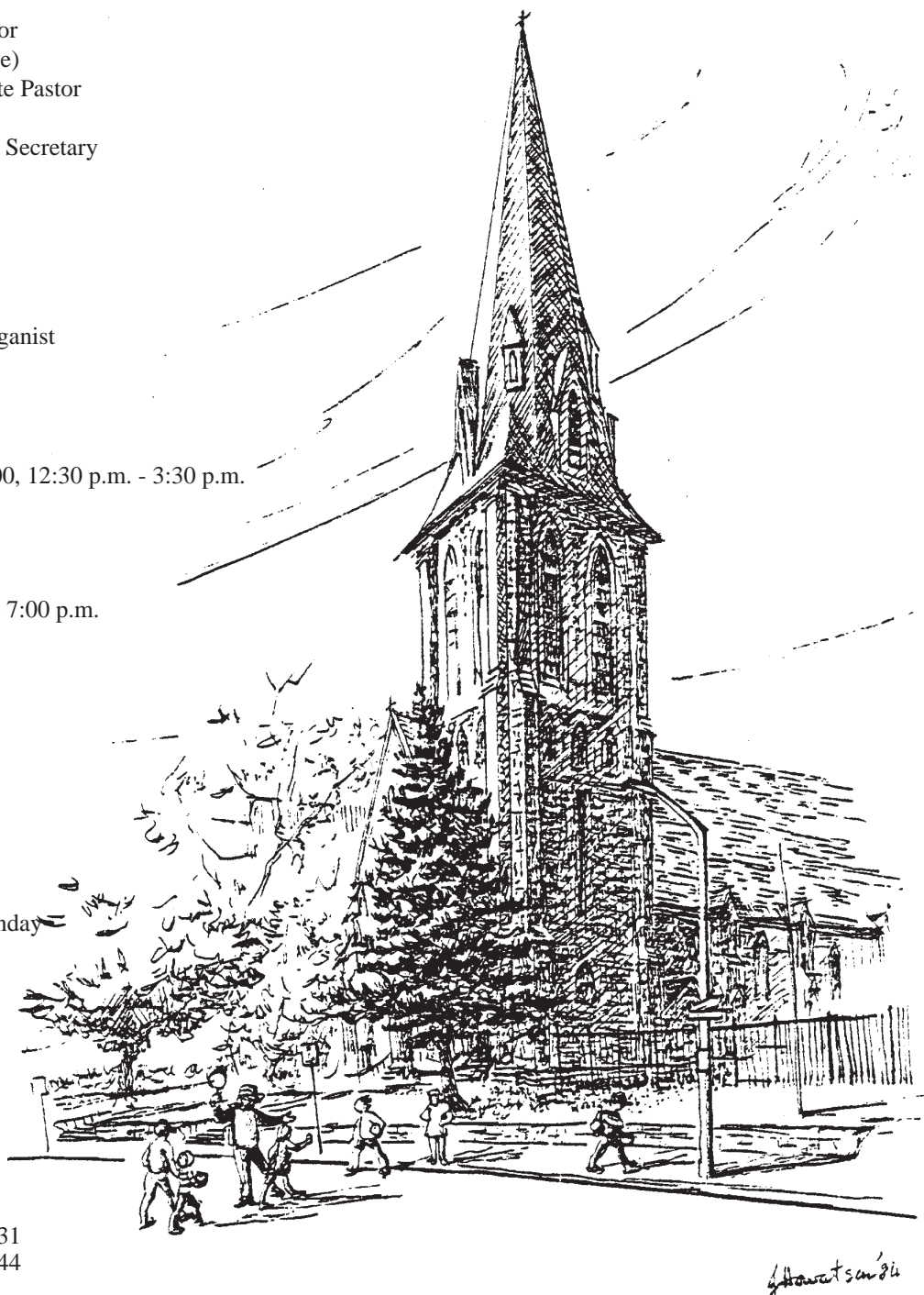
## **Schools**

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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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  
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**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**

