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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.

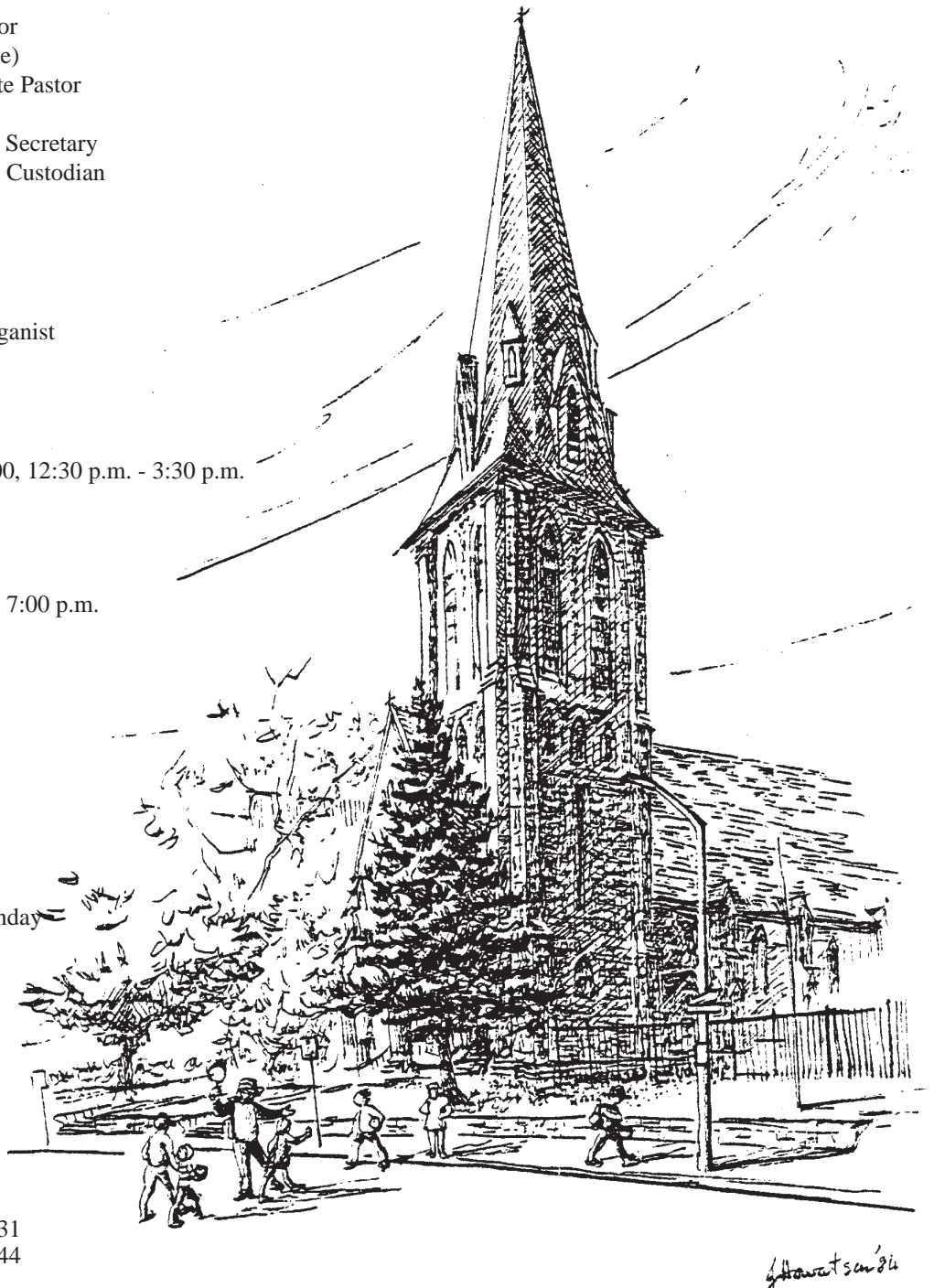
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, June 9 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*
 Vincent Audibert *req. by Fred & Betty*

Sunday, June 10

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*
 Irma Amadio *req. by the Family*
9:30 Antonio Gulla Sr. *req. by the Family*
 Libera Iacobaccio *req. by her Family*
11:30 Angelo Radice *req. by Antonietta Radice & Family*
 Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 11 St Barnabas

8:00 Anna Goegan *req. by Anna Bortolin*
 Ashley Lelievre *req. by the St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League*

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 Elvira Marinelli *req. by Anna Bortolin & Family*
 Frances Black & Alexandra Pugibet *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Wednesday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

8:00 Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req. by Sandy & Mateo*
 Alex Fedorkow *req. by Family Friend*

Thursday, June 14

8:00 Lucy Rizzo *req. by Louise Goegan*
 Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*

Friday, June 15

8:00 Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*
 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*

Saturday, June 16

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*
 Carlo & Edoardo Pizzolato & Luigi Baccichetto *req. by the Pizzolato & Dumele Families*

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Janusz & Komor Families*
 Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*
11:30 Gimino Cardamone *req. by Theresa & Angelo Elia & Family*
 Albert & Dante Rossi *req. by the Families*
7:00 Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina Simonetti*
 Ray Sexton *req. by the St. Patrick St. Vincent de Paul Society*

2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. If you notice a discrepancy please contact the office. Thank you

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, June 17, July 15 & August 19**
 A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 5, July 3 & August 7 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!

