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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant 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 - 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, 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.

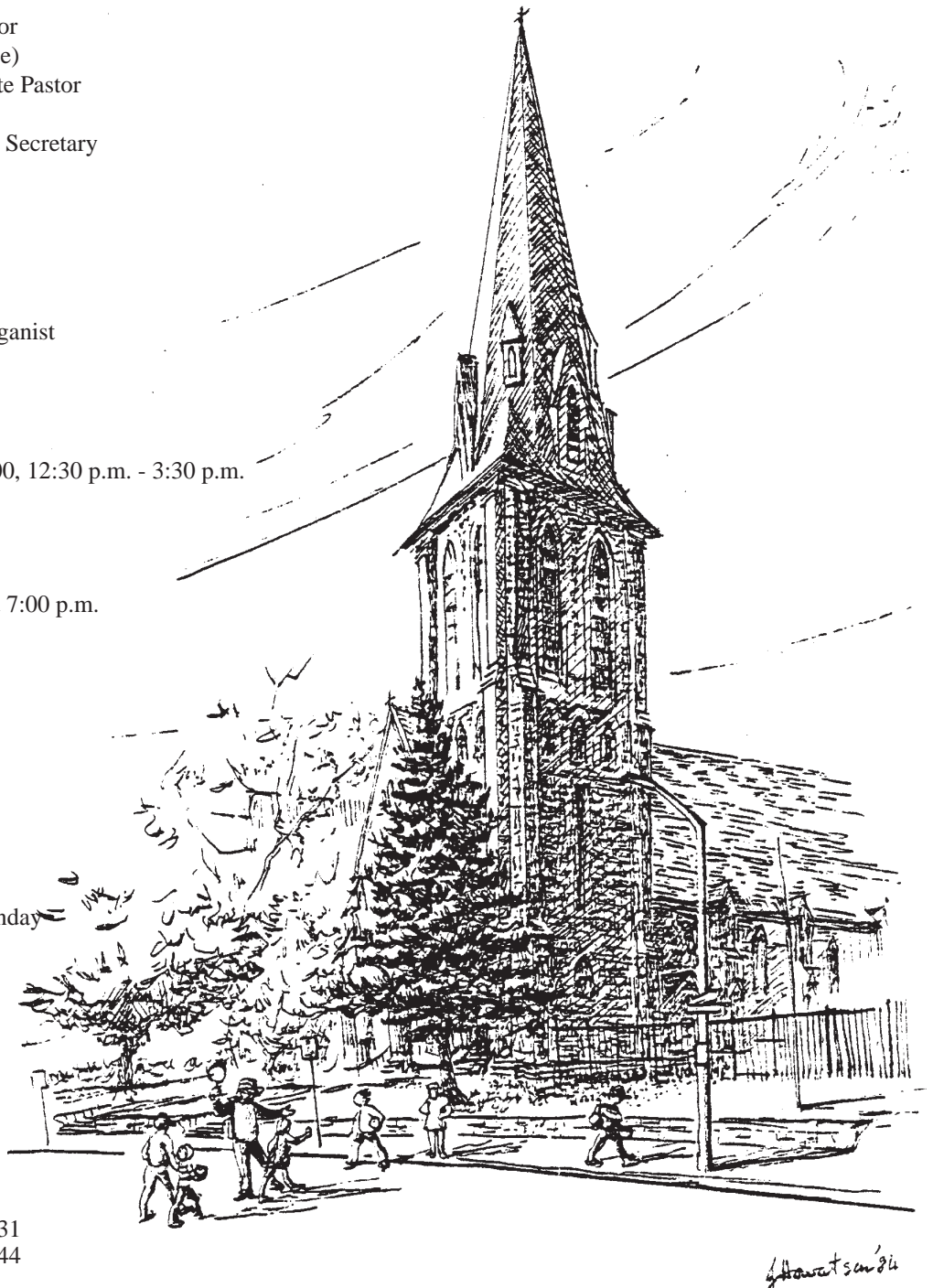
## Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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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.**

## CORPUS CHRISTI



### Saturday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

5:00 Janice Grant req. by Jackie & Dave  
Tony Biamonte req. by the Roberto Family

### Sunday, June 14 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req. by the Family  
For the Healing of John Corfield req. by Dan Moody

9:30 Luigi Marcon req. by Louise Marcon  
Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone req. by the Antonio Family

11:30 Anna Hoan req. by the Nguyen Family  
Pauline Daly req. by John & Marney Broderick

7:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, June 15

8:00 Wilf & Ola Manuel req. by the Family  
Marie Cadman req. by the Family

### Tuesday, June 16

8:00 Nick DiPaolo req. by Paul DiPaul  
Tommy Serra req. by Rosemary & Fred Girardo

