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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.

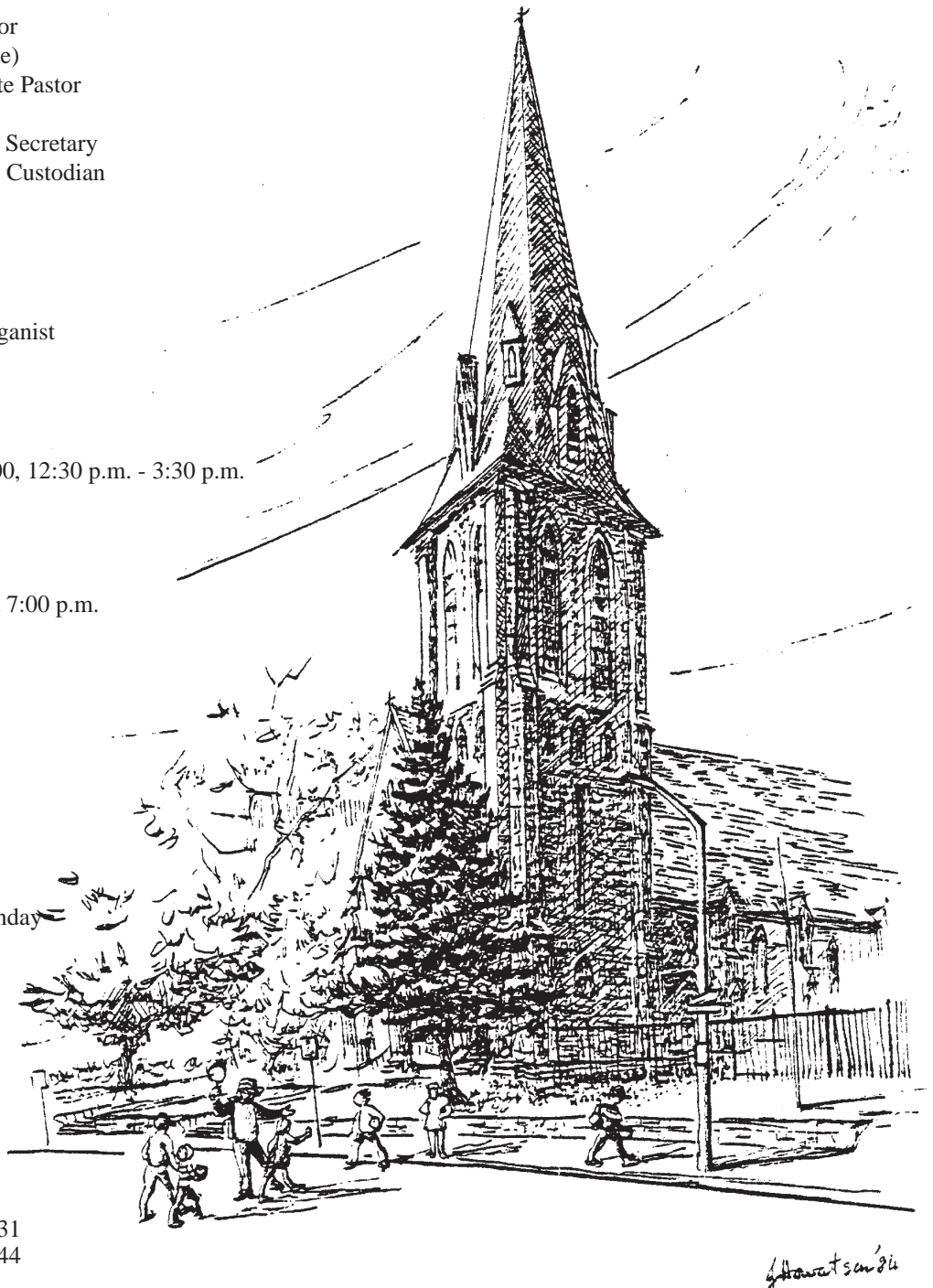
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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 19

5:00 Scott Balfour req. by Mom & Dad
Gregory Ogilvie req. by Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Iolanda De Prophetis req. by *Guilio De Prophetis & Family*
Anthony (Tunney) Lococo req. by *the De Mizio & Lococo Fam.*
9:30 Giuseppe Elia req. by *Theresa & Angelo Elia & Family*
Luigi, Domenico & Zita Marcon req. by *Dina, Liana & Gino & Fam.*
11:30 Helen MacDonnell req. by *the Family*
Filomena Capacchione req. by *Paula & Anthony Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

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

8:00 Bernie Gozansky req. by *the O'Brien Family*
Lucy Rizzo req. by *St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League*

Tuesday, May 22 St Rita of Cascia

8:00 John Leo req. by *Mom, Dad & Family*
Stephen & Georgette Lafferty req. by *the Altar Servers*

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 Bart Martel req. by *Leila & Jim*
James Dodge req. by *the Dodge Family*

Thursday, May 24 Bl. Louis-Zephirin Morneau

8:00 David Kealey req. by *John & Maureen Kealey*
Angela Theresa Catone req. by *Vince Catone*

Fri, May 25 St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII & St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

8:00 Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo req. by *Wife & Sister-in-law*
Anna Goegan req. by *Lidia Bonaldo*

Saturday, May 26 St Philip Neri

5:00 Willi Albert req. by *Fern Albert*
Carmela D'Angelo req. by *the D'Angelo Family*

Sunday, May 27 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Raffaele Fabiano req. by *his Children & Grandchildren*
Michael Patrick Ardelli Sr & Dawn Marie Ardelli req. by *Michael Ardelli Jr. & Fam.*
11:30 Caterina Ruberto req. by *the Ruberto & De Melo Families*
Dec'd members of the Croghan & Heximer Families req. by *the Family*
7:00 Giovanni Simonetti req. by *Amina Simonetti*
Lawrence & Lucy Kitney req. by *Evelyn Kemp*
Pellegrino Iuliano req. by *his Wife & Family*

2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. If you notice a discrepancy please contact the office. Thank you

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in June

Linda Tran & William Grebenc
Katehyn CuvIELLO & Andrew Stranges

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 17, July 15 & August 19
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 5, July 3 & August 7 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!

