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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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
St. Mary School (905) 354-7744

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.

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



Saturday, June 17

5:00 Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*
Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*

Sunday, June 18 Corpus Christi Father's Day

8:00 Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*
Agostino Compare *req. by the Family*
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by Janusz & Komar Families*
Carlo & Edoardo Pizzolato & Luigi Baccichetto *req. by the Pizzolato & Dumele Families*

11:30 Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*
Gimino Cardamone *req. by Angelo & Theresa Elia & Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 19 St Romuald

8:00 William Hockton *req. by the Hockton Family*
Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 John & Helen & Dorothy Doyle *req. by the Family*
Wilhelmina Ostrander *req. by Ange Martin*

Wednesday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 Leonard Burke *req. by the Family*
Janice Grant & Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Nona*

Thurs, June 22 St Paulinus of Nola & St John Fisher & St Thomas More

8:00 Mary Ruzyllo *req. by the Ruzyllo Family*
Felicitas, Hugh Sr. & William Hockton *req. by a Family Friend*

Friday, June 23 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 John MacDonnell *req. by Fred & Lisa Persia*
Bette Anne Chevalier *req. by Ange Martin*

Saturday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

5:00 Joseph Zaniol *req. by the Family*
Rita & Albert Mifsud *req. by Eileen Faiella*

Sunday, June 25

8:00 Bridie McCann *req. by Mom & Dad*
Patricia Patterson *req. by Ange Martin*
9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*
Jack & Rosalie Clark *req. by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish
7:00 Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina Simonetti & Family*
Pellegirino Camelia *req. by Mike De Mizio*

2017 Church Envelopes & 2016 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church today. Many thanks.

CHANGE FOR LIFE Baby Bottles for Hannah House

Please return all baby bottles back to St. Patrick Church this weekend, June 18, Father's Day, or to the office during the week. Thank you

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.
June 26th will be the last meeting until the Fall.
For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Carmelite Spirituality Group ... You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality.
Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmelniagara.com

Diocese of St. Catharines - Year of the Rosary - A Marian Event
Saturday, June 24, 2017 9am - 2:30pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre
Cost \$20 (includes lunch) pay at the door
Register by June 8, 905-684-0154 ext 207

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

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

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Baby Noah, Mary Brennan, Baby Tommy

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Matteo Parente, Samuel Potapczyk, Winifred Andrews, Loreto Rey, Frances Comeau, Mary Creamer, Mary Lawrence, Leon Dopke, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawksell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decico, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Michelle Price
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

June 10 & 11: \$7,569.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 25, July 23 & Aug 27

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 13, July 11 & Aug 15 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!

"Ryan's Bowl is now feeding 1,053 very needy children a hot lunch every school day in Uganda. And on June 2nd, they fed their one millionth bowl. Hurray! Thank you so much!"

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

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special **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... or in a separate pyx. If you wish, you can also receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice. Simply, let the presider know before Mass.



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Dear Friends:

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our parish, and to all who assume a fatherly role in the lives of our children. A special prayer will be prayed for our Fathers at all Masses this weekend.



This week, our Carmelites from the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, will gather at Mount Carmel for our Provincial Chapter. Please keep us in prayer during this event, and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in choosing our leaders for the next three years.

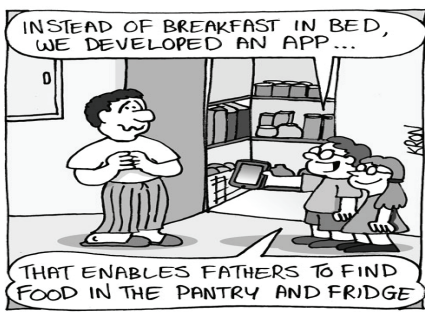
Today we celebrate ***The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!*** Our first reading from Deuteronomy has Moses speaking to the Israelites after their 40 year journey in the wilderness. They are about to enter the Promised Land. Moses wants them to remember what God has done for them! As they faced constant 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 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!

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!

Fr. Gerard



Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.
Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves
the responsibility of parenting.
Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce
who are parenting their children alone.
Strengthen them by your love that they may become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

Diocesan Announcement



We are deeply saddened to learn that Fr. Trevor Plug, Associate Pastor of St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the age of 32, while on vacation in British Columbia. Fr. Trevor was ordained to the priesthood one year ago!

Please pray that God will grant him eternal peace. We pray also for his family and our Diocesan family, and for all who mourn his death. Funeral details will be announced later. "Requiescat in pace."

Parish Gardens

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



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. According to Project SHARE, close to 9.9 per cent of Niagara households are food insecure. They feed 100 families each day! 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, baby food and formula; cereals. ***Lord, when did we see you hungry?***

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.

Contemplative Prayer Workshop: Learn to pray in silence and consent to God's loving presence and healing action within, following the Christian heritage of St. Augustine, St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by Contemplative Outreach Ontario, July 8, 2017, at St. Alfred 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines, 9am - 3:30pm. Cost: \$50 includes lunch. To register contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.

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.

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 _____

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!

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