

# Saint Patrick's Church

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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 - 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.**



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, November 14

**5:00** Benito Giustini *req. by the Family*  
Louis Vendramin *req. by Audrey Vendramin*

### Sunday, November 15

**8:00** Parishioners  
**9:30** Angelo Radice *req. by Antonietta Radice & Family*  
Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*  
**11:30** Luigi (Gino) Cerce *req. by sis: Assunta Iammarino & Family*  
Salvatore Sacco *req. by the Family*  
**7:00** Oscar Bonaguro *req. by Mercedes Bonaguro & Family*  
Odie & Eleanor Grimstead *req. by their Dtr: Mary*

### Monday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

**8:00** Domenic Morabito *req. by Rosemary Girardo*  
Dec'd Brzozowski Family *req. by Edward Brzozowski & Family*

### Tuesday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

**8:00** Irma Pizzolato *req. by Dumele & Pizzolato Families*  
Janet Ruel *req. by Diana, Josie, Lucy & Rita*

### Wednesday, Nov 18 The Ded. of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

**8:00** Madeline & Ovidio Rosati *req. by the Family*  
Michelon Alessandro *req. by John Bonaldo & Family*

### Thursday, November 19

**8:00** John & Margaret Pederi *req. by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi*  
Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*

### Friday, November 20

**8:00** Ron Bridgeman *req. by Belle Liberty*  
Bonaldo Family *req. by John Bonaldo & Family*

### Saturday, Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**5:00** Irene & Vic Smatana *req. by the Family*  
John Leo *req. by Mom, Dad & Family*

### Sunday, November 22 Christ the King

**8:00** Parishioners  
**9:30** Raffaele & Carmela Fabiano *req. by their Children*  
David & Michael Shannon & Judy Mingle *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Stephen & Georgette Lafferty *req. by the Family*  
Michele Iammarino *req. by his Wife: Assunta Iammarino & Family*  
**7:00** Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*  
Nguyen Van Gioi Peter-Maria *req. by the Family*

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

*Stephanie Pietroiusti & Ryan Wildfang*

### Sacramental Dates for 2016

First Reconciliation  
(All Grade 2 Students)

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM

### First Communion

St. Patrick and St. Mary Schools  
Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 1:30 PM  
Other Grade 2 Parishioners  
Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 9:30 AM

### Confirmation

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 5:00 PM

### St. Patrick Elementary School's Pasta Night Fundraiser

Tuesday November 17 from 5 - 8pm in the Lower Hall  
Take-out available from 3 - 4:30pm. \$8.00 per person  
Salad, Penne & meatballs, and dinner rolls  
Pop & water available to purchase  
Tickets will be available at the door

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Debra McCaffery and Sam Halligan. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### *Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Margaret Nicholson, Tony Strangis

### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Edward Power, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Fr. Jordan Rooney, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Angelo Butera, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Cleo Gagno, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Msgr Vincent Ferrando, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gianni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Patricia Desrosiers, 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, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Yushmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, Mary Jo O'Kell, Wanda Winslow, Baby Sebastian, Mae MacLean, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffrati, Lorraine Spence

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

### Collections

November 7 & 8: \$6,190.65  
Refugee Sponsorship: \$16,791.00  
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$1,094.00  
Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2015

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:  
**Sunday, Nov 22 & Dec 27**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Dec 15 at 7:00 pm.

**Keep Christ in Christmas...** The Knights of Columbus, Council 1652 Niagara Falls, will be selling religious Christmas cards again this year as part of their "Christ is Christmas" campaign. These lovely cards with envelopes are very reasonably priced from \$6 to \$12 a box for 10 to 15 cards with various designs. We also have several multicultural Christmas card packages including French, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, Polish, Ukrainian and First Nations. The cards will be sold after each mass on the Nov. 14 and Nov. 21 weekends.

### **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.**



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

*"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"*



Dear Friends,

We have been blessed with another week of great weather! It's hard to believe we're in the middle of November! We know very well that it can change overnight!!!

We are doing great with our Refugee Sponsorship Campaign! As of Thursday, we have received \$20,000.00 in donations. Thank you to so many people for your generosity. I'm confident that we will reach our goal very shortly. Then we will be able to provide a home here in Niagara for a refugee family, answering to the wishes of Pope Francis, and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Several other parishes are starting the sponsorship process as well, so that's great to see. We will keep you posted!

Our Church year is winding down! This the second last Sunday of the Church's Liturgical Year! Next Sunday will be the Solemnity of Christ the King! The scripture readings on these last Sundays always deal with the

end times! The readings today have a particular emphasis, if we trust in God, live his life to the best of our ability, then we have nothing to fear. Daniel says when the final days come, Archangel Michael will gather God's people together including those who sleep

in the dust of the earth. Some will awake to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. The wise will shine like the brightness of the sky and stars! In the Gospel, Jesus says that on the last day, the angels will gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. No one knows when the last day will come, not the Angels, nor the Son, but only the Father.

When we hear readings like this, should we be scared? The answer depends on how faithful we are to God and God's ways and commands... and how faithful we are to our brothers and sisters, especially the poor! If we try our best to be faithful, then we should have no reason to fear the end. Have a blessed and fearless week!

Fr. Gerard



"After you die, you wear what you are." - St. Teresa of Avila

"To lead a good life a person should always imagine himself at the hour of death..." - St. Bonaventure



#### Book of Life

Our **Book of Life** is in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses during November.

#### Is God calling You?

If you feel called to serve as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, or Funeral Server**, please call the parish office. We will have training sessions later in the fall.

#### Reflection on Life after Death

In his weekly letter on November 1, Bishop Bergie reminded 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.'"

#### Refugee Sponsorship

Our parish is in the process of sponsoring a Christian Refugee Family. We have reached the 2/3rd mark of our financial campaign... \$20,000.00! God bless you for your generosity. Our role will be to take care of the family's needs for a period of one year. This includes an apartment, utilities, bus transportation, language classes, food, clothing, etc. For a family of four this would be approximately \$27-\$30,000.00. So what we need to do now is ask our parishioners to assist with this mission. *"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* - Matthew 25:35!!! If you can donate, please make cheques payable to ST. PATRICKS- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. Once we have raised the required amount, we will receive notification when a family is available. Once we receive word, we will be able to furnish an apartment for them! We already have some offers to provide employment and furniture. God bless you for your generosity! Let's provide a home for a family! Always remember that no donation is too small.

Morse & Son sponsored Seminars...Monday November 16 7-9pm

"Healing your Grieving Heart" and Tuesday November 17 9am - 12noon

"Exploring the Value of Soul-Based Grief Symptoms" each \$12

held at Club Italia, Presented by Dr Alan D Wolfelt,

Director for Loss & Life Transition. To RSVP or for more information please call 905-356-3550 or email morseandson2015@gmail.com

#### 2016 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at **9:00 am** 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 be recording the Mass intentions in the **Office**, or you may place them in the Sunday collection. **We will not be taking intentions over the telephone.**

**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 Presenter Fr. Michael Wastag, O.Carm.



Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Bazaar Sunday December 6 10am - 1pm



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