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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Saturday, May 14 St Matthias

5:00 Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*
 Vincent Audibert *req. by the Family*
 Dec'd mem Carney Scully Families & Friends *req. by the Family*

Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Philippine Buteau *req. by the Family*
 Sam Fisher *req. by the Family*
 9:30 Sandra Brideau *req. by her Daughters*
 Maria & Antonio Mete *req. by Teresa Ruberto*
 Georgette & Stephen Lafferty *req. by Mom & Danielle & Vic*
 11:30 Benito Giustini *req. by the Family*
 Filomena Capacchione *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, May 16

8:00 Herb & Charlie Ogilvie *req. by Jeanne Lea*
 Helen Wallace *req. by the Catholic Women's League*

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 Deacon Pat O'Brien *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
 Cleo Gagno *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Wednesday, May 18 St John I

8:00 Mae MacLean *req. by the Gagliardi Family*
 Family Cometto *req. by Anna Bortolin*

Thursday, May 19

8:00 Scott Balfour *req. by his Mom & Dad*
 Helen & Greg Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families*

Friday, May 20 St Bernardine of Siena

8:00 Helen MacDonnell *req. by John & Family*
 Alfred Rampado *req. by M/M Tiziano Bellon*

Saturday, May 21 St Eugene de Mazenod & St Christopher Magallanes

5:00 Mrs Bibianne Cormier *req. by Don & Donna Cormier*
 Dec'd mem Creamer & McAllister Families *req. by Mary & Family*

Sunday, May 22 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Iolanda De Prophetis *req. by Giulio & Family*
 John Leo *req. by Mom, Dad & Family*
 9:30 Enrico De Nicholas *req. by Augusta Macri & Family*
 Antonio Gulla *req. by the Family*
 11:30 Giuseppe Elia *req. by Angelo & Theresa Elia*
 Barbara & Domenic Rondinelli, Carmela De Nisi *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, May 23 Victoria Day

8:00 Deacon Pat O'Brien *req. by Sam & Christine St Angelo*
 Anna Tam & Peter Quay *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, May 24 Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau

8:00 Mae MacLean *req. by St Patrick Bingo Committee*
 Msgr Vincent Ferrando *req. by his Friends*

9:15 St. Patrick School Mass

Wed, May 25 Sts Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:00 Herb Ogilvie *req. by Anabile Barbisan*
 Bruno Bernardi *req. by Ange & Vince Serra*

Thursday, May 26 St Philip Neri

8:00 Anna Concetta Pietrangelo *req. by M/M Nick Radice*
 Alfred Rampado *req. by Frank, Rachel & Family*

Friday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Gertie Gozansky *req. by the O'Brien Family*
 Harry Bongers *req. by M Vandelaar*

Saturday, May 28

5:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*
 Dec'd mem of the McCartney Family *req. by the Family*

Sunday, May 29 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 People of the Parish
 9:30 Raffaele Fabiano *req. by his Family*
 Lena Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*
 11:30 Agazio & Carmela Conidi *req. by the Family*
 Dec'd mem of the Heximer & Croghan Families *req. by the Family*
 7:00 Butch & Lucy Kitney *req. by Andrea & Wayne*
 Lori Laffrady *req. by Gerry Laffrady*

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in May & June

Samantha DeProphetis & Dale Littlewood

Lisa Baldo & Rory Stackwood

Christilynn Guerin & James Huff

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Elizabeth Roulston & Elizabeth Levis (sister of John Kealey). May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Maria Melchiorre, Mary Wilkes-Matthews

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Val Johnstone, Emily Hanover, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni 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, Patricia Desrosiers, 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'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, 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 Laffrady, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos
 Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

May 7 & 8: \$6,205.50
 Ryan's Bowl: \$ 6,233.05
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$867.00
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, May 22, 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, **May 10, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Today's Bulletin is for Sunday May 15th and May 22nd. Our next Bulletin will be published on May 29th!



Dear Friends:

This weekend (May 15) I will be in Newfoundland for a quick visit to see my mother, and to join in her 80th Birthday celebrations. We will have a special Mass, followed by a dinner and dance for all her family and friends. This will be the first time that our whole family will be together since my father's death in 2008. Please continue to keep my mother in prayer, as she struggles with her health. She has been through a tough winter. Today also marks my 17th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Time sure flies. It has been such a joy to have spent most of those years here at St. Pat's! Praise God, and thank you for having me as part of your community.

Fr. Gerard

Sunday May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday

Today we celebrate the Great Solemnity of Pentecost! This marks the end of the fifty days of the Easter Season! It's also called the **Birthday of the Church**. The Church is "tongues of fire" that came the Apostles gives a vivid Pentecost! There were tongues as of fire, many converts... each telling of God's deeds of power in their own language! This was a crowd on fire for spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth! Just as the first disciples and followers were filled with zeal for the Gospel, we too must be filled with that same zeal. The Holy Spirit guides us to walk and live in the footsteps of Jesus! As long as we remain and follow in Jesus' footsteps... we can never stray. That's not to say that life will always be easy, it won't. But may we never forget that we have the Advocate at our side to urge us on, protect us, guide us, watch over us! What more could we ask for? May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost fill our hearts and homes with love, peace and joy!



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Sunday, May 22, 2016 Trinity Sunday

Today is **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. A day to celebrate our God, and the intimate relationship between *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the mystery of God's Love. We live in this Love: the **Love of the Father** who creates and sustains us; the **Love of the Son**, filled with who became one of and the **Love of the presence** within us love as God loves. **Father** who loves us **Son** who made this 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 on this feast. The three Divine Persons work together for the salvation of all. So too must we work together for the good of all humankind. May everything we do and say, be guided by the Holy Trinity!



mercy and compassion, us, and who died for us; **Holy Spirit**, whose gives us the ability to Simply put, we have a unconditionally; and his love concrete by



Pray the Rosary in May

May is the Month of Our Lady! St. Patrick Parish prays the Rosary every morning at 7:30.

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



Prayers and Support for Fort McMurray

Please continue to pray for the people of Fort McMurray and surrounding communities affected by the devastating wildfires. At the request of Bishop Bergie, if you would like to donate to the **Fort McMurray Relief**, please make cheques payable to **St. Patrick Parish**, indicating "Fort McMurray". Our Government has agreed to match all donations! Together we can make a difference! We will have some special envelopes in the church this weekend.

You might as well try to see without eyes, hear without ears, or breathe without lungs, as to try to live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit.

Church Envelopes and Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church today.

CHANGE FOR LIFE Baby Bottles for Hannah House

Please sign out a Baby Bottle to help support **Hannah House**. Fill the bottle with either coins, bills or a cheque. Bottles will then be returned to St. Pat's Church on June 19, Father's Day. Hannah House provides women, ages 21 and under, with a safe environment to share the joys of pregnancy and gain effective parenting skills, when it seems there is nowhere left to turn.

Carmelite Spirituality Group ... You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality. Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm Presenter on **May 15**, Fr Jay Comerford Topic: Carmel's Devotion to Mary www.carmelniagara.com

Hospital Visits... If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from one of our priests, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451. St. Patrick Parish covers the on-call pager for GNGH from Tuesday 8 AM until Wed 8 AM. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group Monday May 9 & Tuesday May 24 from 7 - 9pm, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Special Gala Event -- Solon Reyes in Concert St. Thomas More Church Sunday May 29 2:30pm with a Cocktail Reception to follow Tickets are \$45 each call 905-356-7533

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.

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