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Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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.

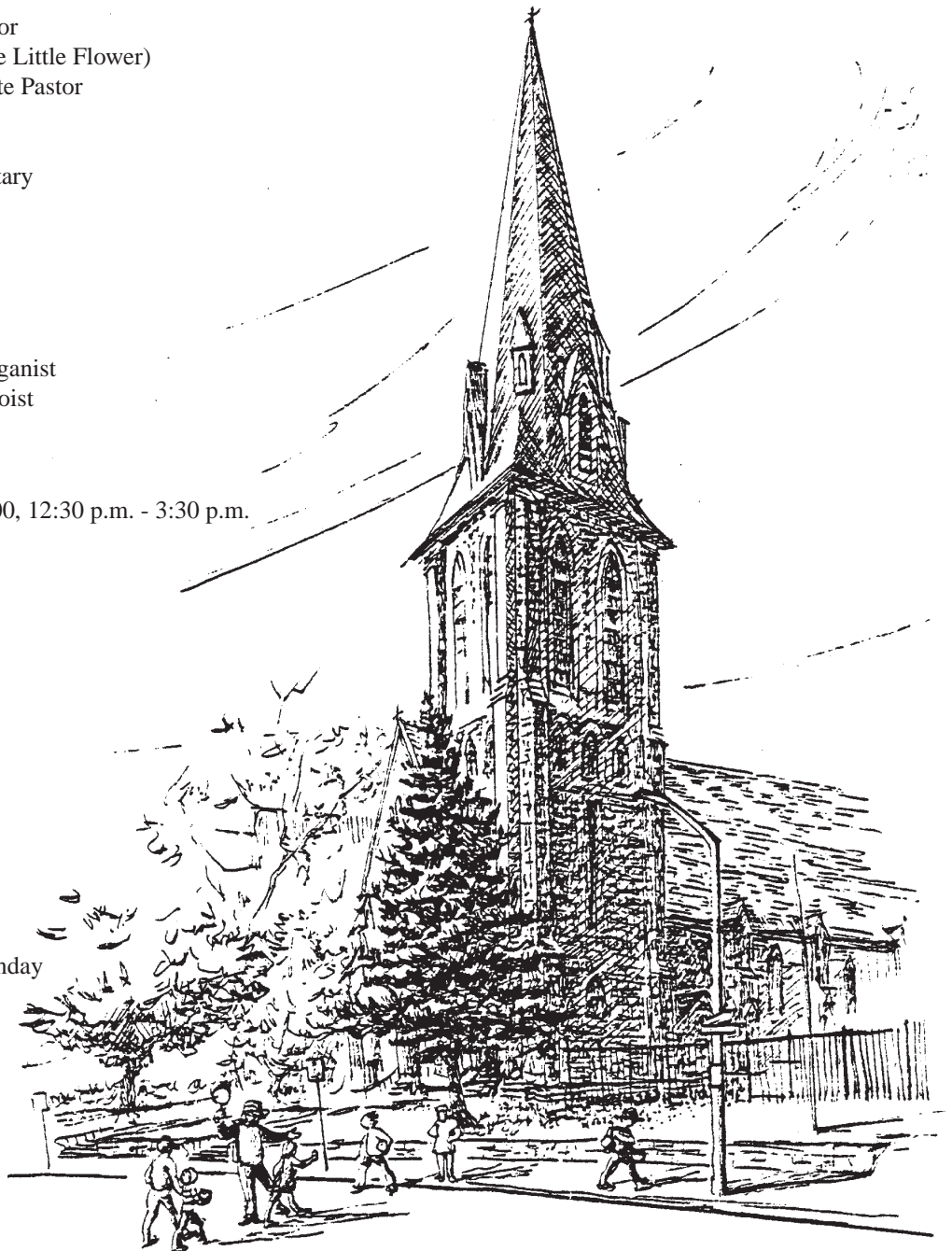
Schools

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.



