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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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.

**Saturday, May 29 St Paul VI**

5:00 Maria Zaniol req. by the Family

Dec'd mem of the Olsiak & Kulesh Families req. by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, May 30 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Dec'd Shannon, Legace, Guitar Families req. by Charlene Shannon

Irma Amadio & Angela Martin req. by the Family

9:30 Raffaele Fabiano req. by his Children & Grandchildren

Bette Anne Chevalier req. by Tom & Family

11:30 Peter Quy req. by the Nguyen Family

Giovanni Rizzo req. by Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Marie Massolin req. by Friends

Robert 'Bob' Lynch req. by Friends

Tuesday, June 1 St Justin

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

For the Healing of Missy Bilotta, Valerie Watson & Nancy Waters req. by Friends

Wednesday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

8:00 Antonio Marcon req. by Tullio Milani & Family

Bruno Bortolussi req. by Wife: Jacqueline Bortolussi

Thursday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 Nick Di Paolo req. by Rosemary Panetta

Jill Leronowich req. by Friends

Friday, June 4

8:00 Josephine Morrison req. by Louise Leyland

Margaret Paterson req. by Friends

Saturday, June 5 St Boniface

5:00 Aldo & Pat Visentin req. by Friends

Dec'd mem of the Gautier & Hunt Families req. by John & Anna

Sunday, June 6 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Giuseppina Canali req. by Anna & Giancarlo Condotta

Angela & Reno Martin req. by Friends

9:30 Bob Adams req. by Eleanor Adams

Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

11:30 Lois McHugh req. by Stan & Penny Connors

Richie Robinson req. by Stephanie Fortney

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 7

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Albert & Lelievre Families req. by Fern Albert

Giustina & Joe Bombicino req. by Elaine Doody

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Brunina Panucci req. by Friends

Wednesday, June 9 St Ephrem

8:00 Ola Manuel req. by the Family

John & Helen MacDonnell req. by Friends

Thursday, June 10

8:00 Frances & Bob Comeau req. by the Parish

John Buckner req. by Mary Power

Friday, June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 James & Susan Brushett req. by Mary Power

Joe & Marie Cleary req. by Friends

Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Melissa Brideau req. by Guy & Toni Brideau

Dec'd members of the Hicks Family req. by Audrey

Sunday, June 13

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req. by Gloria Pietrobon

Dec'd members of the Persia Family req. by the Persia Family

9:30 Bernardio & Gaetanina Mallone req. by the Antonio Family

Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon

11:30 Anna Hoan req. by the Nguyen Family

Leo Martin req. by Eda Martin & Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Therese Rothwell-Downes, Agathe Peters and Robert 'Bob' Lynch. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Valerie Watson

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Dr. Andy Fisher, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Julian Cassidy, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, 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, Kelly Laslo, Toni & Guy Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colaillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Amizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

May 16: \$1,957.23

May 23: \$3,694.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$415.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

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.

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Children Sacramental Dates 2021**Confirmation: April 17, 2021 at 7:00pm POSTPONED****First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 POSTPONED**

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

A Collection will be taken up on June 6th for Diocesan Needs. Envelopes are available in your boxes and in the bulletin today, please be generous.

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!

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Dear Friends:

We are still limited to 10 people at Mass. And with the latest updates from our diocese, we may have to remain this way until the first part of July. We wait in hope, knowing that 'this too shall pass'. If you wish to attend Mass, please call the parish office to preregister, from 9 AM-12 Noon, Monday to Friday. Out of courtesy, we give priority to families who have requested a Mass Intention for a loved one. We ask that you consider not attending Mass every Sunday, so we can give others an opportunity. Our Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been relaxed during the pandemic.

I thank all of you for your generosity to the parish. Without your ongoing support, it would be very difficult to keep up with the bills. God bless you for making sacrifices. You can e-transfer your Offertory to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com. This comes in as a direct deposit. Thanks to all who are bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or a cool drink. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

Sunday, May 30, 2021- Most Holy Trinity

As Christians, we have many rituals. The most common is how 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 prayers we teach our children, how to make the Sign of the Cross... the sign of God's eternal love for us! We invoke the *Holy Trinity* - Three Persons in One God. The Sign of the Cross is a strong affirmation of our faith. We are Baptized with water in the name of the Trinity; whether morning or evening prayer, the Mass, the Rosary, exchanging wedding rings, or grace before meals, we begin and end with a *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 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!

Sunday, June 6, 2021- Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May we never forget what we celebrate each time we gather at the altar. On the night before he died, Jesus shared a Passover meal with his disciples! At that Supper he made a New Covenant! He gave us **HIS** Body and Blood for food. *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! The past, the present and the future is on the Altar. Eucharist transcends all history and time. We gather with those gone before us, the Communion of Saints, our deceased family members, and ourselves with our joys and sorrows... blemishes and flaws and gifts!!! And we get a foretaste of what is to come. *You who eat my body and drink my blood will live forever.* Our God sacrificed his **only Son** for you and me. 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 with the Body and Blood of Christ, we should be constantly changing... and certainly, willing to try harder. We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey.

Heartfelt Thanks

My mother, Mary Power, sends a big thanks to all of you for remembering her on her 85th Birthday. She was overwhelmed with the number of cards she received, well over 200 to date. And they're still coming in. Please keep my mother in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You

Many thanks to Rob and Sharon from Van Noort Florists for the beautiful hanging baskets displayed around the property! Much appreciated!

Welcome and Adieu

Welcome to our parish staff, Mrs. Alice Corfield. Alice comes to us with many years of experience in the accounting field, and office environment. She will be our new book keeper and secretary. She is currently receiving 'on the job training' by Anne Marie and Debbie. All the best to Alice!

On the same note, we wish our current book keeper and secretary, Anne Marie Atkinson, every blessing and good wish as she moves to the glorious East Coast after the middle of June. Thanks Anne Marie for your 10 years of service to the parish! You will be missed!

Saints on the Eucharist

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

One day *St. Teresa of Avila* (Carmelite) heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Parish Gardens

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

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.
- Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations and Happy 6th Anniversary to Fr. Marc on his Ordination to the Priesthood.
Fr. Marc was ordained here at St. Patrick Church on June 6, 2015.



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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