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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.

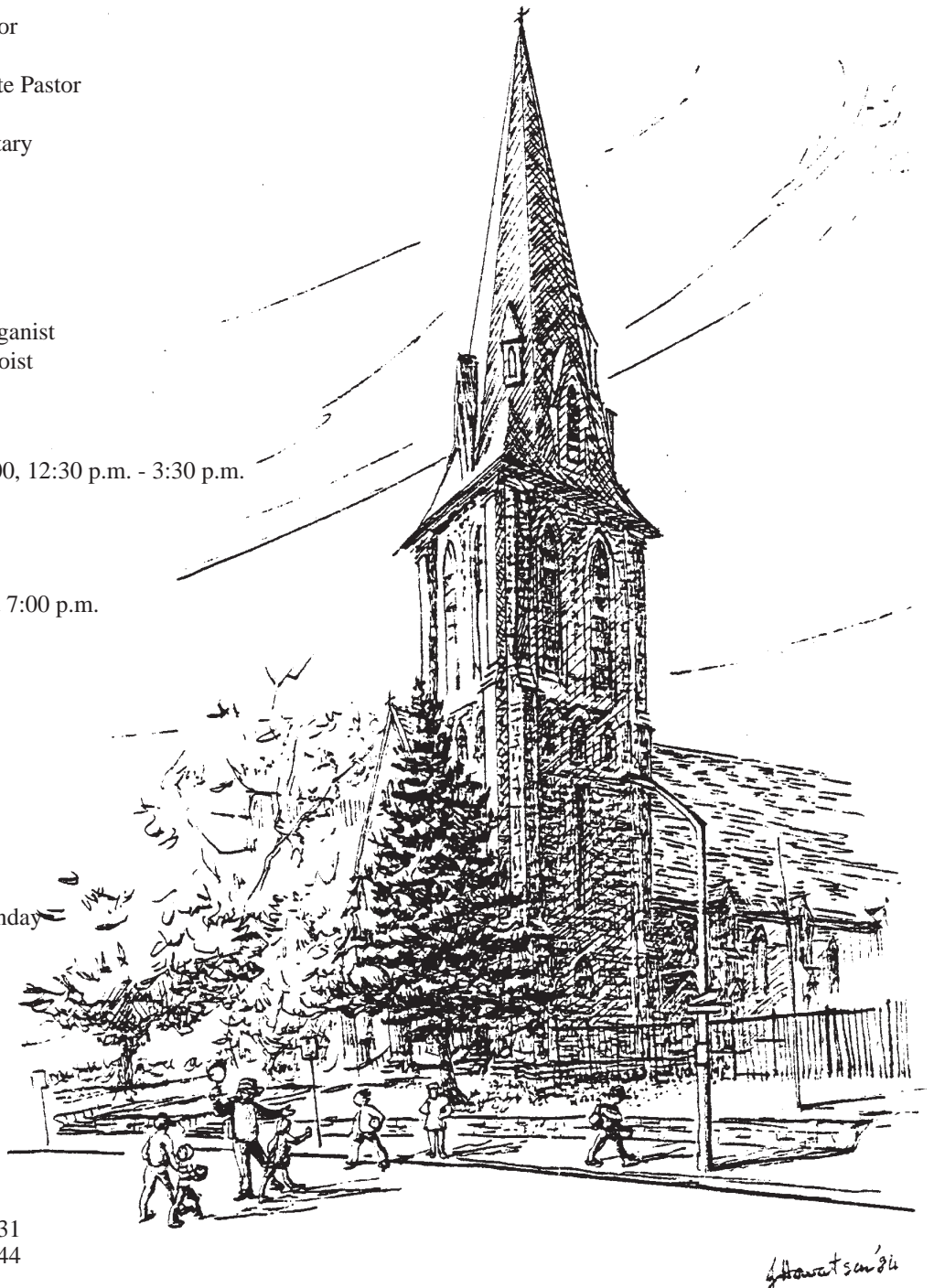
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895



New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.

FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 10

5:00 Francesco Mastropiero *req. by Family*
Hugh Doherty *req. by Brian Power*

Sunday, July 11

8:00 People of the Parish
Giuseppina Cavaliere *req. by Rocco Cavaliere*
9:30 Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by Komor & Janusz Families*
Nazzario Faiella, Mike Fusillo, Concetta (Faiella) Fusillo & Albert Mifsud *req. by James Faiella*
11:30 Jerry Shugg *req. by Cecilia & Family*
Kathleen Smith *req. by Lillian Winslow*
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, July 12

8:00 Trudy Bombicino *req. by Clara Fisher*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Tuesday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 Helen Ogilvie *req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families*
Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 Les Snow *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
Carmen Belli *req. by Barbara Sacco*

Thursday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Gregory Ogilvie & Family *req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families*
Josephine Paonessa *req. by the Family*

Friday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Patrick Berrigan *req. by Kathy & Rick Woram*
Mary Hawken *req. by Kathy & Rick Woram*

Saturday, July 17

5:00 Dec'd Hewlitt & Finelli Families *req. by Family & Friends*
Anita & Roger Archambault *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*

