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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 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.

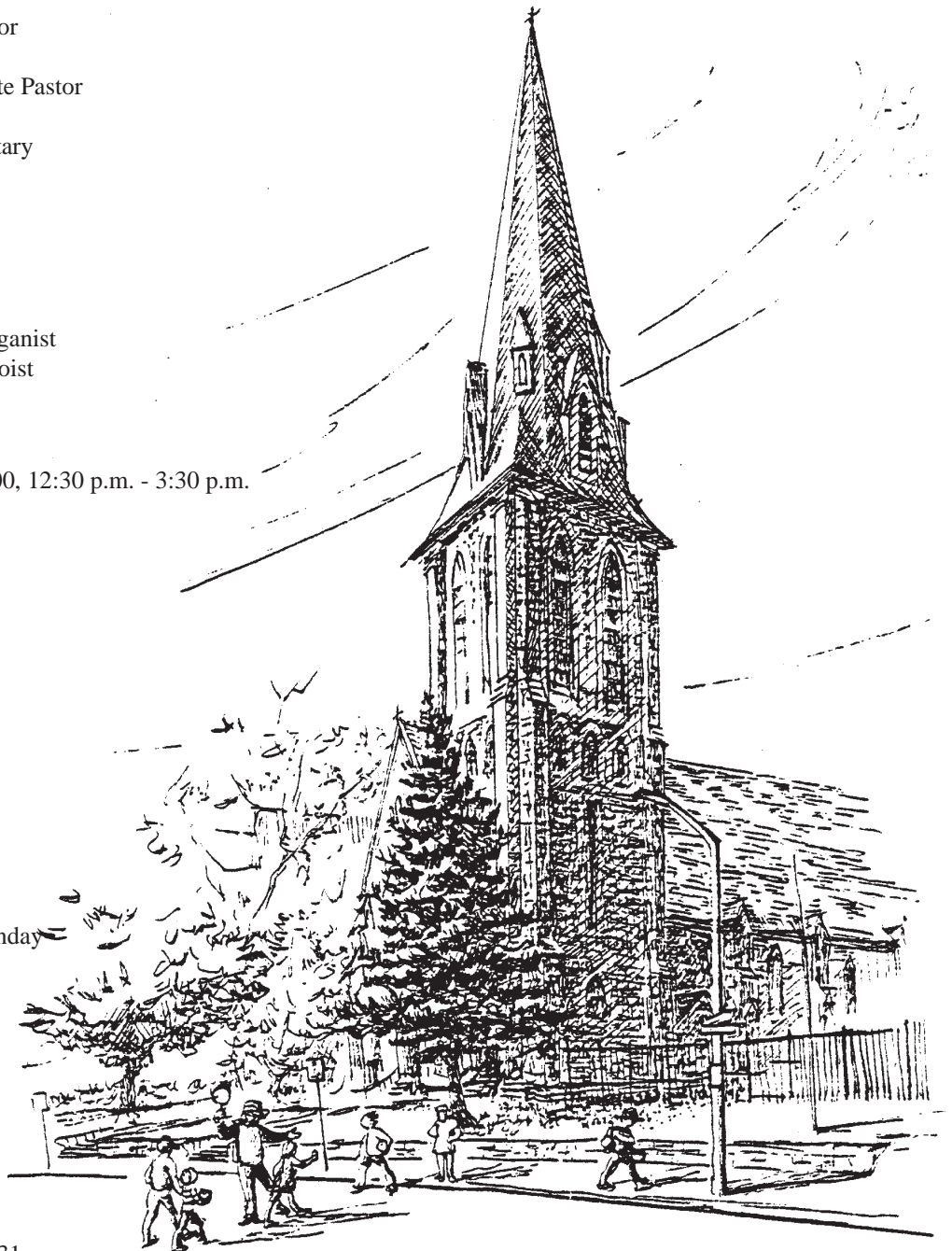
Schools

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Saturday, May 28

5:00 Grace Provenzano-Gentilcore req. by *Diana Di Ruscio*
Dec'd Olsiak & Kulesh Families req. by *John & Helen Olsiak*

Sun, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord & World Communications Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Lena Girardo req. by *the Girardo Family*
Elmira, James & Danny Dick req. by *Colette & Yvette*

