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#### **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music Sandra DiCienzo - Organist Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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**

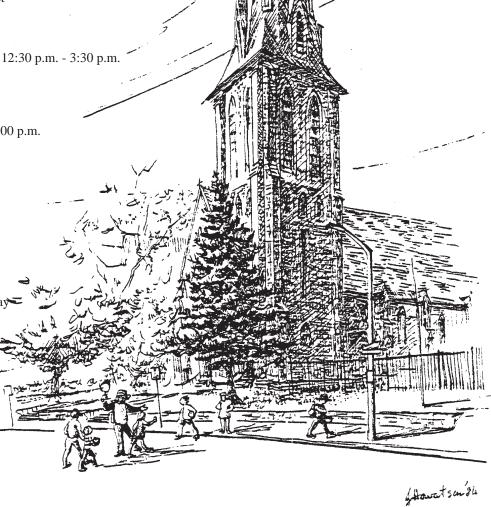
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#### Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.



#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME & SOLEMINITY OF THE CHRIST THE KING



Saturday, November 13

5:00 Louie Vendramin req. by Audrey

Giorgio & Zita Marcon reg. by Tullio Milano & Family

Sunday, November 14 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish

Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Cliff & Teresa Sexton

9:30 Gino Pullano req. by Wife & Family

Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto

11:30 Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta

Maria De Angelis req. by Tony & Rosa De Angelis

7:00 NO MASS

Monday, November 15 St Albert the Great

8:00 Oscar Bonaguro req. by the Family

Carmelo Patanella req. by his Niece: Jacqueline Bortolussi

Tuesday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

8:00 Leo Martin reg. by Jaki Zelic

Frank Provenzano req. by Josephine Provenzano

Wednesday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

**8:00** All the Souls of the Turra & Guerin Families req. by Maria & Family For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Thursday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

8:00 Richie Robinson req. by Yolanda Butterill

Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Howard & Sherry Wales

Friday, November 19

8:00 John & Margaret Pederi req. by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi

Mary Anello req. by Clara & John Fisher

Saturday, November 20

5:00 Victor & Irene Smatana req. by the Family

Leopold Buteau req. by the Family

Sunday, November 21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Florindo & Teresa Martin req. by Lena Paolin

Giuseppina Cavaliere req. by Rocco Cavaliere

9:30 Adelino Marcon & Cavallin Families req. by Theresa Marcon

Fred Girardo Sr. req. by the Girardo Family

11:30 James Culp req by Norma Gagliardi

People of the Parish

7:00 NO MASS

Monday, November 22 St Cecilia

8:00 Antonetta & Vito Picca req. by Rob & Sue Manco

For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, November 23 St Clement I & St Columban

**8:00** Grazia Tallarico req. by Josephine Provenzano

Madeline & Ovidio Rosati reg. by the Family

Wednesday, November 24 St Andrew Düng-Lac & Companions

8:00 Sam DiCarlo req. by Mary & Family

Anne Diodati req. by her Daughters

Thursday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 Anthony 'Tony' Biro req. by Cecilia, Paul & Glen

Robbie Loro req. by the Family

Friday, November 26

8:00 Sergio Dosa req. by the Persia Family

Nazzario Faiella req. by his Son: James

Saturday, November 27

5:00 Louie Vendramin req. by Jackie & Dave

Julia & Irma Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Sunday, November 28 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Giustina & Joe Bombicino req. by Clara & John Fisher

Giovanni Vuocolo req. by Kathy Watson

11:30 James 'Jimmy' Culp req. by John & Helen Olsiak

Carol DeVilliers & Ruth Ibey req. by Al & Darlene Dobbin

7:00 NO MASS



Congratulations and best wishes to Livy Rizzi & Gracie Gillies who were recently baptized

2021 Special Wedding Anniversaries...Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the year 2021.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Angelina Greco, Leon French

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Lena Loro, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, 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, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

October 31: \$4,479.00 November 7: \$5,058.07 Deo Gratis: \$545.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

#### 2022 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Attention CWL new and existing members, your Membership Dues of \$25 for 2022 is now due. Please submit to the Church Office or drop in the Offertory as soon as possible. Thank you

#### Mass Intentions for 2022

One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them. Our Mass Intention Book for 2022 is now open. We ask that you place your intentions and dates, your name and phone number, along with the \$10 stipend per Mass in a special envelope, marked "Mass Intentions 2022". You can put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Please be flexible with your dates. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we can only have one person in the office at a time. Your intentions will be written in the book according to date received.

Church Bulletin Advertising... Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.





