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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
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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.

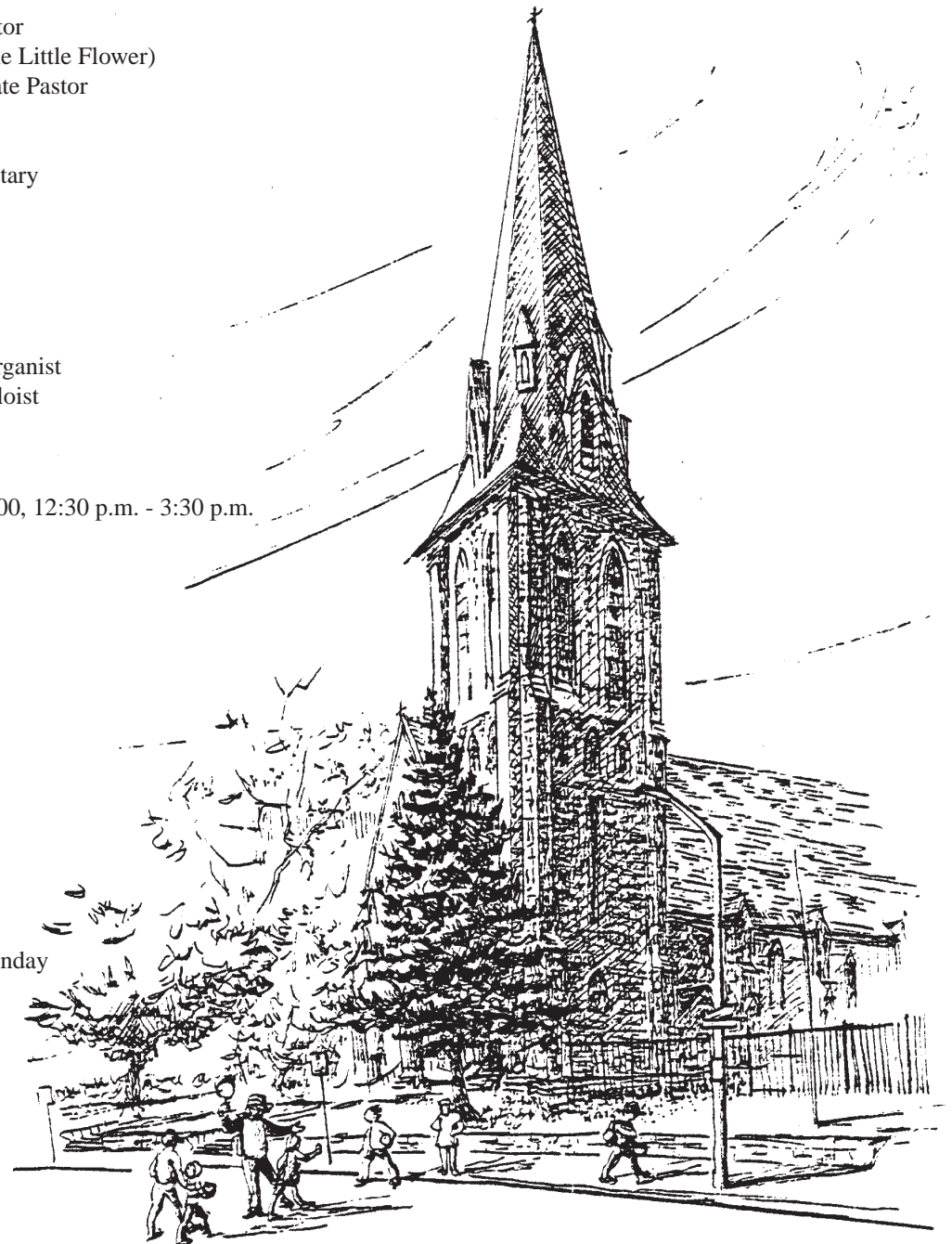
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



Saturday, June 10

5:00 Melissa Brideau req. by Guy & Toni Brideau
Gus & Zorka Wach req. by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, June 11 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req. by the Family
Lena Paolin req. by Kathy & Richard Woram

