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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant Secretary  
Peter Feltrin, Property Manager & Custodian

## **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.

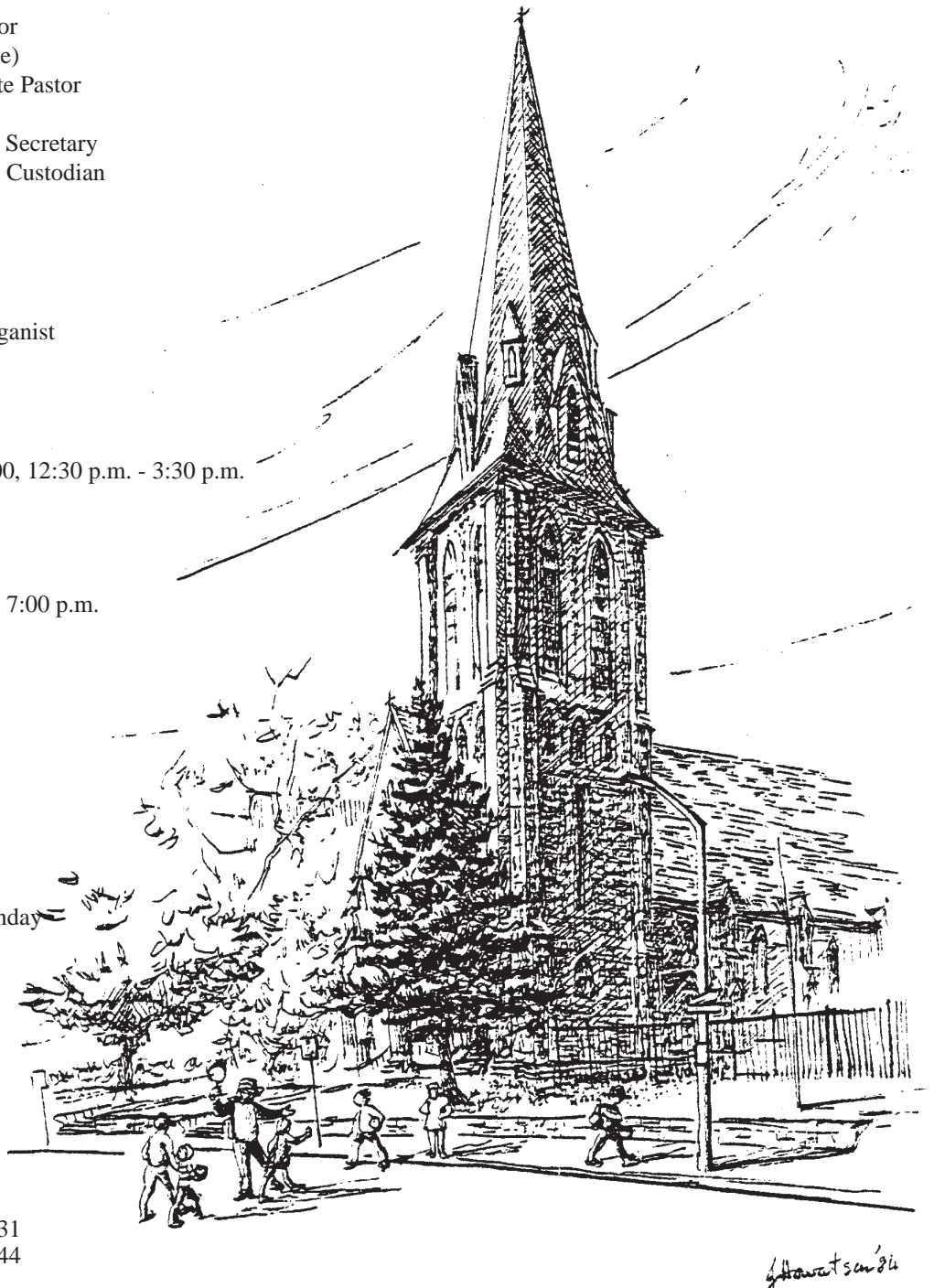
## **Schools**

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.**

## TRINITY SUNDAY



### 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*

### Monday, May 28

8:00 Lucy Rizzo *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*  
*In Honour of the Most Rev. Brendan M. O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston*  
*req. by St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League*

