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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

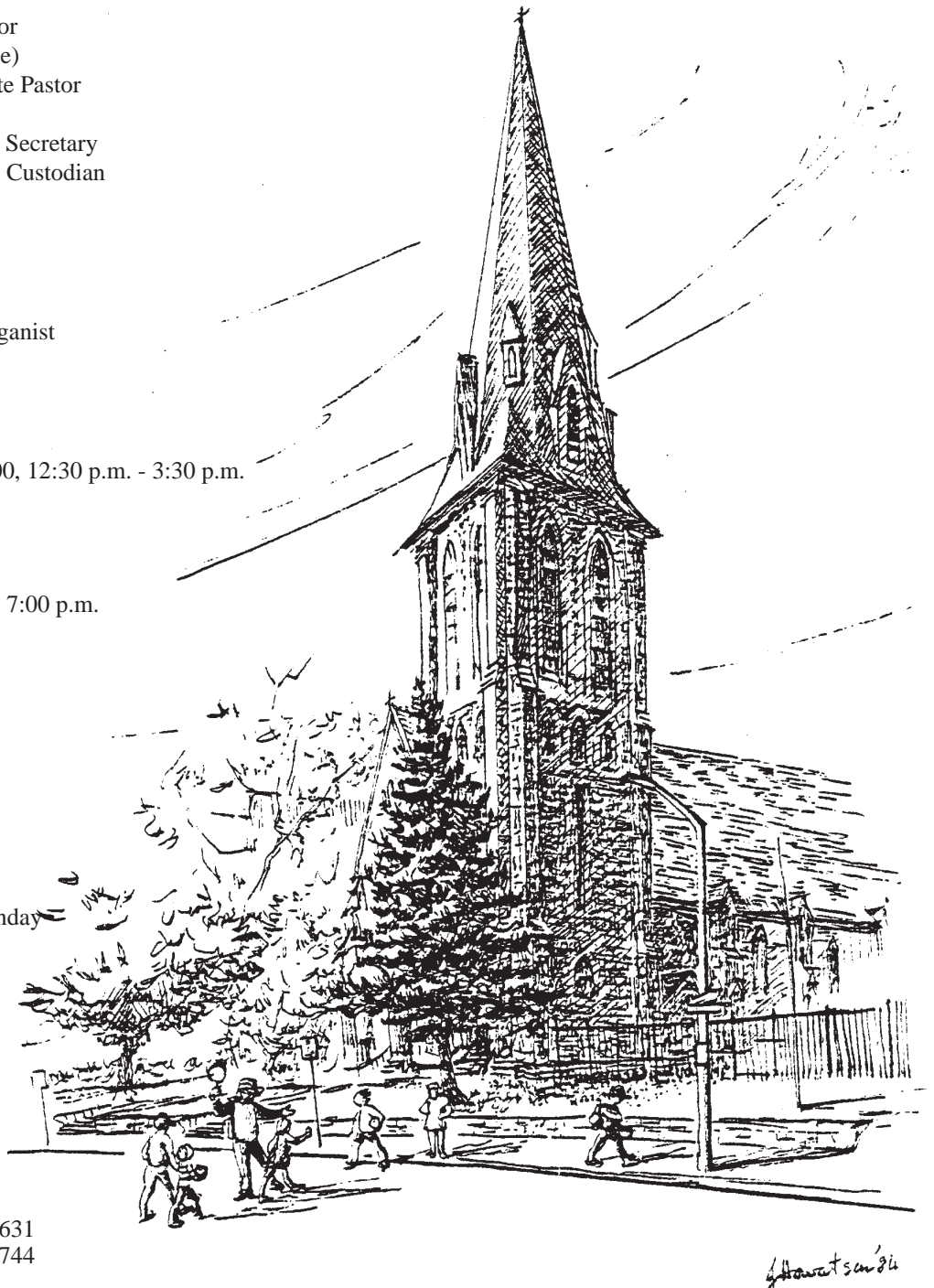
Schools

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 12 St Josaphat

- 5:00** Benito Giustini *req. by the Family*
 Anthony Girardo *req. by his Family*
 Catone Maria Caterina *req. by Maria Guerin*

Sunday, November 13

- 8:00** Salvatore Sacco *req. by the Family*
 Albert Massi *req. by the Family*
- 9:30** Gino Pullano *req. by the Family*
 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*
- 11:30** Beatrice Hudson *req. by Pat Hudson*
 Louis Vendramin *req. by Audrey Vendramin*
 George O'Kell *req. by Ann Brazeau*
- 7:00** People of the Parish

Monday, November 14

- 8:00** Vito Picca *req. by the Family*
 Rose Vukmanich *req. by Theresa & Anna H*

Tuesday, November 15 St Albert the Great

- 8:00** Luigi (Gino) Cerce *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*
 Kelly Morellato *req. by Patti Vidler*

9:15 St. Patrick School Mass

Wednesday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

- 8:00** Ellen Orsmond *req. by Robert & Joanne Ely*
 Anthony Girardo *req. by Fred & Lisa Persia*

Thursday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

- 8:00** Irma Pizzolato *req. by Dumele & Pizzolato Families*
 Margaret Nicholson *req. by Colin Nicholson*

Friday, Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

- 8:00** John & Margaret Pederi *req. by their Dtr: Margaret*
 Harry Bongers *req. by the Bongers Family*

Saturday, November 19

- 5:00** Victor & Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*
 John Leo *req. by Mom, Dad & Family*
 Margaret Nicholson *req. by the Nicholson Family*

Sunday, Nov 20 Christ the King

- 8:00** Tom & Elizabeth Kobik *req. by the Family*
 Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*
- 9:30** Dante Rossi & Giuseppina Toffi *req. by the Family*
 Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*
- 11:30** Eno & Jean Amadio *req. by Ange Martin*
 Anna Tam & Peter Quy *req. by the Family*
- 7:00** People of the Parish

Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

- Confirmation: Saturday, February 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.
 First Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
 First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

For the parents of children in St. Patrick parish who do not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary elementary schools.