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone req. by the Antonio Family

Monday, June 12

8:00 Anna Kieu & Maria Chien req. by Duy Nguyen & Family

Tuesday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00 Marney Broderick req. by John Broderick & Family

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 Anne Gallardi req. by the Family

Thursday, June 15

8:00 For the Healing of Michael Delgrande req. by Stu & Mary Lou

Friday, June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Leo Martin req. by Steve, Debbie, Joseph & Jaki

Saturday, June 17 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Victor Lea req. by Jeanne & Family
Pat O'Brien req. by Maggie & Dave

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day

8:00 Dariusz Rebisz req. by the Family
Carol Ogilvie req. by Ashley & Rico Menechella & Ogilvie Families

9:30 Nick DiPaolo req. by Paul DiPaul

Anna Hoan & Guseph Vinh req. by the Nguyen Family

11:30 People of the Parish

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 chair and join us!! Hope to see you there!!

Plastic Milk Bags

St. Pat's will be collecting plastic milk bags. These will be used to make 3' X 6' sleeping mats for the homeless. A church group in NOTL has many volunteers and several looms to do this project. A basket will be placed at the main entrance of the church for drop off. A sample of the mat is also on display.

Vincent's Store

St. Vincent de Paul Store (Vincent's) on Lundy's Lane is in need of kitchenware, small appliances, cutlery and utensils. You can drop them off at the store Tuesday-Saturday, or at St. Pat's Rectory any time day or night (white porch off driveway). A good time to rid ourselves of the things we know we're not going to use. Someone can!

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.

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>

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Karyn McEvoy, Pamela Jones, 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 CuvIELLO, 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 Barraanca, 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

June 4: \$4,938.45

Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$1,232.30

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday June 25, July 23, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 22 & Nov 26.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Jun 13, Jul 11, 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!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in June

Alyssa Sabelli & Kyle Adam

Special Birthday wishes go out to John Broderick on the celebration of his 99th Birthday

Hanging Baskets

Many thanks to the Van Noort Family for donating the hanging baskets, which are displayed throughout our property.
God bless you for your generosity.

Parish Gardens

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



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the Israelites after their 40 year journey in the wilderness. They are about to enter the Promised Land. Moses wants them to always remember what God has done for them! As they faced constant hardships, God fed them daily with manna, made water flow for them, protected them from snakes and scorpions, and led them through "the great and terrible wilderness!" God never left his people alone or abandoned!



In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever!" And this is what Jesus gave to us on the night before he died, his very self in his *Body and Blood*... so that we are never left on our own, so that we will never hunger. We remember the Last Supper and Jesus' New Covenant every time we gather at the Altar: *This is my Body given for you... this is my blood poured out for you!* At the Altar, we celebrate all God has done for us in and through his Son!

This is a great feast to be reminded of how far God was willing to go to show that he never gives up on us; that he loves us. How generous! The Eucharist is the *source and summit* from which the life and power of the Church flows. It's the source of our drive, our energy. And this for us is the *sacrament of ongoing conversion*. Being fed and nourished at the Altar, we should be constantly changing... and certainly, willing to try harder to be more like Christ! We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey! And like the Israelites, we need to be constantly reminded of the depth of God's love! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

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"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." *St. John Chrysostom*

The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently. Experience sufficiently proves it in those who practice it. *St. Therese of Lisieux*

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

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

Prayer to Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.



Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.

Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels. Amen.

Student Summer Employment

St. Patrick Parish is hiring a student for the Summer. **End of June to Labour Day**. Must be 17+. Student will assist *with maintenance, painting, cleaning, yard work*. Must be a self-starter. Some heavy lifting, and ladder climbing involved. Must be committed for entire summer. 30-40 hours weekly, Tuesday to Saturday. Hours negotiable. Please drop off a resume or call **Fr. Gerard** for an interview, **905-354-7451**.

Deadline: June 14, 2023

Church Smile

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

2023 Church Envelopes & 2022 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. Many thanks.

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.



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 take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin. Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you saw

their AD here! If there's other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!

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.

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

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