Catholic Men's Big Breakfast Event in the Tent at Club Roma Pavilion
Saturday, June 16, 2018 Catholic Men's Breakfast...7:30am - 11:30am
Featured speakers: Bishop Gerard Bergie & Robert Raisp
\$20 each... Contact Branches at 905-685-7000 for ticket information
The event will bring together men of the Diocese

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 hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Ron & Elke St. Onge, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Brenda Hyde, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Stacey Thomas
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

May 13: \$5,749.80

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$763.25

Ryan's Bowl: \$7,128.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL news ...

A reminder, we still have a few spots available for our trip to Midland Shrine on May 26th ... we depart from our church at 8a.m. ... the day includes Mass, a tour and more!! (call the office 905-354-7451 or Maggie 905-246-6212)
Don't forget every Wednesday in May we are praying the Rosary in the church hall at 6:00p.m.!!



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

DID YOU KNOW? For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free** hosts available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

Ontario Early Years Centre is located in St. Patrick School. Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30am to 12 Noon. It is a FREE program with fun activities for the little ones. Call 905-357-2398 for more details, or check out the website: niagaracatholic.ca/oeycnf

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 _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____



Dear Friends!

It's hard to believe that the Easter Season has come to an end! And we are finally getting some nice weather. But may we never forget that every Sunday is a 'Little Easter!' Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost! The Birthday of the Church. The church is dressed in RED, depicting the *tongues of fire* that came upon the disciples. Acts of the Apostles gives a vivid account of the day of Pentecost - tongues of fire, sounds of a violent wind, many languages, crowds galore!



John's Gospel tells us of the Risen Christ appearing through locked doors in the Upper Room on Easter evening. He breathed on the Apostles and gave them life in the same way his Father had breathed on Adam and gave him life. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," Jesus said. And in those words from Christ, they were called out of comfort, out of safety... out of the *Upper Room* into the challenging

life of proclaiming the Gospel. St. Paul talks about a variety of gifts, services, activities and how the same Spirit activates all of them. All of us together are formed by the Holy Spirit into one Body of Christ. All sent out to proclaim the Good News!

Christ calls us out of the Upper Rooms of our lives also, out of our comfort zones... to embrace the challenges of the Gospel. He doesn't just call us... he also gives us the ability to proclaim the Gospel. He gives us His Spirit. The Spirit is poured into us... and forms us into Church. The Spirit allows us to speak with our lives the language of the *Love of God*. God wants our lives to be proclamations of the Gospel, proclamations of his LOVE!

God wants to make our faith strong, give us a hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost fill our hearts and homes with love, peace and joy! May we always allow the Spirit to work in and through us! Happy Pentecost! Happy Birthday to the Church! Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I will always be holy. Amen.

The St. Pat's BINGO Group is in need of Volunteers. It would involve a Monday morning 9 - 11:30, every other Month. For more information please contact Pat at 905-358-7202



May is Mary's Month



May is the month that we as Catholics pay special tribute to Mary, the Mother of God. The Rosary is prayed daily during the year at St. Patrick Church at 7:30 AM, Mon-Fri as a way of honoring Mary. You will also hear some familiar Marian Hymns throughout the month, as a way of praising Mary in song. This is a good month for all of us to renew our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Grant us the Spirit of **Fear Of The Lord**... that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.
 The Spirit of **Piety**... that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others;
 The Spirit of **Fortitude**... that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;
 The Spirit of **Knowledge**... that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness;
 The Spirit of **Understanding**... to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;
 The Spirit of **Counsel**... that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;
 Grant us the Spirit of **Wisdom**... that we may aspire to the things that last forever;
 Teach us to be Your faithful disciples and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

Parish Gardens- Trees

Currently, there are two tall Blue Spruce trees in front of our parish hall. The one on the left, as you stand facing the Hall, is not doing well. Large



parts of it are dying. It has sustained quite a bit of damage. If we trim off the dead branches, it will look worse. If we cut it down, it will look odd with only one Blue Spruce in front of the Hall. Any suggestions would be gratefully appreciated. I hate cutting down trees unless we absolutely have to. In this

case we may have no alternative. We can plant four new trees in its place. I'd love to hear your thoughts on this, asap.

Also, if you feel moved to lend a hand around the parish gardens... weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, transplanting... come on in!!! This Tuesday at 9 AM we will be doing our Spring planting. Extra help can certainly be used... even if you sing hymns as we dig and plant!!!

Vincent's Store Yard Sale and BBQ

5970 Lundy's Lane, NF Saturday, June 2, 2018 10 am - 5 pm

-Come and join us for some great bargains! We are the Niagara Falls St. Vincent de Paul Store and all proceeds go to local people in need. Call 289-296-3807 for more information.

-Vincent's Store is looking for more volunteers. If you can spare a minimum of two hours every two weeks, we would love to have you join our team. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm, but we are hoping to extend our hours to 6 pm a couple of days per week, depending on volunteer availability. Come and share your time and talents to help your neighbours. Our new manager Andrea would be happy to answer your questions. Come and meet her at 5970 Lundy's Lane, NF or call 289-296-3807.

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