Catholic Men's Big Breakfast Event in the Tent at Club Roma Pavilion

Saturday, June 16, 2018 Catholic Men's Breakfast...7:30am - 11:30am
 Featured speakers: Bishop Gerard Bergie & Robert Raisp
 \$20 each... Contact Branches at 905-685-7000 for ticket information
 The event will bring together men of the Diocese

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne

operates **May to October**. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. **On Thursday, June 14, 2018 Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass - EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit

www.rosaryshrineinagara.com.

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie, Charlene Shannon, Fred Girardo Sr., Joseph Goulet, Bob Patrick

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Elke St. Onge, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy 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, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Charlene Shannon, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Stacey Thomas, Jadwiga Wozniak

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

Collections

June 3: \$7,064.00

Ryan's Bowl: \$7,128.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!



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

DO 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.

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!

Ontario Early Years Centre is located in St. Patrick School. Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30am to 12 Noon. It is a FREE program with fun activities for the little ones. Call 905-357-2398 for more details, or check out the website: niagaracatholic.ca/oeycnf

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 _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

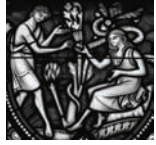
Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



Pastor's Pen

Dear Friends,

Today is the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time! We have three very powerful scripture readings for today's Mass. Something jumped out at me in the First Reading from *Genesis*. The man and woman had eaten from the tree in which God had commanded them not to! Then they heard God walking around the garden in the evening breeze. They hid from God. And God called to the man and asked, "**Where are you?**" And the truth comes out... how the woman gave the fruit to the man... and how the serpent tricked the woman into doing it. That question, "**Where are you?**", is a great question for all of us to ask.



Maybe we have lost track of where we are, who we are and where we should be going. Maybe we are just plodding along, too busy, very scattered by the rush and routine of life. Or maybe, like Adam, we are hiding from God (which is impossible), afraid to face or deal with something that needs addressing.

Maybe this week we can take some precious time to ask this question. Where am I in my spiritual life? Where am I in my relationship with my spouse? Where am I in my family life? Where am I in my relationship with my brothers and sisters, my parents? With my friends? With my co-workers? Where am I in my relationship with the Church? With the poor? We can ask these questions while we're driving, gardening, walking! And while we ask ourselves these questions, know that there is someone right at our side, and it is the Lord!!! Never removed from us! And he already knows the answers!!! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God. *St Cyprian*

Buckner Family Headstone

For those of you who have inquired, we are still accepting donations for a headstone for **John Buckner** and his parents, **John and Bernice**. The design is currently being worked on. God bless you for your kindness.

A special collection will be taken up this weekend for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lapel Roses to support The Right to Life next weekend before and after each Mass. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

The St. Pat's BINGO Group is in need of Volunteers. It would involve a Monday morning 9 - 11:30, every other Month. For more information please contact Pat at 905-358-7202

Where are you? (adapted)

The Lord God called to the man and asked, "Where are you?" Of course God knew where he was! This is a great question that can make us more self-aware!

An interesting exercise is to ask ourselves, "Where Am I?" And pick different topics of current concern!

On racism. . . "Where am I?"

On care for creation. . . "Where am I?"

On immigration. . . "Where am I?"

On nonviolence. . . "Where am I?"

On suppression of indigenous peoples. . . "Where am I?"

On nuclear weapons & military industry. . . "Where am I?"

On life and dignity of the human person. . . "Where am I?"

On the common good. . . "Where am I?"

On the poor and vulnerable. . . "Where am I?"

In the pursuit of justice and peace. . . "Where am I?"

On standing in solidarity with our global family. . . "Where am I?"

If we ever hope to help create heaven on earth, we cannot 'hide out' from these and other pressing social issues. Because, while we often address personal sin, we also have to be aware of the part we play in social sin. In our human state, we cannot address every issue but we should be very aware of God's position and align ourselves accordingly.

B. Quinby

Gardening Quotes

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust.

Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade.

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows.

Parish Gardens

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



Wednesday is the Feast Day of **St. Anthony of Padua**. In some parts of Italy, a Blessing of Bread is celebrated on this day. Please feel free to bring your bread to Mass on Wednesday, and we will gladly do a special blessing after Communion.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Fr. Marc on the 3rd Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

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