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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 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.

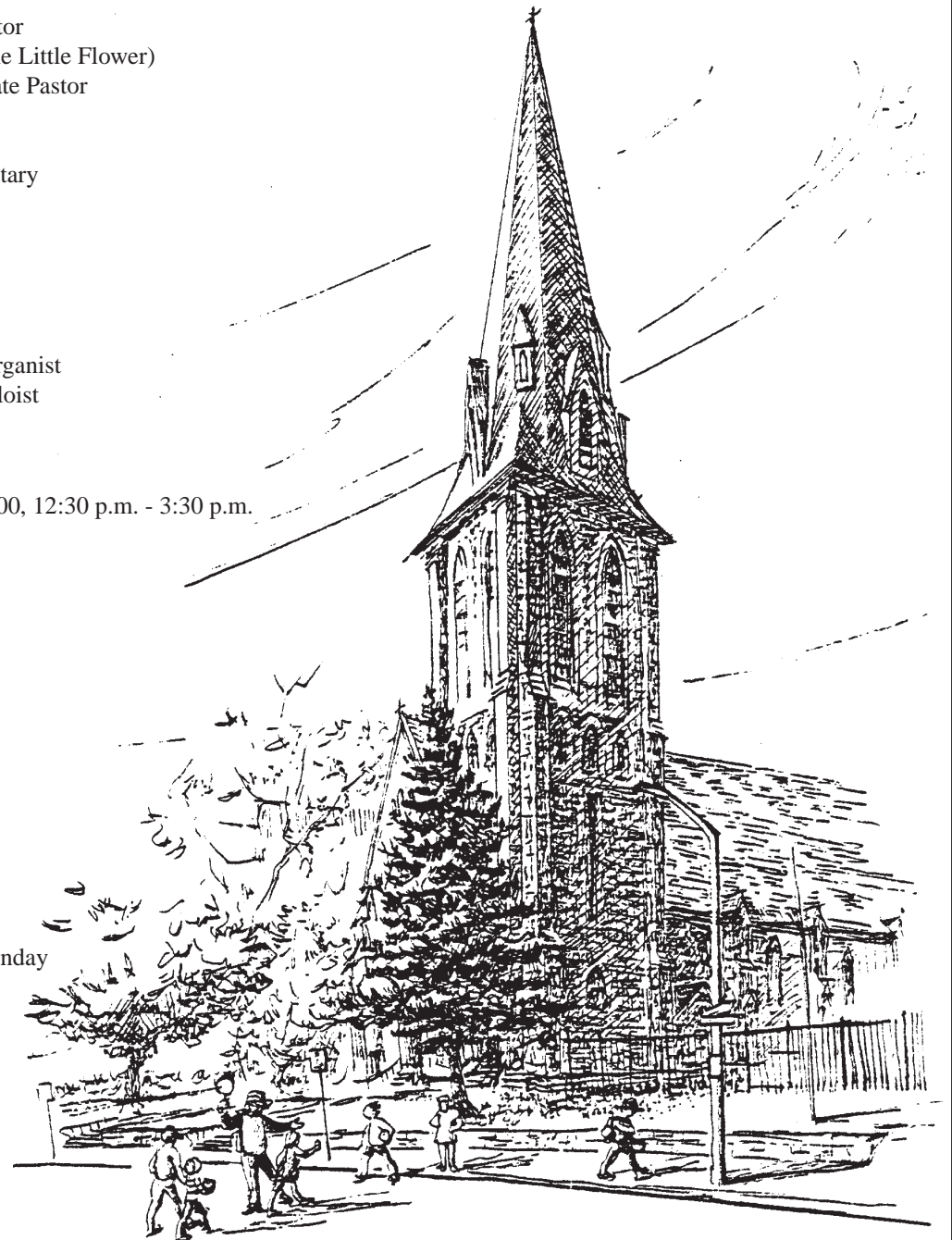
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME & TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Saturday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

5:00 Fr. Tony & Fr. Jordan req. by Ethel O'Brien
Iskender Tokuc req. by Friends

Sunday, July 30

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Clemente Della Marca req. by the Family

Dec'd mem of the Besaw & O'Leary Families req. by the Family

11:30 Margherita Colangelo req. by Rachel Marcon

Dec'd mem of the Reyes & Eroles Families req. by Jeanne & Patrick Eroles & Family

Monday, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 John Corfield req. by his Wife: Alice Corfield & Family
Antonio Cadeddu req. by Anna & Damian Rocco

Tuesday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 Gaetan Buteau req. by the Family

Wednesday, August 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julia Eymard

8:00 Dennis Bowers req. by the Bowers Family

Thursday, August 3

8:00 Georgette & Stephen Lafferty req. by Friends

Friday, August 4 St Jean-Marie Vianney

8:00 Genoveva Rodriguez req. by Merlita R Patron
Vincent Bernardi req. by the Family

Saturday, August 5 Blessed Frédéric Janssoone & Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

5:00 John Corfield req. by his Wife: Alice Corfield & Family
Marie & Jack Cadman req. by Friends

Sunday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Lena Paolin req. by the Paolin Family

Ray Sexton req. by Friends

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Neal Jackson req. by Madeleine Jackson

John & Helen MacDonnell req. by Friends

Monday, August 7 St Sixtus II & St Cajetan

8:00 Fern Albert req. by Lori, Wendy & Bill Albert

Tuesday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Irma & Cecil Amadio req. by Friends

