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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

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

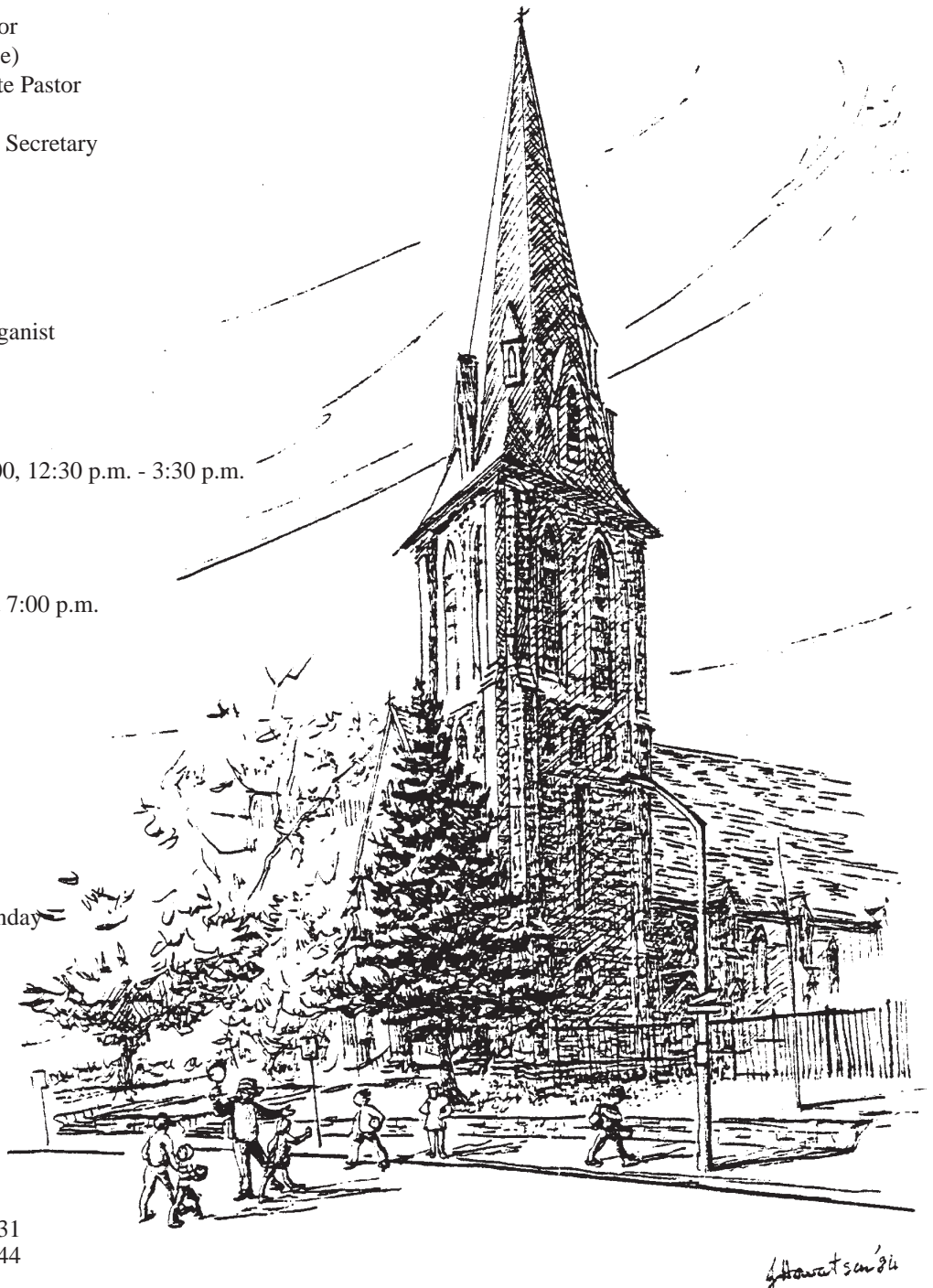
## Schools

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.**

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT & PALM SUNDAY



## Saturday, March 20

5:00 Philomena Shepherd *req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd*  
David Kealey *req. by John & Maureen & Family*

## Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 Linda & Mario Cardinal *req. by the Family*  
Luke & Imelda Ketterer & Aunt Monica *req. by Jean Yazaroglu*  
9:30 Bernard Kennedy *req. by the Kennedy Family*  
Sam DiCarlo *req. by Mary & Family*  
11:30 People of the Parish  
7:00 Lucy & Larry Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*  
Doreen Perry *req. by Friends*

## Monday, March 22

8:00 Anthony Hung Nguyen & Grandparents Le & Truong *req. by the Family*  
Thanks for Family *req. by Libia Casas*

## Tuesday, March 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00 Claude & Yvan Gosselin *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*  
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

## Wednesday, March 24

8:00 Francesco Mastropiero *req. by the Family*  
Sister Mary Juanita CSSF *req. by the Ruzylo Family*

## Thursday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 Michael McKean *req. by Paul & Joan DiPaul*  
Maria de Jesus Placencia & Francesco Arrayga *req. by the Altomare Family*

## Friday, March 26

8:00 Helen LeLievre *req. by Dan Wilson*  
Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by Friends*

