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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 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.

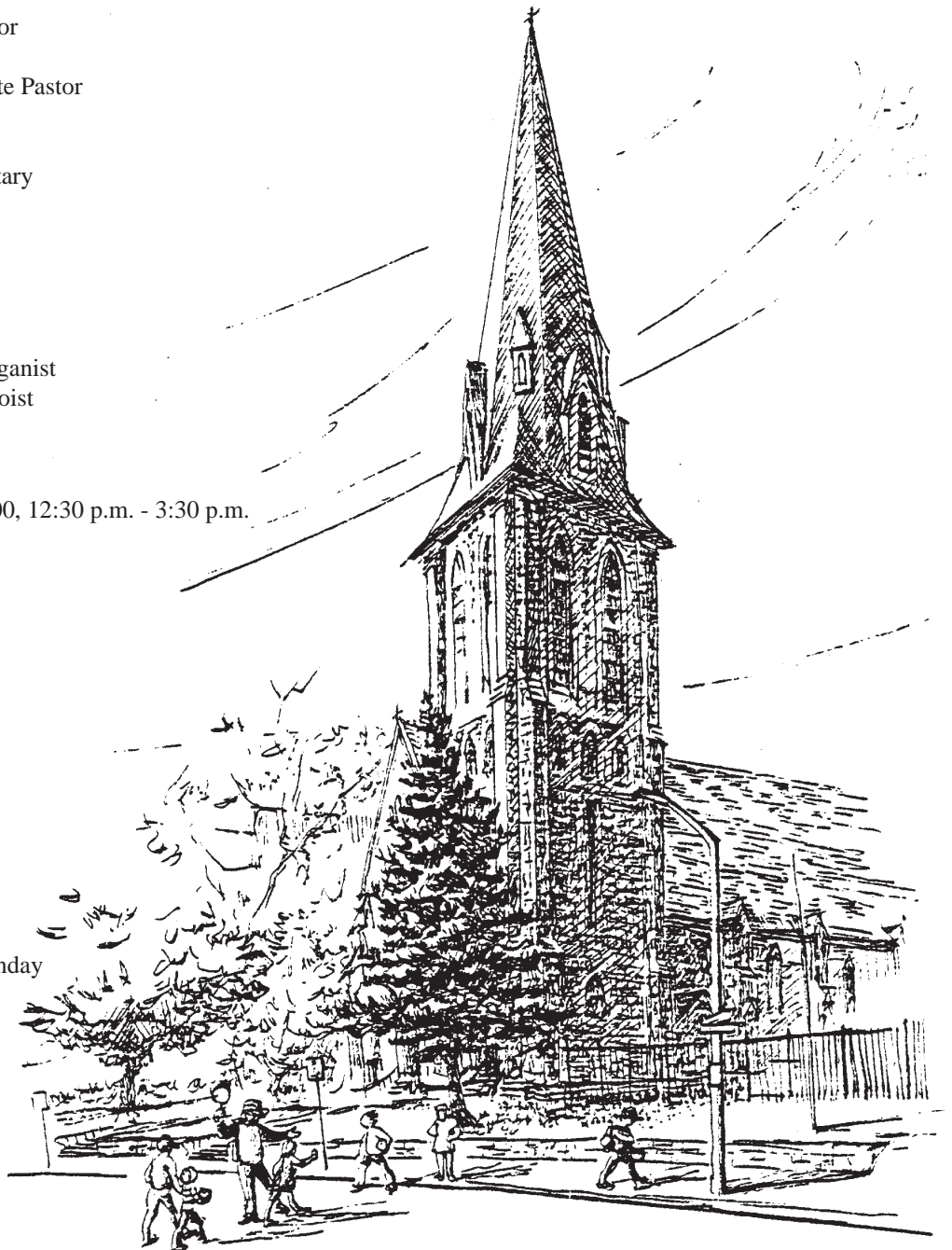
Schools

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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 12 St Josaphat

5:00 Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*
Alexandra Scott *req. by Dave & Maggie Scott*

Sunday, November 13 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish
Cyndi Carroll *req. by her Aunts: Mary, Bernadette & Neen*

