

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
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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.

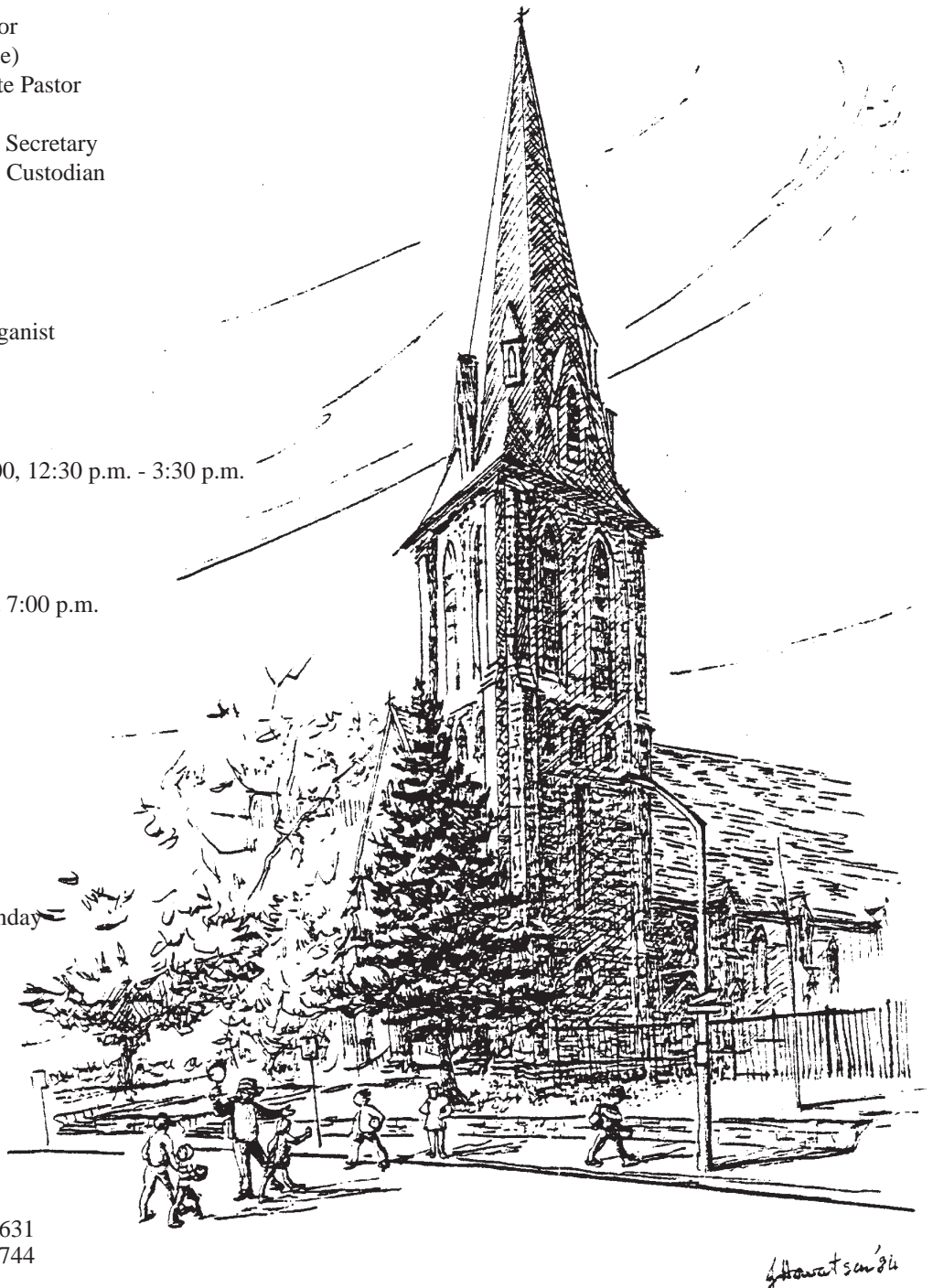
## Schools

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.**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, June 18

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

### Sunday, June 19

**8:00** William Hockton *req. by the Hockton Family*  
Agostino Compare *req. by his Wife & Children*  
**9:30** Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*  
Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Don & Ron Liberty *req. by Belle Liberty*  
Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*  
**7:00** Joe Caputo *req. by his Son: Christopher & Family*  
People of the Parish

### Monday, June 20

**8:00** John & Helen Doyle *req. by Dorothy Doyle*  
Maria Gargano *req. by Gargano & Molnar Families*

### Tuesday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

**8:00** Janice Grant *req. by Jackie & Dave Balfour*  
Luigi (Gino) Cerce *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*

### 9:15 St Patrick & St Mary Schools Mass

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

**8:00** Mary Ruzyllo *req. by the Family*  
Gabriel Gagliardi *req. by the Family*

### Thursday, June 23

**8:00** Tony Serra *req. by Betty Serra*  
Herb Ogilvie *req. by Fred & Lisa Persia*

### Friday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

**8:00** Frank Biamonte *req. by the Family*  
Deceased Carmelites

### Saturday, June 25

**5:00** Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*  
Joseph Zaniol *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, June 26

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Jack & Rosalie Clark *req. by the Clark Family*  
Wilf & Tessie Helmink *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Ralph Fabiano *req. by his Wife: Lula & Children*  
Janice Grant & Scott Balfour *req. by Mother & Nona Audrey*  
**7:00** Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*  
Anna Marie & Josephine Sacco *req. by the Family*

### Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in July

*Toni Winklemailer & Guy Brideau*  
*Tiffany Nieuwesteeg & Kevin Cancian*

### CHANGE FOR LIFE Baby Bottles for Hannah House

Please return all baby bottles back to St. Patrick Church this weekend, June 19, Father's Day.  
The campaign has finished. Thank you