#### 33rd Sunday November 14, 2021

This is the 33rd Sunday, the second last Sunday in our Church Year! At first appearance, today's readings are full of gloom and doom. Daniel talks about the end of time being a time of anguish, where some who die shall be in shame and everlasting contempt. The Gospel of Mark presents the end of time as a day of tribulation, when the sun will be darkened, the moon will shine no light, and stars will fall from the sky and the heavens shaken! Those end of the world readings can certainly shake us awake! I see it as a great warning.



I think it's frightening and scary for **those** who do not live the "Jesus Way!" ... **those** who deny Jesus, **those** who turn their back on Jesus, those who put Jesus aside every Sunday, **those** who live as if they were a god! Daniel says, that many who sleep in the dust of the earth *shall awake*, some *to everlasting* 

*life*! Who are they? They are the wise and the righteous. They will shine like the brightness of the sky!

We know what all this means. We all must work out our own salvation. We are fully responsible for what happens to us in the afterlife. We reap what we sow! I'm trying my best to live as decent a Christian life as I can. I am sure most of you are trying your best also. When I fall or fail or mess up... I turn to God through the power of the sacraments, especially Eucharist and Reconciliation, and use God's grace to change! I'm going to continue to try my best... because I really don't want to bring a garden hose and fan into the next life! The choice is ours. He gave us the roadmap... let's follow it together.

#### Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe November 21, 2021

Pope Pius XI instituted this Feast in 1925 for the universal church, as an antidote to rising secularism, [a way of life that leaves God out of human thinking and living]. This feast proclaims in a striking manner, Christ's



reign over individuals, families, society, nations and governments. Historically, this was in the aftermath of WWI. Many countries were waving flags, doing the victory dance, and facing the rise of

communism. Not only was secularism rising, but the world was witnessing the rise of dictatorships in Europe. Many Christians were being taken in by these earthly leaders. Respect for Christ and the Church was waning. Pope Pius XI reminded the world **who** was really in charge: **Christ the King!** 

My prayer is that we will allow Christ to reign in our broken world! And allow him to reign in our families and hearts, minds, and wills! He connected his Kingship to humble service! And he calls us to be servants as well. It is our mission to 'testify to the truth' by helping bring about His kingdom of justice, balanced with radical love, mercy, peace and forgiveness. As we end the Church year and enter into the *Season of Advent* next week, my prayer is that we will allow Christ to be the King of our hearts and families. May he reign over everything we say and do!

#### **Sunday Missals**

Our Sunday Missals still have not arrived at the parish office. They were ordered in June 2021! There's been a delay at the publishers. As soon as we receive them, they will be available at the church entrance for sale. If you have an old one on hand from 2018-2019, it will have the same readings for Year C.

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



"It's that time of year, so I'm going through the motions of being good for goodness sake. What are you doing?"

#### Christmas Gifts for Local Needy Children

Next Sunday we will start our Annual Christmas Gift Campaign. We will have gift tags available for children of different ages in our two schools, but given the protocols, we have to rely on Gift Cards again this year. And the parents will shop for their own children. Also grocery cards for the families will also be included with the gifts this year. Many thanks for your help. We do the best we can when times are difficult.



#### **BOOK OF LIFE**

We have our *Book of Life placed* in the Sanctuary. Because we cannot have everyone writing in the same book and touching the same surfaces, we ask that before you leave home, you

write/type the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and we will arrange to have them written in the *Book of Life* for you. A basket will be placed on the altar steps to place your names. Our deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses and Rosaries during the month of November.

#### What Our King is Like!

Most kings are born in a palace, but this king was born in a stable! While most kings spent their time building up riches of silver, gold and

jewels, this king **owned** surrounded themselves **be a servant**. Instead of horse like other kings, he



nothing! While most kings with servants, this king chose to riding into town on a big white rode in on the back of a

donkey. He hung out with a bunch of fishermen, the poor and sinners, instead of royalty. Yes, he wore a crown, but it was made of thorns! Instead of robes and jewels he wore a cloak. He was powerful but also powerless. Instead of using great armies and weapons, his only weapon was love. What a King we have!

#### Reflection on Life after Death

Bishop Bergie reminds us: "The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (1030). The Catechism goes on to say, "The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the doomed" (1031). We should take the opportunity to preach about purgatory to assist parishioners in deepening their understanding of this mystery. It seems today that many of our faithful assume that immediately after death our loved ones are in heaven. If everyone is in heaven then there is no need to pray for the dead or offer Masses for the repose of their souls. Unfortunately, these practices are becoming less known especially with our youth. To pray for the dead is not morbid, but hope filled as we are able to assist those we love even after death. We pray these souls to heaven. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

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