9:30 Sam Di Carlo *req. by Mary Di Carlo*
Tom Foley *req. by Dave & Maggie Scott*

11:30 Maria DeAngelis *req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis*
Louie & Audrey Vendramin *req. by the Family*

Monday, November 14

8:00 Fiorentina Stranges *req. by the Maruca Family*
Catone Maria Caterina *req. by Maria & Family*

Tuesday, November 15 St Albert the Great

8:00 Zita & Giorgio Marcon *req. by Tullio & Giuliana Milani*
Oscar & Mercedes Bonaguro *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, November 16 St Gertrude & St Margaret of Scotland

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*
Dec'd mem Cento & Bombicino Fam *req. by Clara Fisher & Family*

Thursday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 Salvatore 'Sam' Sacco *req. by the Family*
Ria Van Noort *req. by the Skubel Family*

Fri, Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

8:00 Fern Albert *req. by Laurette & Jean Guy Rainville*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Saturday, November 19

5:00 Julia & Irma Pizzolato *req. by Angela & David Dumele*
Frank Provenzano *req. by Josephine Provenzano*

Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe & World Day of Youth

8:00 Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*
Florindo & Teresa Martin *req. by Lena Paolin*
9:30 Dec'd of the Guerin & Turra Families *req. by Maria & Family*
Gino Pullano *req. by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

2023 Mass Intentions

The Mass Book is now opened for the members of our parish. Because of the limited number of announced Masses available, we ask that you limit your intentions to **4 per family**. You might consider having a general intention for the deceased members of your family. We also ask that you be flexible with your dates. **We will not be taking intentions over the telephone.**

Communion ministers needed for Eventide Home

One of the ministries of Saint Patrick parish is to the residents of the RH Lawson Eventide home on Jepson Street. Communion is distributed in a service weekly, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. We are in need of more volunteers to help lead this weekly communion service. [Instruction will be provided.] If you feel you may be called to this important ministry, please contact the parish at 905-354-7451

CWL News... Hello Ladies...

Thank you so much for everyone who came out and joined us for our October CWL meeting ...our next meeting will be **November 23 @ 6:30 pm** ... we will have coffee / tea and a few treats to share ... please come out and join us!!

Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are due by the end of November for the 2023 calendar year ... you may place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Gabriel Fagan, Tony Panetta and Greg Masur Sr.. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

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

Collections

November 6: \$6,603.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on:
Sunday, November 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 15 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!

Children Sacramental Dates 2023

Confirmation: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 11:30am Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Dear Friends:

The month of November is set aside each year to remember and to pray for all who have died. Many thanks to all who came out last Saturday evening for our *All Soul's Memorial Mass*. It was a wonderful celebration, as we remembered, honoured and prayed for some 170 parishioners who passed away since November 2019. Many thanks to Deacon David, Carol and Sandra, John Arnold and our Adult Choir; to our lectors, gift-bearers, and our servers. God bless you all. May our loved ones sleep in heavenly peace.

Today is the 33rd Sunday of the Church Year! The readings address 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 tells us that we **do not know** when the end will come. Some claim to know. Some even give us dates. I've encountered some people over the years who tried to convince me that they know more than Jesus 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, we 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. Yes, we are bound to struggle, face hardships, fail at times, but with our faith we can get through. We must never forget that God is with us through everything. 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 year, shaping our spiritual lives so that we will be more than prepared when the end happens? Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we honour our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout November. There is 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 throughout the month.

Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters who have died.
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
deliver them now from all harm
and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. Amen.

2022 Special Wedding Anniversaries... Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Anniversary in the year 2022.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 14th.

Special Collection: Deo Gratias, November 12-13, 2022

Please support the **Deo Gratias Collection** this weekend. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the Deo Gratias Collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection provides an income for our retired clergy.

The Flying Fathers

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education and the Knights of Columbus Council 1652 are bringing the Flying Fathers to Niagara Falls for a hockey game at 7:15pm on November 21st at the Gale Centre. Tickets (\$10) Proceeds support students in need and other local charities. Many thanks for your support.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a **Profession of Faith**, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season.

Little Flower Society Cards

Our 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 these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

Ministries... If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Funeral Server, Altar Server or Children's Liturgy please let the parish office know and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.



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

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