### Tuesday, May 29

8:00 Lori Laffradi *req. by Gerry Laffradi*  
Bette-Anne Chevalier *req. by Tom & Family*  
Jack De Giorgio *req. by the Family*

### Wednesday, May 30

8:00 Giovanni Rizzo *req. by the Family*  
Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*

### Thursday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Ody Argenta *req. by the Family*  
Ashley Lelievre *req. by Fern Albert*

### Friday, June 1 St Justin

8:00 Bruno Bortolussi *req. by Jacqueline Bortolussi*  
Irma Amadio *req. by Ange Martin*

### Saturday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

5:00 Kaz Dykas *req. by Carolyn Dykas*  
Bridget Mundier *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, June 3 Corpus Christi

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Giuseppe & Antonia Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon & Family*  
Lina Grespan *req. by Mary Di Carlo & Family*  
11:30 Nick Di Paolo *req. by Paul Di Paul*  
Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone *req. by the Antonio Family*  
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*  
Loreto Malizia *req. by Elizabeth Beam & 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*  
*Katefyn Cuvieello & 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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Frank Mastropierro, Sheila McEvoy and Jean Baker. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie, Jim Moody

### 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, Florie 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 Commisso, 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 20: \$5,440.60

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$813.25

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

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL news ...Don't forget every Wednesday in May we are praying the Rosary in the church hall at 6:00p.m.!!

-CWL General Meeting and Potluck Dinner, June 6 at 6:30pm



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.



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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/oeycncf

### 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!

Today is Trinity Sunday! As Catholics we have many powerful rituals. The most used ritual is the way 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 bless themselves by making 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



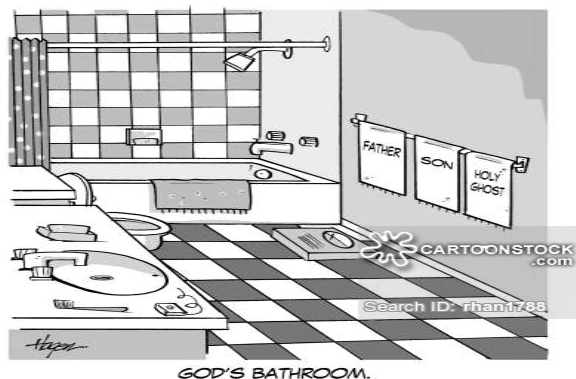
Trinity Sunday

in the name of the Trinity, whether morning or evening prayer, the Mass, the Rosary, exchanging marriage vows, or grace before meals, we always 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 our God, and 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 we use the power of the Most Holy Trinity to build up our families and communities in love! May everything we do and say this week, be guided by the Holy Trinity! *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.* Many Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



### Celtic Trinity Prayer

The compassing of God be upon you,  
the compassing of God, of the God of life.  
The compassing of Christ be upon you,  
the compassing of the Christ of love.  
The compassing of the Spirit be upon you,  
the compassing of the Spirit of grace.  
The compassing of the Sacred Three be upon you,  
the compassing of the Sacred Three protect you,  
the compassing of the Sacred Three preserve you.

### May Baptisms

Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized during the month of May! ... Chloe Adams, Evelina Adams, Isabella Rossi, Christopher Tonellato, Jordy Pepperall and Liam Cizmar.

## 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.

## Parish Gardens

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

## Hospital and Home Visits

If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from Fr. Gerard or Fr. Marc, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover the on-call pager for GNGH on Mondays and Tuesdays. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

We also have a team of Eucharistic Ministers who bring Communion to the homes of those who are ill. If you are confined to your home and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers, please let the parish office know. If you would like to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at your home with one of our priests, please let us know.

## AN ACT OF PRAISE

I praise you, Father all-powerful.  
I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Savior.  
I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.  
One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,  
be near me in the temple of my soul.  
Draw me to share in your life and love.  
In your kindness  
grant to me and to my family  
the riches of your mercy,  
and a share in your blessing,  
that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom  
and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.



## Parish Hall Trees

Many thanks to all of you who took the time to give us input on our two spruce trees in front of the parish hall. Many of you spoke to me in person, some came to look at the trees, some telephoned, and some emailed! As I relayed to you last week, one of the trees is dying, having 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 large tree in front of the Hall. The general consensus is that we remove the trees and replace them with smaller trees, or shrubbery! [I have even found a way to have them removed free of charge!]

## 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.



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