### Wednesday, June 17

8:00 Brian Horth req. by the Family  
Darrel Levert req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams

### Thursday, June 18

8:00 Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by Marie & Family  
Wilf Manuel req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

### Friday, June 19 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 John & Helen Doyle req. by the Doyle Family  
Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton req. by the Family

### Sat, June 20 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Victor Lea req. by Jeanne & Family  
Joseph Zaniol req. by the Zaniol Daughters

### Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

8:00 Janice Grant req. by her Mom: Audrey  
Luigi Camillo req. by his Wife & Family

9:30 Jozef Brzozowski req. by the Komor & Janusz Families  
Jack & Rosalee Clark req. by the Clark Family

11:30 Ody Argenta req. by Dave & Paula & Family  
Domenic & Adele Morabito req. by the Family

7:00 People of the Parish

#### Collections

May 24: \$2,757.00

May 31: \$2,755.00

June 7: \$4,712.00

Cathedral Appeal: \$17,035.00 (to date)

Ryan's Bowl: \$8,169.65 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Food Drive-Homeless Drive

I want to thank our many parishioners who have been bringing in food since Easter Saturday to help local families who are struggling. It's truly amazing how much food we have been able to share! The families and the schools send a huge thanks to all of you. As the weather gets warmer it is going to be difficult to keep food in the garages. If anyone wishes, you can certainly bring in gift cards for local supermarkets, Walmart, Shoppers, Giant Tiger and when people call for food assistance, we will have them on hand. Many thanks to all of you who continue to bring in personal hygiene items and snacks for the homeless in the tent city and also in the motels. The coordinators send their heartfelt thanks to all of you. St. Pat's has truly gone above and beyond with sharing love during this Pandemic. A big thanks to all of you who have been so faithful in mailing in, dropping off or e-transferring your Sunday Offertory! God bless all of you.

#### Parish Gardens

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

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Margaret Paterson, Giuseppina Cavaliere, Cecilia MacDuff, Barbara Jestican, Al DeRoche and Josephine Gallacher. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

#### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Ralph Davey, Dr. Andy Fisher, Maureen Tustin

#### Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, John Corfield, Marie Betts, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Ron Winslow, Maria Zaniol, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, 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, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Frank Sica, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Emily Hanover, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

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

#### Update on Projects

Many thanks to V & L Medici Concrete for putting us first on the list after the construction restrictions were lifted! They poured new parish office steps for us! Job well done. And many thanks to you our faithful parishioners, for making this possible. We also had our insurance company send out Provincial Roofing Inc., who did the additional repairs on our church roof last week. A few more slates had to be replaced, and some copper and caulking repaired. This is part of the damage sustained in the wind storm from October 31, 2019.



#### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August every year, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals.

#### Lord, when did we see you hungry?

#### Many Thanks

With times being so difficult on so many people and businesses, I want to shout out a huge THANKS to Rob and Sharon Van Noort of Van Noort Florists for donating the five beautiful hanging baskets for our property. And another huge thanks to Paul and Pam Bongers at Country Basket for donating all our annuals this year for the parish gardens and planters. Many thanks to Mary Teresa DeFaveri-Bak for taking care of the side garden by the church and the church planters! May God bless generous and cheerful givers!



**Dear Friends,**

As I write this Bulletin letter (Wednesday Night), we anxiously await word from our Diocese about the opening of our churches. On Thursday, June 11, we will be having a Council of Priests Meeting; and then a Virtual Zoom Meeting for all priests in the diocese on Friday. From these sessions, we will be given instructions and safety practices to be put into place, before we can open our churches to the faithful. Please keep an eye out on our Parish Website! If all goes well, we may be able to have Mass this weekend, with measures in place! Stay tuned.

This Sunday we celebrate **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!** Our first reading from Deuteronomy has Moses speaking 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! That's honestly how I feel during this Pandemic. No matter how bleak things were, I never felt alone or abandoned. That carries us through rough times, especially through a Pandemic Wilderness with so many unknowns.

In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as "the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of 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! I can't wait to be back at the Altar of St. Pat's with you. It will be a real joy to worship together again.

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 the summit** from which the whole 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 with the Body and Blood of Christ, 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! See you at the Altar! Sooner rather than later!!! God bless!

Fr. Gerard



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Fr. Marc on the 5th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood [June 5, 2015]. May God bless him with many more happy years of ministry. And congratulations to Fr. Gerard on his 25th Anniversary as a Carmelite. Fr. Gerard professed his First Vows on June 12, 1995 in Middletown, NY!

**Gardening Quotes**

... Gardening is cheaper than therapy and you get tomatoes.  
 ... The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses  
 ... Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your green beans.



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**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.

**Little Flower Society Cards**



St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available 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 our 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 throughout the world.

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com).





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