Wednesday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Frances Comeau req. by Friends

Gertrude Gozansky req. by the Family

Thursday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Maria Spadafora req. by the Spadafora Family

Friday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 William Hockton req. by Friends

Saturday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

5:00 Jim Strange req. by Mary Jane & Family

Edoardo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Rita Downes req. by the Family

Sunday, August 13

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Kids & Grandkids

Dec'd mem of the Antonio & Morellato Fam req. by the Antonio Family

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Giustini Family

Fred, Sharon & Mary Frances Doody req. by the Family

CWL News... Everyone is welcome ... July & August we will be praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm ... Fairview Cemetery, entrance off Stanley Avenue. There is a nice green patch we use!! Bring your Rosaries and a chair and join us!! Hope to see you there!! ...TRIVIA NIGHT, October 20th in the Lower Hall, more details to follow!

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!



Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Frank Mancuso. May he rest in peace. Please remember their family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

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

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

Collections

July 16: \$5,815.00

July 23: \$5,801.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 22 & Nov 26. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Aug 8, Sept 5, Oct 10 & Nov 14** 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!

Little Flower Society Cards



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.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews.
If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



Until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday!

17th Sunday July 30, 2023

Jesus uses three parables to describe the Kingdom of heaven: a treasure hidden in a field; a merchant in search of fine pearls; and a net thrown into the sea. The kingdom is compared to the joy of an unexpected discovery. The first two parables mirror our experience of discovering God's love and forgiveness perhaps **unexpectedly**, or perhaps **after a long search**. The third parable about the net with the **good and bad fish**, is really about the **final judgment**. This is a REMINDER that the treasure and costly pearl of God's Kingdom should evoke a response of **grateful and faithful discipleship** on our part. That's the challenge! Our Christian life calls for a **response to God** and to **our brothers and sisters**. May we never forget that as we go through life with its bumps and bruises, joys and sorrows, decisions and choices, roadblocks and challenges, ultimately, **the Lord himself** is the treasure we must seek! Is the Lord the ultimate treasure and delight in my life? If not, why not?

18th Sunday August 6, 2023 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

Today is **The Transfiguration!** Just prior to this, Jesus told the disciples of his coming passion and death. He takes Peter, James and John up Mount Tabor to pray. Going up a mountain was a way to draw nearer to God, like a point of contact between heaven and earth. Jesus' appearance changed. He became dazzling white. His face shone like the sun. Moses and Elijah appear, and we hear God's voice, **"This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"** His disciples witnessed the divine nature shine out through Jesus' humanity. They got a glimpse of the future glory of his Resurrection. This should give them the strength they need for the coming scandal of the cross. They needed the glory of Tabor before enduring the horror of Good Friday.

We all need good news and hope. May God transfigure our world, so that world leaders will strive for peace... and all people will one day see each other as brothers and sisters of one family! Is there anything in my life that needs to be transfigured or changed? Just one thing, maybe? Let's bring it to God this week, and let him turn it into glory... from darkness to light, from pain to joy! God can do anything! Let's go up the mountain this week for some quiet time with God, and come down a better person! Maybe make an effort to create some space in this busy life, so that God can speak to us, so that we can talk to God... and hear his calming voice!

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"Each person does not need to invent themselves or create themselves out of nothing, but rather discover themselves in the light of God and allow their true selves to flourish." *Pope Francis, July 22, 2023*

The Late Frank Mancuso

In memory of the late, Mr. Frank Mancuso, St. Patrick Parish has received over \$600 for our Building Fund. May Frank rest in Christ's gentle peace. Prayers of healing and comfort for his mom and dad and family.

Family Humour

To save money, I suggested to one of my grown sons that we all live together in one house. I could tell he didn't think it would be cost-effective when he asked, "Who's going to pay the therapist?" *Mum*

Project Share

Project Share is struggling with getting enough food donations. The demand is up and their donations are down. And we all know what the price of food is like! Thankfully, St. Patrick Parish has always been very generous with food donations since we placed the bins in the church in 2003. Project Share has expressed their gratitude to us numerous times. If every parishioner brought one item of food each Sunday, we could fill our bins twice as fast! Pasta, soups, tomato sauce, canned tuna, peanut butter, cereals, canned meats, ketchup, canned fruit, juices.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Church Roof

The Roofing Company finally showed up last Wednesday, and completed a drone study of sections of the church roof that need to be repaired. We will receive a quote soon. They will replace the slate behind the bell tower, fix a dormer cap on the bell tower; repair some moldings and flashing, and replace missing slate. They will also fix a leak on the flat roof on the garage, and on the flat roof at the side entrance of the parish hall.



Congratulations and best wishes to Malakai Etike who was recently baptized

St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring 80 campers from the Niagara Region to attend a weeklong camp at Cave Springs in Beamsville. 22 are from Niagara Falls. 17 of them are from our Parish area. The campers come from St. Patrick, St. Mary and Simcoe St. Schools. Our Parishioner's donations and work of our SSVD St. Patrick Conference volunteers has allowed for these children to experience camp life they might not have otherwise experienced. Our campers leave August 6th and return on the 11th. Thank you and please keep them in your prayers.

Catholic Missions in Canada Special Collection

On Sunday, August 6th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. Envelopes will be available at the Church doors. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection**.

2023 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes. They are at the back of the Church on the Radiator. Call the Office at 905-354-7451 to arrange for pick up during the week. Many thanks.

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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