### PURSES for Parkinson's Auction...Sunday July 24 1pm

St. Patrick Hall Admission \$2 or donation

Join Steve "Ludzy" Ludzik NHL All Star Autograph Session 3 - 4pm  
Please help...Purses needed donate new & gently used purses & stuffing items (toiletries, perfumes, wallets, scarves, etc) DROP OFF Locations until July 20...Commissio's, St. Patrick Church, Coldwell Banker (Ontario Ave) & Yazz Cleaners (Montrose Rd)

Catholic Engaged Encounters Needs You! Reach out to engaged couples, it enriches ones own relationship. Contact 905-684-0805 or ceeniagara@gmail.com for more information.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Val Johnstone and Libera Iacobaccio. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Helen Rotella, Patricia Desrosiers, Tony Laslo, Brian Smith

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Emily Hanover, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gianni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffradi, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews

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

### Collections

June 11 & 12: \$5,068.12

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, June 26, July 24, no Aug Bapt, Sept 25, Oct 16**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **June 14, July 12, Sept 13, Oct 4** 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!*

### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND (just a few seats left)



Fr. Gerard is leading a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Ireland from September 14-24, 2016: **Churches and Shrines of Ireland!** There are brochures in the parish office and also

at the back of the church. We will fly direct from Toronto to Dublin, 9 nights in 4-star hotels in Newry, Donegal, Galway, Cork, Kilkenny, and Dublin, experiencing many great sights and sounds, prayers and Masses! Daily Irish Breakfast, eight 3-Course Dinners, Irish Party Show, ferry ride, Luxury Coach, Guide etc!!! This pilgrimage is limited to 40 people!!! Cost is \$3495 per person (including taxes and fuel surcharges), based on double occupancy. Don't miss out!!! For those who have reserved spaces, please sign up **immediately** with BrinkmanTravel.



**Is God calling You?** If you feel called to serve as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, or Funeral Server**, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the parish I extend a *Happy Father's Day* to all the fathers in our parish... and to all who must assume a fatherly role in the lives of our children. We also remember in a sacred way, our fathers who have died. May they rest in peace with our Heavenly Father.

Summer is officially here on Tuesday, with the Summer Solstice! As school draws to a close, we wish our students, teachers, principals and school staff a very safe, happy and healthy summer.

We continue our prayers for the victims and families of the mass shooting in Orlando this past week. It's heart-breaking, and frightening. When will this madness end? All the more reason to keep up our prayers for world peace, and for a greater respect between people of all cultures and creeds.



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks a question to his disciples, **Who do you say that I am?** Peter's answer pleased Jesus, **You are the Christ of God.** Then Jesus tells them about what will happen to him, suffering, death and resurrection.

And then he called them to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow him, and lose their lives for His sake.

Someone wrote: *It's clear from what Jesus says, that being his disciple is not a part-time job; something we do on Sunday at church and occasionally doing a few good deeds during the week. Taking up the cross isn't a part-time practice we do on Good Friday, or when we are feeling strong and resilient. Nor is sacrifice in Jesus' name something reserved for some specially selected martyrs whose names are inscribed on monuments. Instead, Jesus says losing our lives for his sake must be daily. It's not a part-time religion; it's a full-time following! Nor is taking up his cross for a select few disciples, but for all who follow him.*

Who is Jesus for me? Is he there only when I'm desperate and need his help? Is he someone to whom I truly turn my life and my will over every day? Is he someone to whom I trust with my life? Only you and I can answer that for ourselves! Who do you say that I am? If he is the **Christ of God**, and our Savior, then let's do what he asks, take up his cross daily and follow him! And only God knows where that will take us! We need only be open to his calling! Have a Christo-centric week!

Fr. Gerard

**Happy Father's Day**



**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!

*A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.*

**Child's Father's Day Prayer**

Thank you, Jesus,  
for my father who loves me,  
for my grandfather who cares for me  
and for God, my eternal father,  
who made me and is always with me.  
How Blessed I am! Amen

**A Summer Blessing**

May you walk with God this summer  
In whatever you do. Wherever you go  
Walking with God means...Walking with honesty  
and with courage, walking with love, and respect  
and concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God... this summer  
and every day and ... in every situation

Talking with God means... Praying words of praise

For the beauty of creation; saying prayers of thanks

For friends and good times, asking God's help

in all your decisions; expressing sorrow; when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen.



**SUMMER  
Of  
Prayer**

**For the Funny Bone**

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"

**Gardening Quotes**



- Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

-The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.

-To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.

-I like gardening — it's a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself.

**No Fixed Address...a YWCA Niagara Region event** August 12-13 at the Pen Centre...visit [www.nfaniagara.com](http://www.nfaniagara.com) for more information or contact Franziska at 905-988-3528 ext 3246

**Year of Mercy Retreat...** Fr. Craig Morrison, O.Carm., who has been writing for the *Vineyard* during the Jubilee Year, will join the retreat team at Mt Carmel Spiritual Center **July 7 - 11, 2016**, for a program titled: A Retreat with Pope Francis During the Year of Mercy. Fr. Morrison teaches Aramaic and Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. For information contact 905-356-4113 or [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com)

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine** 4706 Miller Rd, Port Colborne, operates May - October. Every Thursday at 7pm the rosary is recited and Mass is celebrated. On **June 23 Bishop Gerard Bergie** will preside at the Mass. Everyone is welcome. For Information call Cathy K 905-732-7479 or visit [www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com)

**Congratulations to Marie Cadman on her 90th Birthday**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Rose lapel emblems at the doors of the Church, at all Masses on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th of June in support of "Right to Life" and "Birthright"

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