ELEVENTH & TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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
Carole 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

Monday, June 19 St Romuald

8:00 Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton req. by the Family
Francesco D'Angelo req. by John D'Angelo & Family

Tuesday, June 20

8:00 Michael Duke, Patricia Duke & Doreen Butt req. by Tony Duke

Wednesday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 Janice Grant req. by Jackie & Dave

Thursday, June 22 St John Fisher & St Paulinus of Nola

8:00 John & Mary Ruzyllo req. by the Family

Friday, June 23

8:00 Matthew Calzonetti req. by the Family

Saturday, June 24 The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

Sunday, June 25

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Frank Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by the Family
11:30 Agazio & Carmela Conidi req. by the Conidi Family
Ody Argenta req. by Dave & Paula Argenta

Monday, June 26

8:00 Mary Cahill & Krys Potapczyk req. by Les & Peggy Potapczyk
Ray Sexton req. by Cliff & Teresa

Tuesday, June 27 Blessed Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkovsky & St Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 Ray Wee Lee Tan req. by Grace Tan & Family

Wednesday, June 28 St Irenaeus

8:00 Anna Marie Sacco & Josephine Sacco req. by the Family

Thursday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 Cecil Gozansky req. by the Family
Giustina Bombicino req. by her Dtr: Clara & Family

Friday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 Fred Persia req. by his Daily Mass Friends

Saturday, July 1 Canada Day

5:00 Alexandra Scott & Cecil Gozansky req. by Dave & Maggie
Giuseppe & Libera Iacobaccio req. by the Family

Sunday, July 2

8:00 James Shepherd req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd
Linda & Achille Paolin req. by the Paolin Family
9:30 Mario Turra req. by Maria & Family
Dec'd mem of the Tonet & Rondinelli Fam req. by Alba & Ann Marie
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 a chair and join us!! Hope to see you there!!

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!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in July

Lucia Leone & Daniel DeMizio
Catalina Pardo & Paul Murphy

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Fred Persia & Lorenzo Anania. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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 Cuvielli, 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 Comisso, 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 11: \$5,289.45
Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$1,267.30
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!

Special Birthday wishes go out to Muriel McEwan on the celebration of her 99th Birthday

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



SUMMER BULLETINS

Starting this week, and until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday! Mass intentions for two weeks will appear in the same bulletin. Have a blessed summer.

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, living and deceased, at all Masses this weekend. God bless you all, and may St. Joseph, patron of Fathers, guide and protect you.

11th Sunday- June 18, 2023 [Matthew 9,36-10,8]



In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out over the crowd with **compassion**. They looked **helpless... like sheep without a shepherd!** So he sent 12 disciples out and gave them authority to proclaim the Good News, to heal the sick, and to announce that the Kingdom of Heaven has come near! He sends us out

in the same way, to continue his work. What does Jesus see when he looks out over **MY LIFE** these days? Is he pleased? Or is he moved with compassion? Is he disappointed with my lifestyle... my attitude... my choices? Or is he proud to call me his brother or sister? One of the best ways to proclaim the Good News is by how we live. There's an old hymn that says: "**Freely, freely, you have received. Freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.**" May we turn our will and our lives over to the care of God this week, and show others that **Christ is alive in me.**

12th Sunday- June 25, 2023 [Matthew 10,26-33]



There's challenges and encouragement in today's Gospel, which is a continuation from last Sunday. Jesus sends out his disciples and assures them of his presence. "**Do not be afraid,**" he says. Go out and proclaim the Good

News from the rooftops; bring everything into the light. It will not always be popular, or not always warmly received. But do not let that prevent you from **DOING** the Gospel! Our call is no different. Wherever we live and move and have our being, we must **BE** Gospel people, people of love and compassion, people of justice, mercy and love. Hearing the Gospel, and being a follower of Christ carries a great responsibility for all of us. And we are assured that God is right at our side! Have a blessed week of springing the Gospel into action!



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Canada Day! (1867-2023)

May *God keep our land, glorious and free!* We have so much to be thankful for... and so much to be proud of.



Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless **all fathers and father figures**



as they care for their families, and all who have been entrusted to them.

Bless our **fathers** who have died with a place of peace and happiness.

Give our **fathers** strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,

protecting those who look to them,

as we look to you for love and salvation,

through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Student Summer Employment

St. Patrick Parish is hiring a student for the Summer (male or female).

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 **the parish** for an interview.

Church Smile

Sunday Teacher: "Now Johnny, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?"

"No Miss," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Canada

We thank You, O God for the many blessings you have bestowed on the people of Canada.

We thank You for the rich gifts of this land,

and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources.

We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ.

We ask you to bless this country of Canada;

bless our families and communities with Your peace.

Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless and protect our students, teachers, principals, vice-Principals, EA's and staff as you finish another school year.

May you have a restful and joyful summer.

A Child's Summer Prayer

No more homework, no more tests.

No more getting up for school.

No more book reports or studying.

My summer vacation begins today!

I'm so happy and I'm so free.

I want to read and get up late.

I want to ride my bike and swim.

I want to play more with my friends.

Please bless my summer days, dear God.

Keep me safe and happy. Amen.



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