11:30 Peter Quy req. by *the Nguyen Family*
Dec'd Croghan & Heximer Families req. by *the Family*

Monday, May 30

8:00 Giovanni Rizzo req. by *Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by *his Family*

Tuesday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Anita & Roger Archambault req. by *the Parish*
Gerry & Lori Laffradi req. by *the Parish*

Wednesday, June 1 St Justin

8:00 Margaret Paterson req. by *Joseph Paterson*
End to War in Ukraine req. by *the Parish*

Thursday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

8:00 Bruno Bortolussi req. by *his Wife: Jacqueline Bortolussi*
Irma Amadio & Angela Martin req. by *the Family*

Friday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 Nick Di Paolo req. by *Paul Di Paul*
Mary Buckborough req. by *Alice Corfield & Family*

Saturday, June 4

5:00 Antonio Marcon req. by *Tullio & Giuliana Milani*
Dec'd Gautier & Hunt Families req. by *the Family*

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req. by *the Family*
Giuseppina Canali req. by *John & Anne Condotta*

9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin req. by *Louise Marcon*
Raffaele Fabiano req. by *his Children & Grandchildren*

11:30 People of the Parish

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in June

Christine Nicholson & Mark Vallena

A Collection will be taken up next weekend,
June 4 - 5 for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy
(Shared between the Diocese and Carmelites).

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church
and in your Offertory Envelope Boxes.

Please be generous.

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 _____

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Peter Vidovic. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

George Mc Evoy, Mary Lawrence, Erika Bell, Cole Farnham, Robert Power

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Fern Albert, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Karen Watt, Elaine Pampena, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Rita Ross, Ron O'Neill, Francis Patterson, Estelle Critelli, Leon French, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Dr. Andy Fisher, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Jeannette Fabian, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Gregory Roulston, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Toni Brideau, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Jeanne S, Francesco Albanese, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Bob Marshall, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefania Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., D.D., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amizio

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

May 22: \$5,373.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$1235.00.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday, May 29, June 26, July 24 & August 21. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, May 17, June 14, July 12 & Aug 9 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 the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

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Dear Friends,

Today is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord! In the Preface for today's Mass, we will hear proclaimed from the Altar, **For after his Resurrection he plainly appeared to all his disciples and was taken up to heaven in their sight, that he might make us sharers in his divinity.**



Both the Acts of the Apostles and Luke's Gospel tell us that the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples, in the power and might of God! He ascended into heaven, after his power descended upon the disciples. He gave them the Spirit and commanded them to be **my witnesses** beginning in Jerusalem, and to the ends of the earth! He sent them on their mission, to continue the good work he had begun. It was not always easy, and it is still not always easy.

Our mission in 2022 is the same! Through our Baptism, we are called to be witnesses to Christ in every aspect of our lives. We are sent into the world to care for the same people whom Jesus cared for. Being **sent out** means we are to **spring the Gospel** into action, and to serve as brothers and sisters of Christ. His power must work in and through us, if we have any chance at all of transforming the world into a **Kingdom of Love**. God knows lots of transformation still needs to be done. The Ascended Christ left us with His Power, His Presence, His Life, not to spend the rest of our lives looking up at the sky, but to bring His Presence to all. And that begins with our families, then out to our communities and into the world. Let's all do something special this week to continue the great work of our Saviour!!! Happy Ascension!

Fr. Gerard



Pope Francis on Ascension

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: We have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: The Crucified and Risen Lord guides us.



Congratulations and best wishes to Alayna Rose Da Costa MacLeod who was recently baptized

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.

Gardening Quotes

- Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love! *Sitting Bull*
- In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt. *Margaret Atwood*
- A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows. *Doug Larson*

Smile a while...

How to stop people bugging you about getting married!
Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poke me in the ribs, and say, "You're next." They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

May: Month of Mary Devotion to the Rosary:

The Holy Name Society will celebrate Mary by reciting the Holy Rosary every Tuesday in May starting at 7pm sharp. With the Knights of Columbus 1652, they are inviting all to join them at the Columbus Club Hall, 7020 Stanley Ave. (next to Our Lady of Peace)

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!**



Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

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.



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!

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