

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
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-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.

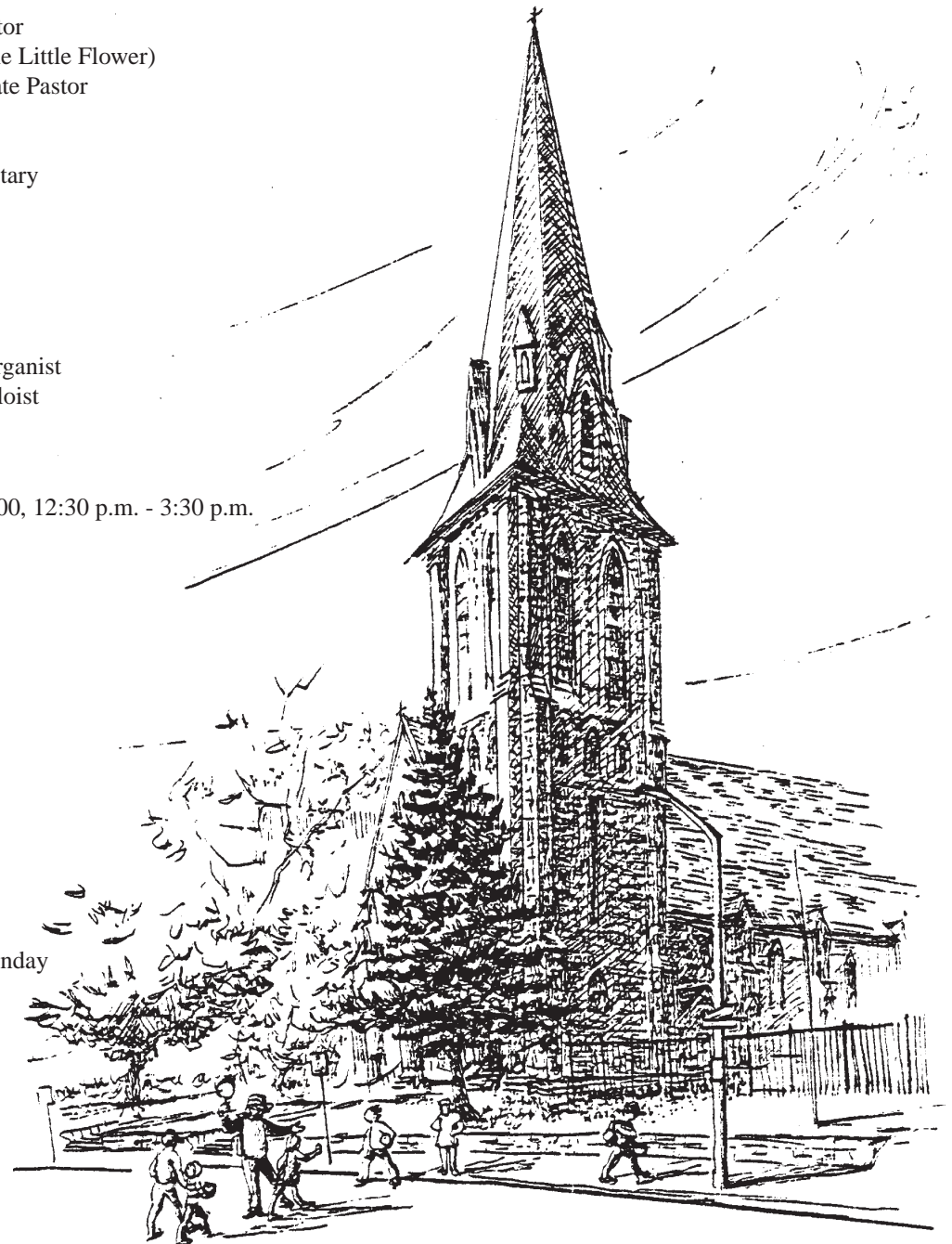
## Schools

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.**



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 Erika Bell req. by Jeanne Lea & Family  
Dec'd mem. of the Olsiak & Kulesh Fam req. by John & Helen Olsiak

### Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Nancy DiPaolo req. by Rosemary Panetta  
Elmira, James & Danny Dick req. by Colette & Yvette  
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by her Children  
Anna Goegan req. by Louise Goegan

### Monday, May 15

8:00 Philippine Buteau req. by the Family  
Helen Ogilvie req. by Chris & Sam St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families

### Tuesday, May 16

8:00 Rev. Joe Reguly req. by Ethel O'Brien  
Erika Bell req. by Chris & Sam St. Angelo

### Wednesday, May 17

8:00 Mary Cote req. by Lillian Winslow  
Valerie Watson req. by Friends

### Thursday, May 18 St John I

8:00 Maria Vendramin req. by the Bortolin Family  
Francesco Mastropiero req. by the Family

### Friday, May 19

8:00 Scott Balfour req. by Mom & Dad  
Gregory Ogilvie req. by Ashley & Rico Menechella & Ogilvie Fam.