## Saturday, March 27

5:00 Margaret Paterson *req. by Joe Paterson*  
Marie Massolin *req. by Mary Profeta*

## Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 Mark McAvoy *req. by Family*  
Leo Norman Martin *req. by the Paolin Family*  
9:30 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*  
Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*  
11:30 Palmiro Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan*  
Cyndi Carroll *req. by her Aunts: Mary, Bernadette & Neen*  
7:00 People of the Parish

## Monday, March 29

8:00 Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Dad*  
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

## Tuesday, March 30

8:00 Peppino Paonessa *req. by the Paonessa Family*  
Helen LeLievre *req. by Dan Wilson*

## Wednesday, March 31

8:00 Dec'd mem. of the Grenier Family *req. by the Persia Family*  
Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton & Peter Reilly *req. by the Family*

## Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday No 8:00 Morning Mass

7:00 Addison Kneller *req. by the Family*  
pm Alice Masur *req. by the Family*

### Collections

March 7: \$6,627.67  
March 14: \$4,451.14  
Ryan's Bowl (Giving Bowl): \$1,383.40  
Many thanks for your generosity!

### 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!*

!!!! Development and Peace: Share Lent !!!!

On March 21st, a collection will be taken up in all Catholic churches in Canada for Development and Peace, envelopes are in your Offering boxes.

### 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.

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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Luisa Potalivo and Adriana Ortiz. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### *Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Andrea Fisher

### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Missy Bilotta, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Kelsey Liles, Bettie Anne Buck, 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 Prael, 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, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, 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, Florie 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.*

### Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

### Parish Office

Our parish office is open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 AM-2:00 PM on Fridays. All business will be conducted at a special table inside the office door. One person admitted at a time. Masks are mandatory in the office. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you. God bless!

Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share!  
Every item helps!



*"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"*

### **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** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have changed my phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have married & wish to update our information** \_\_\_\_\_



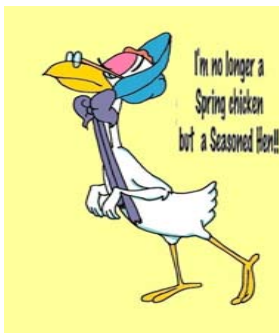
Dear Friends:

Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday of Lent, and next Sunday we will enter into Holy Week with Palm and Passion Sunday. Our Gospel today has Jesus telling his disciples the kind of death that he must face. He will be raised up on the Cross for our salvation. This Gospel gives us a foretaste of what we remember and celebrate during Holy Week, especially during the Easter Triduum.

Thank God we can gather this year as a community and celebrate these holy days together. Last year with the onset of Covid, we couldn't gather. Churches were closed. As a priest this was one of the most empty experiences of my life, to go through Holy Week and Easter without being able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with our community. I felt lost. This year we are able to gather but only with 30% capacity. So we do the best we can.

The key for us is to never forget that Jesus gave his life for us some 2000 years ago, for our salvation, for our sins. He died so that we might live. He died so that we might have a future, eternal life. And God wants us to have eternal life, and that also means life to the fullest in the here and now. We know this past year has not been easy. Without our faith, I don't know how anyone can get through rough times.

How often people have said this past year, that there's light at the end of the tunnel. And that is so true. We must never lose hope. As we go through these next two weeks, and as we continue to battle through this Covid pandemic, we must remember that we are always an Easter people. His death was not the end. It was the beginning of a life of hope for all of us. As we prepare for Easter may we feel the warmth of His presence as he continues to journey with us, even carry us. God bless!  
Fr. Gerard



**Attention:**

Please call the parish office to reserve your seats for all Holy Week and Easter Masses and liturgies. This includes Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. You must call the office in advance. Pews will be assigned when you call. You will not need a ticket. We will have a pew plan at the entrance for each Mass. First come, first serve.



**Daily Mass Schedule for Holy Week**

**Monday- 8:00 AM**  
**Tuesday- 8:00 AM**  
**Wednesday- 8:00 AM**  
**Thursday- 7:00 PM ONLY**  
**NO MORNING MASS on Holy Thursday**

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

**Easter Mass Schedule 2021**  
Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Thursday, April 1st - 7:00 pm  
Good Friday- Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 Friday, April 2nd - 12Noon & 3:00 pm  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm  
Easter Vigil  
 Saturday, April 3rd - 7:30 pm  
Easter Sunday  
 Sunday, April 4th  
 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 am & 7:00pm

**Children Sacramental Dates 2021**

**Confirmation:** TBA  
**First Reconciliation:** TBA  
**First Communion:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM  
 (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.)

**CWL Ladies...** please note that your CWL 2021 Annual Dues of \$25.00 are now past due. Please send by mail or bring to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

**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.

**Little Flower Society Cards**

Did you know that 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.

**The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...**  
*Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. [nrcommunityoutreach.org](http://nrcommunityoutreach.org) 905-354-1640*  
 All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

Many thanks to our St. Patrick Bingo Committee for their wonderful work. Even during this pandemic, we are still able to receive some funds from Charitable Gaming.

**Perfume Allergies...** We have some parishioners who are very sensitive to perfumes and colognes. When you are readying yourself for Mass, maybe consider just a little dab!

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