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#### **Parish Staff**

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 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

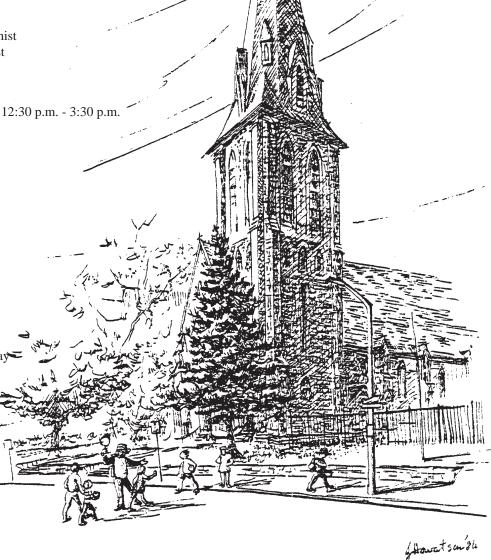
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858 Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



Saturday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

5:00 Jerry Shugg req. by Cecilia Shugg

Gus & Zorka Wach reg. by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, July 10

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Francesco Mastropierro req. by the Family Clemente & Maria Della Marca reg. by John & Anna Hunt

11:30 Fred Girardo req. by St. Joseph's Snyder CWL Lorne MacLean reg. by Elsie MacLean

Monday, July 11 St Benedict

8:00 Cecelia Lococo req. by the Family Aline Cormier req. by the Family

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 Trudy Bombicino reg. by her Niece: Clara Dariusz Rebisz reg. by the Family

Wednesday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 James Shepherd req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd

Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family

Thursday, July 14 St Camillus de Lellis

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family Carole Ann Ogilvie reg. by Anna Bortolin

Friday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Josephine Paonessa req. by the Family

Helen & Greg Ogilvie reg. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families

Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5:00 Anita & Roger Archambault req. by Jeanne Lea & Family Maria Misurca req. by Frank & Daniela Ferraro

Sunday, July 17

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Dec'd of the MacLean Family reg. by the MacLean Clan Dec'd of the O'Leary & Besaw Families req. by the Family

11:30 Vicente Navarro req. by the Family

Fred Girardo req. by Colleen Preece & Maureen Kelly

Monday, July 18

8:00 John Corfield req. by Alice Corfield & Family Vito Picca req. by the Family

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 Barbara Rondinelli req. by Jim & Dora & Family Oscar & Mercede Bonaguro reg. by the Family

Wednesday, July 20 St Apollinaris

8:00 Cydnee Martel Matvichuk reg. by her Sisters For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Thursday, July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 Carole Ann Ogilvie reg. by Sandra Bortolin For the Healing of Angela Heppner req. by Family

Friday, July 22 St Mary Magdalene

8:00 Jim Price req. by Nickie Diodati

Anne Diodati req. by Nickie Diodati

Saturday, July 23 St Bridget

5:00 Matt & Ina Calzonetti req. by the Family Dariusz Rebisz req. by his Mother & Family

Sunday, July 24

8:00 Aldo & Pat Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo Bob Adams req. by Eleanor Adams

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Alojz & Ed Susa req. by Susa Family

Dec'd Parishioners req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family

St Vincent de Paul runs a summer camp (Camp Vincent) in Bothwell, ON...80 campers from the Niagara Region will be attending. 21 are from Niagara Falls. 13 of the 21 are from our 2 Parish Schools. This has been funded entirely through donations including those received from our Parishioners.

Our parish campers depart July 24th for a 1 week session.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Mary Lawrence, Gary St. Angelo, Annie MacKenzie, Vital Chayer, Agnieszka Waszut and Marie Flynn. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Erika Bell, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Audrey Vendramin

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Fern Albert, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuviello, 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., Dennis Bowers, Jeannette Fabian, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Mary Frances Pye, 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'Ammizio

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

#### Collections

June 26: \$6,337.26 July 3: \$6,273.03 Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, July 24 & August 21. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 12 & Aug 9 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!



Congratulations and best wishes to Troy D'Onofrio, Lorenzo Taylor & Skylar Atkinson who were recently baptized

## **Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July**

Natalie Trabucco & Shane Das



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

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

July 10, 2022 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel is the Parable of *The Good Samaritan*! A very powerful story, well known to all of us. It's a parable of living the Law of Love, the Way of Jesus. The Samaritans were seen by the Jews as outcasts and sinners. But

this Samaritan knew that God was calling him into action. He knew he could not be a follower of the Lord and walk by that man who needed help. He did what the Law of God demanded! This parable is real in our lives also! It is present whenever we are confronted with demands on our time and resources to care for someone in need. There should be no excuse, no justification, for our walking away from those who need our help, who need our love, God's love. This Parable is more than a nice story told by Jesus. This parable, we must remember, is an answer to the question: What must I do to inherit eternal life? May we always be open to the needs of others! Let's find one or two ways to be a Good Samaritan this week!

**Saturday**, **July 16th is the Solemnity** of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All Masses on this Sunday (July 17) will be Votive Masses to Mary. The Readings will be used from the *Carmelite Lectionary*, so you will not find them in your Sunday Missal.



Mary is patroness of our Carmelite Order. We were founded on Mount Carmel in Israel in the late 12th Century. Our first hermits built a chapel in the middle of their cells. This was the center of their lives where they gathered daily to celebrate Eucharist. This chapel was dedicated to *Our Lady* 

of the Place. The Carmelites took Mary as their patroness, promising her their faithful service and expecting her protection and favour. They were proud to bear the title of *Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel*. Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ. May all of us seek to live in spiritual intimacy with Mary so that we can learn from her how to live as God's children. May God bless you and Mary keep you! Happy Feast Day!



# Celebrations Happy 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mrs. Ven Nguyen! May God continue to bless her with good health and happiness.

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

**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 <a href="mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com">tribunal@saintcd.com</a>.

"Be nice to people... maybe it'll be unappreciated, unreciprocated, or ignored, but spread the love anyway. We rise by lifting others." Kent

"Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love." *Pope Francis* 

"Deep wounds are not easily healed. But the Good Samaritan poured oil and wine into the wounds of the stranger who lay helpless on the road to Jericho, and set him on the road to recovery. Each one of us can go and do likewise." *John LaFarge S.J.* 

#### Wednesday, July 20th - Solemnity of the Prophet Elijah



The prophet Elijah appears in Scripture as a man of God who lived in God's presence and fought zealously for the worship of the one true God. He defended God's law in the solemn contest on Mount Carmel, and afterwards was given on Mount Horeb, an intimate experience of the living God. The inspiration that was found in him from the very beginnings of the Order so pervades its whole history that

the prophet may deservedly be called the founder of the Carmelite ideal... the Father of our Order. We Carmelites have been serving at St. Patrick Parish since 1875! 147years!!!

#### Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for the 2022 year. 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.

#### **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.



#### 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.

#### Parish Gardens

If you feel moved to lend a helping hand around the parish gardens... weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, transplanting... come on in!!!

# Gardening Quotes



- -All gardening is landscape painting
- -I think this is what hooks one to gardening: it is the closest one can come to being present at creation. *Phyllis Theroux*
- -You can spend your whole life traveling around the world searching for the Garden of Eden, or you can create it in your backyard.

#### 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!

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