## SECOND & THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, January 19

5:00 John & Mary Ruzlyo *req. by the Family*

Anthony Hung Nguyen, Dominico Luu Tien & Dominico Luu Bich *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, January 20 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Louis Sargeson *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*

Vincenzo & Angelica Lizzi *req. by the Pullano Family*

11:30 Mike Rotundo *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*

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

7:00 Lawrence & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*

Antonietta Radice *req. by Mark & Edie Thomson*

### Monday, January 21 St Agnes

8:00 Wendy Calder *req. by John & Family*

Matilde Greco *req. by Norma Gagliardi & Family*

### Tuesday, January 22 St Vincent

8:00 The Lelievre Family *req. by Fern*

Assunta & Arduino Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stephanie Maiuri*

### Wednesday, January 23

8:00 Vincenza Augello-Todino *req. by the DeMizio Family*

Special Intention for Susan Brophy *req. by Al & Judy Learn*

### Thursday, January 24 St Francis de Sales

8:00 Dorothy Kennedy *req. by the Kennedy Family*

Dec'd Son, Mother & Sisters of Germaine Pellerin *req. by Germaine*

### Friday, January 25 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

8:00 Aline Cormier *req. by her Dtr: Joanne*

### Saturday, January 26 St Timothy & St Titus

5:00 Salvatore Augello-Todino *req. by the DeMizio Family*

Gerald Shugg *req. by Cecilia & Family*

### Sunday, January 27

8:00 Giuseppe Cavaliere *req. by Luigi Cavaliere*

Giuseppina, Giulio & Albert Canali *req. by Anne & John Condotta & Family*

9:30 Antonietta Radice *req. by the Herman Family*

Faye Moore *req. by Ross & Shirley Wallace*

11:30 Betty Masur *req. by St. Pat's Choir*

Angelo Radice *req. by the Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas

8:00 Aline Cormier *req. by Gerard & Family*

Theresa Landry *req. by Charlene Shannon*

### Tuesday, January 29

8:00 Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by Friends*

### Wednesday, January 30

8:00 John Buckner *req. by the Parish*

### Thursday, January 31 St John Bosco

8:00 Dec'd Carmelites

### Friday, February 1

8:00 Stephen & Georgette Lafferty *req. by Altar Servers*

### Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 Irene & Robert Lavelle *req. by Joyce & Family*

Moira Cooper *req. by Jeanne Lea & Anita Archambeault*

### Sunday, February 3

8:00 Adriana Corbi *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina*

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

9:30 Arduino Santin *req. by Grcevic & Santin Families*

Vincenzo & Teresina Fiore *req. by the Quiquero Family*

11:30 Jean Dopke *req. by Leon Dopke*

Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

February 17, March 24 (infants only), April 28, May 26 & June 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, February 5, March 12, April 16, May 14 & June 11 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!*

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Barbara Lorentz, Elisabetta Masdea Anello, Joe Mancuso and Ivan Maglicic. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amnizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kelly, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

### Collections

New Years: \$3,760.00

January 6: \$5,262.10

January 13: \$5,000.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News...The next meeting for the St. Patrick Church CWL will be held on **Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30pm** in the lower Hall.

### 2019 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church. Many thanks.

### 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!

### Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM (*new date*)

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

**Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry** The next meeting will be held on January 28, 2019. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls.

Pre-registration is not required. For a pamphlet call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

**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).

Today's bulletin is for January 20th and January 27th!

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

Last Sunday was Jesus' baptism at the age of 30, and of course, only after his baptism, did he begin to **BE** the Messiah in very public ways! Today we have *The Wedding Feast at Cana*, Jesus' first miracle in John's Gospel. As the wedding went on, the wine ran out. So Mary brought it to Jesus' attention, and Jesus (after being somewhat quick with his mother) performed the miracle of turning water into wine. He did not let the folks down, he rescued them in their difficulty. This revealed his glory and led the disciples to believe in him. All in God's time! Jesus does not let any of us down.