### Saturday, May 20 St Bernardine of Siena

5:00 Irene Smatana req. by the Family  
Richard Campaner req. by the Campaner Family

### Sunday, May 21 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 Domenico Marcon req. by T & G Milani & Family  
Fr. Tony req. by Howard & Sherry Wales  
9:30 Mary McGhee req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi  
Luigi Marcon req. by David & Dina Argenta  
11:30 People of the Parish

CWL News... Every Wednesday in May the Rosary will be  
Prayed in the Hall at 6pm...all are welcome to attend!

Hey everyone we would like to host a table sale...

When...Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7am – 2pm

Where... in St. Patrick's Parish Hall

What...you purchase a round table from us (\$20) and you fill it with  
whatever you have to sell...the profits are yours!!!

Why...bring the community together and raise a little for our local CWL

We will also be hosting a BBQ that day...so if you don't want to buy a  
table come out and support us for lunch!!! You can set up your Table

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8pm or Saturday at 7am...any questions  
don't hesitate to contact Maggie @ 905-246-6212

### 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!

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances  
of the Church for many important notices and events.

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Karyn McEvoy, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Tony  
Laslo, Mary F Hanlon, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Ray Buckborough, 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  
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 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 Colaillo, 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, Drago Bicanic, 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'Amazio  
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized  
by calling the parish office.

### Collections

May 7: \$5,932.07

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday  
May 21 & June 25**. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents  
will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, May 9 & June 13** at 7:00 pm.

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

Jessica Bianchi & Kyle Black  
Aynsley Gouck & Gregory Ogilvie  
Alyssa Sabelli & Kyle Adam

### 2023 Church Envelopes & 2022 Tax Receipts

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

A Collection will be taken up next weekend,  
May 20-21 for the Pope's Pastoral Works.  
Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today,  
please be generous.

### Mother's Chuckles

... When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen.  
When they're finished, I climb out.

... Sooner or later we all quote our mothers.

... The quickest way for a mom to get a child's attention is to sit down  
and look comfortable.





Dear Friends,

Here we are, half way through May already! Today is Mother's Day. We extend a very **Happy Mother's Day** to all the moms in our parish. A special prayer will be prayed at all Masses this weekend for our mothers. We remember our mothers who have passed on to greater glory, and we remember all those who assume a motherly role in the lives of our children.

May the blessing of the Divine  
Be an especially bright benediction  
Upon mothers everywhere

On your blessed day - On Mother's Day! Amen

Last Sunday we celebrated First Holy Communion for 30 little children. It was a joy filled celebration at the 9:30 Mass and also at a special 1:30 Mass for St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools. May all of us approach the reception of Christ in the Eucharist with the same joy and awe and excitement as our children.

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We begin the Sixth Week of Easter. Next Sunday we will celebrate the *Ascension of the Lord*, and then, *Pentecost*.

In today's readings we hear about the *Spirit*. In *Acts*, Peter and John laid hands on many people in Samaria, and they received the Holy Spirit! In 1<sup>st</sup> *Peter*, we are reminded that Jesus was put to death in the flesh, but made *alive in the Spirit*. In John's Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that after his death, he will ask the Father to give us an *Advocate*, the *Spirit of Truth* to be with us forever. The Good News is, we are never left alone; we are never orphaned! That's the joy of being an Easter people!

It is the Holy Spirit abiding in us, who boosts our hope ... strengthens us, comforts us, guides us, and inspires us. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to interpret the signs of the times in ways very different from the world. It is the Holy Spirit who works through us to transform our lives, our families and our world. It is through the Holy Spirit that we are able to live out our Baptismal Promises... and keep following the "*way, the truth and the life!*" As we draw near to the Great Feast of Pentecost, we ask God to reignite the Holy Spirit in all of us. Then set us on fire to proclaim the Gospel! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



### Pray the Rosary in May

May is the Month of Our Lady! The Rosary is prayed in our Church every weekday morning at 7:30!

Keep Mary in mind and Jesus will grow in your heart!



### THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who made our First Holy Communion Day so special! To **Carol and Sandra** for the beautiful music at the 9:30 Mass; to Carol who offered her Sunday afternoon to lead us in music and hymns; to Debbie Herman for her hard work in getting everything organized, and for keeping us all in order; to our teachers, principals, and parents, for the preparation of our children, and for their presence on this beautiful day; and to you our parishioners for welcoming these little children with such joy! We keep all our children in prayer. And we hope and pray that their parents and guardians will bring them regularly to Sunday Mass to be fed and nourished by the Body of Christ, food for the journey.

### To the Moms Who Are

To the Moms who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy. To the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried. To the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the Moms who adopted those kids and loved them fierce. To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility. To those who knew they never wanted kids, and the ways they have contributed to our shared world. To those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it. To those remembering Moms no longer with us. To those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for. Today is a day to honor the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves. - *H Kardon*

### Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother. Our Lady, queen and beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands.

### Prayers for Deacon David

We keep Deacon David in prayer as he recovers from his knee surgery. May God restore him to the fullness of strength!

### National Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works

There are special envelopes at the doors of the church today for Pope Francis' Pastoral Works (Peter's Pence). A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Let's help the Holy Father help others!

### Parish Gardens

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



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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