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Parish Staff

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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
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Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary
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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.

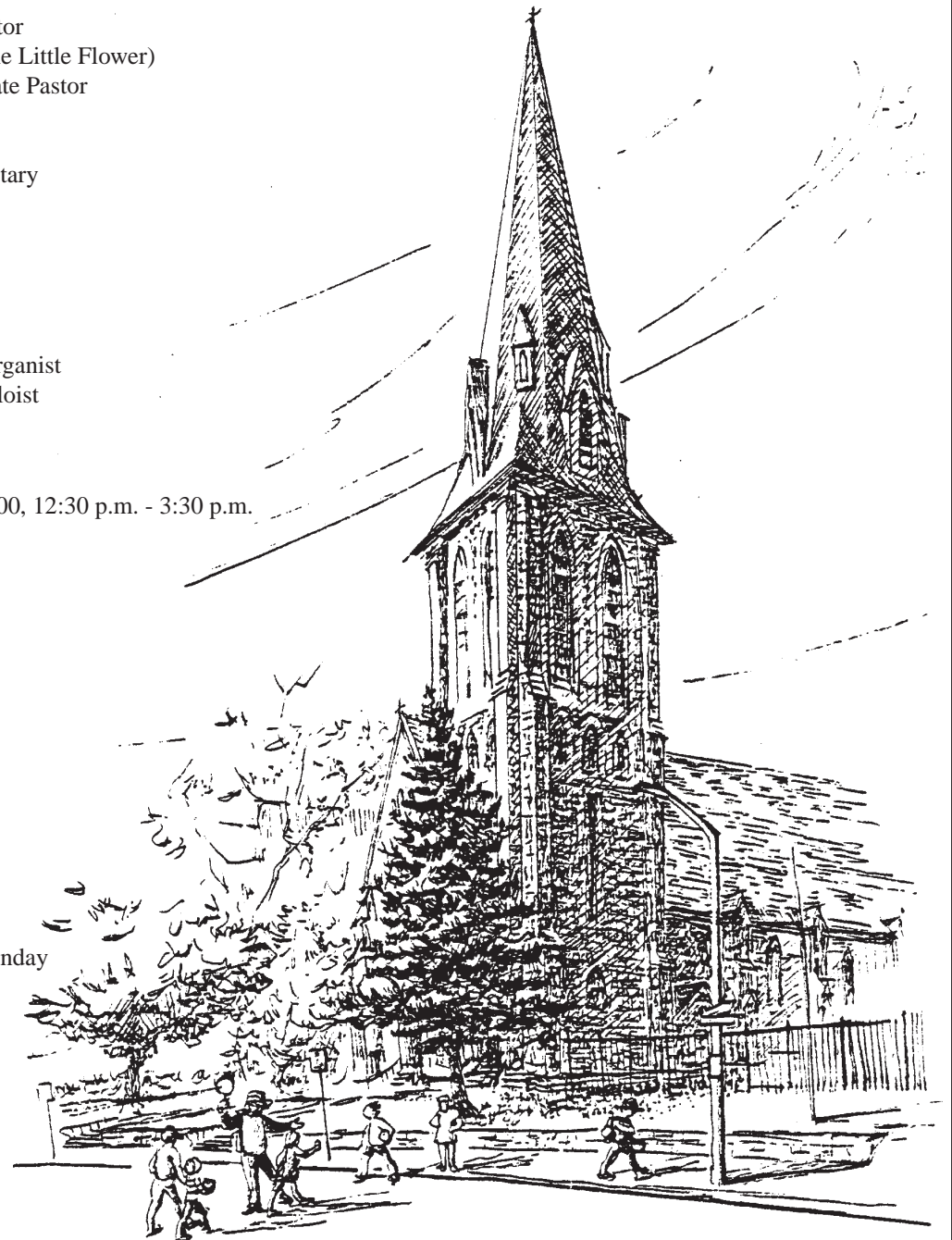
Schools

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.



TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

5:00 Mary & Ray Buckborough req. by Alice Corfield & Family
Margaret Paterson req. by her Hsb: Joe

Sunday, June 4 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Bob Adams req. by Eleanor Adams
Carmela Rinaldi req. by the Family

9:30 Raffaele Fabiano req. by his Kids & Grandkids
Dec'd mem of the Gautier & Hunt Fam. req. by John & Anna Hunt

11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 5 St Boniface

8:00 Erika Bell req. by Franca & Bart Di Ciero
For the Healing of Cathie Mauro req. by Fred & Judy Murray

Tuesday, June 6 St Norbert

8:00 Gaetan Buteau req. by the Family

Wednesday, June 7

8:00 In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus req. by Alba & Ann
Marie Rondinelli

Thursday, June 8

8:00 Raymond Woodhead req. by Carmette Oswald

Friday, June 9 St Ephrem

8:00 In Honour of Virginia Sidorchuk on her 100th Birthday
req. by the Catholic Womens League

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

CWL News... Ladies come one and all ... our next CWL meeting will be June 7th @ 6pm ... **it is a potluck!!** Please come and bring your favourite dish to share!!

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.



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

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Karyn McEvoy, Pamela Jones, Lena Siconolfi, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Tony Laslo, Mary F Hanlon, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, John Pritty, Nancy Waters, Natalia 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, Karen Watt, 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'Amazio
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

May 28: \$5,983.90

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$713.00

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 Marie Sabelli & Kyle Adams

**A Collection will be taken up this weekend,
June 3-4 for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy
(Shared between the Diocese and Carmelites).**

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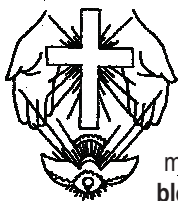




Dear Friends,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, commonly known as Trinity Sunday. Belief in the Trinity is at the very centre of our lives as Christians, Three Persons in One God.

As Catholic-Christians we have many rituals, one being the way we begin and end all prayers: **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!** It's one of the first things we teach our little children, how to bless themselves by making the Sign of the Cross... the sign of God's eternal love for us, the sign of the Trinity. The Sign of the Cross is a strong affirmation of our faith. Whether morning or evening prayer, the Mass, the Rosary, grace before meals, we always begin and end with this **Trinitarian blessing**. It defines who we are, to whom we belong. We are God's children, whom God loves, forgives and empowers!



On this feast we celebrate our God, and the intimate relationship between **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. We have a **Father** who loves us unconditionally, and his **Son** who made this love concrete by becoming one of us and dying for us and bringing God's forgiveness to us; and we have the **Holy Spirit**, who is God dwelling within us, empowering us. The unity within the Trinity is the model placed before us today. The **Three Divine Persons** work together for the salvation of all.

So too must we work together for the good of all. May everything we do and say, be guided by the Holy Trinity! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Many Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



"Could you straighten my little brother out? — he has the Trinity mixed up with the Three Stooges."

If you see charity, you see the Trinity. *St. Augustine*

You, oh eternal Trinity, are a deep Sea, into which the deeper I enter the more I find, and the more I find the more I seek. *Catherine of Siena*

The Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the source of all other mysteries of Christian faith, the light that enlightens them. *ccc*

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.



I arise today, through a mighty strength,
the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through a confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation

St. Patrick (ca. 377)

AN ACT OF PRAISE

I praise you, Father all-powerful.
I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Saviour.
I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.
One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,
be near me in the temple of my soul.
Draw me to share in your life and love.
In your kindness
grant to me and to my family
the riches of your mercy,
and a share in your blessing,
that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom
and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.



Welcome

Six members of Fr. Gerard's family are visiting from Newfoundland for 10 days! Welcome to his sisters, Elaine and Shannon; nieces, Shauna and Courtney; and great niece and nephew, Maddie and Sawyer!

Church Smile

The Sunday School teacher was just finishing a lesson on honesty. "Do you know where children go if they don't put their money in the collection plate?" the teacher asked. "Yes ma'am," a boy blurted out. "They go to the movies."

Gardening Quotes

...The greatest gift of the garden is the restoration of the five senses.
...Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity.
...One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides.

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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.



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

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