St. Paul reminds us that God's gifts to us **are not meant** primarily for personal use, but for the service of others. He tells of the many gifts of the Holy Spirit to each person, *to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good*, not for personal profit. The Spirit is manifested in you and me! Wow! Do we act that way? Do others see that? Do my neighbors know that? What gifts do I have? What has God bestowed me with? Or we use the proverbial, what am I good at? Am I using my gifts for my own personal profit or do I use them for the service of others? ... my time, talent and treasure? Imagine if we used our gifts for the common good, even the gifts of **praying, singing, teaching, caring, sharing, encouraging, supporting, motivating!** Then these gifts will grow and soon we'll see more miracles. Service to others and concern for others is the beginning of **all miracles**. Now, go and share that Good News! Be good wine, deep love, deep concern for others! **Be miracle workers!** May we allow God to turn all our selfishness into service! And hopefully, our winter into spring!

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

This Sunday we have two public readings from the Law and the Prophets, by **Ezra and Jesus!** Very dramatic scenes! In the book of Nehemiah, Ezra read from the Mosaic Law to the returned exiles at the *Water Gate* in Jerusalem. They listened with understanding, and the readings were interpreted for them. They were so deeply moved that they fell on their faces to worship the Lord and they wept. Nehemiah told them that this is a holy day and a cause for joy and celebration! He encouraged them to share with those who have nothing.

Several centuries later, the people go to the synagogue in Nazareth, to hear the *Law and the Prophets!* Jesus had returned home to Nazareth, knowing who he is and what his mission from God is. With the assurance of a prophet, he read from Isaiah, those powerful, passages of the Servant Song. He proclaimed his mission, here in the town where he grew up: he has come for the poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed. It is an electrifying moment when he says, **"Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."**

Twenty centuries later, these words place the same demands on us. The passage from Isaiah that Jesus makes his own, is not only the ministry of Jesus, but it is also the mission for all of us, the **Church**. We have a powerful mission to liberate the **poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed**. We, as baptized Christians, have the power to fulfill this scripture passage **in our hearing** also! Maybe this week we can each do **one thing** for one person... to put flesh on these readings.

Miracles do not, in fact, break the laws of nature. *C. S. Lewis*

Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature. *Augustine of Hippo*

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(See John 2:1-11) 10-03-2012  
**IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOU COULD TURN  
JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THAT WINE BACK  
INTO WATER?**

Congratulations and best wishes to Bill Amadio as he retires after 46 years of service at Broderick and Partners! God bless Bill in his retirement, and we thank him for his generosity in many legal matters in the parish over the years!

**2019 Calendars...** Many thanks to Ruth Ann and Ed Nieuwesteeg at Patterson Funeral Home for providing our parishioners with their 2019 Religious Calendars. May God bless them for their generosity.

The Sanctuary Candles to be used during 2019  
at the Blessed Sacrament Altar  
have been generously donated  
by Fred Persia and Family in memory of Leo Persia

**CONFIRMATION FORMS**



Our Confirmation Information and Registration Forms have been distributed to the Grade 8's from St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools. They must be returned by Friday, March 1, 2019. If you have a child in another school who wish to be confirmed here at St. Patrick Parish, please arrange to pick up the Information Forms at the parish office as soon as possible.

**The St. Patrick's Day Dance** [Saturday, March 16] is in **URGENT** need of someone to Manage the Bar. We require a person who has Smart Serve and is able to take charge of picking up the alcohol & beer, keeping track of both upper & lower bars and returning the empties. We have the formula down to a fine art, but it's more than just a Bar Tender, it is a big job. We would like to get someone in place before the end of January. If interested please contact Colleen McLaughlin at 905-374-4025 or colleenm@vaxxine.com



Thanks & Sláinte



...and yes we are booking tables NOW.

**DID YOU KNOW?** For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free** hosts available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.  
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We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!



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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