If you wish your child to make their Sacraments here, would you give your name and your child's name to the parish office as soon as possible. We want to be able to keep in touch with you, keep you up to date and meet with you and your child to help you prepare for these important sacraments.

Patterson Funeral Home *Christmas of Hope Candlelight Memorial Service* will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Scapular Church. All are welcome to attend. For more information please call the Funeral Home at 905-358-3513 or visit www.pattersonfuneralhome.com



Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Dorothy Doyle. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Patsy Power, Nancy Weiss, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Pat Ferro, Jean Lundy, Pauline Miner, Manfred Hawlitzky, Edna McDonnell, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O. Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gianni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kitty Decicco, 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 Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Gerry Keenan

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

Collections

November 5 & 6: \$5,812.00
 Haiti Emergency Aid: \$3,812.00
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, November 20 & December 11**
 A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Nov 8 at 7:30pm & Dec 6 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!

"Vincent's" the New St. Vincent de Paul Store opening on November 12
If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the
St. Vincent de Paul Store 5970 Lundy's Lane (few steps from Main & Ferry)
Please call Nicole 905-358-4687 and leave a message

The RCIA -- Rite of Initiation of Adults

Do you, or someone you know, wish to become a member of the Catholic Church?
 As a Catholic do you wish to deepen and share your own faith?
 The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an invitation to grow in faith by learning and praying with a small group between fall and Easter. Exact starting date to be determined.
If you are interested or need more information please contact the Parish Office at 905-354-7451.

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

Janet Tykoliz & Aldo Seca



Dear Friends:



A crazy week indeed! On Wednesday and Thursday I welcomed 3 of my sisters and 4 of my nieces from Newfoundland... And my cousin from New Market! They are staying until Sunday night. Yes, they are all staying at the Rectory! I feel like I'm in an orphanage! It's great to see so many family members... and of course, to entertain them, and they in turn, entertain me. When they get together, they can be dangerous.

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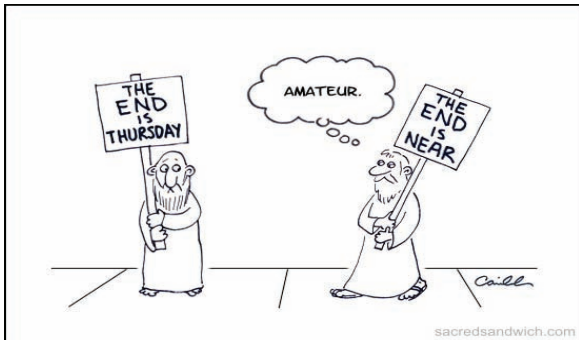
Once again, our readings for this Sunday deal with the end times. The prophet Malachi tells us that it will be a **day of healing** for those who revere God's name. But the "arrogant and all evil-doers" will be dealt with accordingly... reduced to stubble! Not a pleasant thought.



The Gospel assures us that we **do not know** when the end will come. Many however, claim to know. Some even give us dates. I've encountered so many cuckoos over the years who tried to convince me that they knew more than Jesus Christ himself. Of course, we pray for those persons. No one knows the day nor the hour, but the Father in Heaven! All we can say is that the end, whenever it happens, will witness God's victory over evil and death. In the mean time, our call is to **remain faithful to God** ... and God will certainly remain faithful to us. We must bear witness to God. We are bound to struggle, face hardships, fail miserably at times, but how we deal with these things is the surest attestation of our faith. God is with us through everything.

As Christians, we must patiently endure, and **faithfully engage** the Gospel way! Christian living, as St. Paul reminds us, is not about being IDLE! Can we spend these last days of our Church's calendar year, shaping our spiritual lives so that we will be more than prepared when the end happens. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



Parish Assessment and Discernment

Next Sunday at all Masses, our parishioners will be asked to complete a survey as part of the Diocesan Parish Discernment. This is mandated by Bishop Bergie. The survey will be simple to complete, by using an "X". There will be two questions that we will have to give a very brief answer: **1) What is one thing you like best about the parish?** and **2) What is the one greatest challenge or need facing the parish?** This survey is done anonymously, and will be processed by a company outside the Diocese. The survey will be done in lieu of a homily. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

If Christ Jesus dwells in a person as a friend and noble leader, that person can endure all things, for Christ helps and strengthens us and never abandons us. He is a true friend. *Saint Teresa of Avila*



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

November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we will honor our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout November. We have a **Book of Life** near the Sanctuary. We invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this Book. They will be remembered at all Masses and Prayers in our community throughout the month of November.

Next weekend the Deo Gratis Collection will be taken up. Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today.

St. Patrick School Pasta Night...Penne & Meatballs
 in St. Patrick Church Hall on Wednesday November 30th 5 - 7pm,
 takeout available from 3 - 4:30pm Tickets available at the school
 \$9/adults & \$7/kids

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.

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 www.carmelniagara.com

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.
 For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

St. Thomas More Choir & Friends Christmas Concert
 at Mt. Carmel on Sunday, December 4 at 2:30pm
 Tickets are \$17 at the Door or \$12 in Advance, Family of 4 \$40
 Advance price only -- Tickets available at
 St. Thomas More Church 905-356-7533 or Mt. Carmel Gift Shop

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special **Gluten-Free hosts** available. If you let us know before each Mass, we will have a special host consecrated for you. Please make yourself known to the presiding priest, and he will ensure he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. The onus is on you to let us know!

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 _____

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