Sunday, July 18

8:00 Leonarda Ulbinas *req. by Danuta Lukach*
Linda & Mario Cardinal *req. by the Family*
9:30 John Corfield *req. by Alice & Family*
Al Mosque *req. by the Family*
11:30 Richie Robinson *req. by Yolande Butterill*
People of the Parish
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, July 19

8:00 Dorothy Kennedy & Dolores Hlady *req. by Charlene Shannon*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Tuesday, July 20 St Apollinaris, Feast of the Prophet Elijah

8:00 John Kealey *req. by Charlene Shannon*
Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 Barbara Rondinelli *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*
Yvonne Van Bussel *req. by John & Anna Hunt*

Thursday, July 22 St Mary Magdalene

8:00 Matthew & Ina Calzonetti *req. by Mary Lou & Stu Gallardi*
John F. Power & Glenn Power *req. by Fr. Gerard*

Friday, July 23 St Bridget

8:00 Claudio Zorretto *req. by Sandra & Keith Gowans*
Bridget Mundier *req. by her Friends*

Saturday, July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf

5:00 Margaret Paterson *req. by her Husband*
Lester Snow *req. by Carol & Dennis Bowers*

Sunday, July 25

8:00 People of the Parish
Bruno Pietrobon *req. by Gloria Pietrobon*
9:30 Tracy Mangan *req. by Belle Liberty*
John Paddon *req. by the Fabiano Family*
11:30 Margaret Mimnaugh *req. by Betty Heximer*
Leo Martin *req. by Eda Martin & Family*
7:00 NO MASS

Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. 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 called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of John Kealey, Robert Milinkovich and Alexander Pever. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Valerie Watson, Dr. Andy Fisher, Nancy Waters, Jack Steele

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, 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'Amizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

June 27: \$3,813.27

July 4: \$4,905.00

Education of Seminarians: \$696.00

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.)

Parish Gardens

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

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!

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



Dear Friends:

Things seem to be calming down with the covid pandemic, as more people get vaccinated. Hopefully by September, we can have our lives back to some sense of normalcy. We pray that the variants will stay at bay. We are now permitted to have 25% attendance in our churches. For us, 120 people. No preregistration is required, so it's first come, first seated. We ask that you arrive **before** Mass begins, so that our volunteers can also participate in the celebration of Holy Mass. All safety protocols are still in place. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Many thanks for your generosity to your parish during the pandemic. Without your ongoing support, it would be very difficult to keep up with the bills. God bless you for making sacrifices. You can e-transfer your Offertory to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com. This comes in as a direct deposit. God bless you all. (Fr. Gerard)

Sunday, July 11th... 15th Sunday

This Sunday's readings show that God calls **ordinary people to do extraordinary things!** He called **Amos**... an arborist, to deliver His Word and truth to the people of Bethel. Amaziah, the leading priest, drove Amos away and told him to earn his bread elsewhere! But Amos was **sent by God** to prophesy to the people. This ordinary man became the vehicle of God's truth. In the Gospel, Jesus calls four fishermen, a despised tax collector, a political zealot, among others. Ordinary people, sent out to preach, to heal and to expel demons. The Word of God worked through them. God uses **you and me** also, to make His Presence real for others..., to continue his work. **We** are set aside for the Lord... **called to serve**, so others can experience **the wonder, the power and the beauty** of God. God used Amos, the Apostles, and God wants to use us also! Where can I spread Gospel love this week? Who needs to hear the Good News? What or whom needs to be healed?

Sunday, July 18th... 16th Sunday

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus and told them everything they had done! They were so excited. Then Jesus invited them to "come away to a deserted place... and rest!" But the crowds followed! Did Jesus turn them away? No!!! Jesus had compassion for the crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things. This Gospel has a strong message for us. We all need to get away every now and then to a deserted place! We need private time, reflection time... God time!!! The challenge is to find that balance in our lives, between **family time, work time, and quiet- time!** And if God is a part of these three facets of our lives, we're in good shape! **MAKE TIME FOR YOU... AND MAKE TIME FOR GOD!!!** As the summer moves on... maybe we can find a little place for some rest and relaxation and reflection. And while we're reflecting, maybe ask ourselves, 'what gifts do I have that God can use to make someone else's life a little better?' Have a blessed week!



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

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 Sunday

July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Friday, July 16th is the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All our Masses on Sunday, July 18th, 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 the Holy Land 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 first 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*. For us Carmelites, Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ. May we 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!

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea, help and protect me! Show me that You are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

July 20th - Feast of the Prophet Elijah- Father of Carmelites



The prophet Elijah appears in Scripture as a man of God who lived always 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.

Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 2 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening dinner. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

IMPORTANT NOTICE ... SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

During the months of July and August, **there will be no 7:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass.** Our priests will be away in turn visiting their family during those months. There is usually a low attendance at the 7 PM in the summer. It has also been difficult to maintain safety protocols during this Mass. This Mass will resume after Labour Day Weekend, when it is safe to do so. Hopefully more restrictions will be lifted by then. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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