

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

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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.

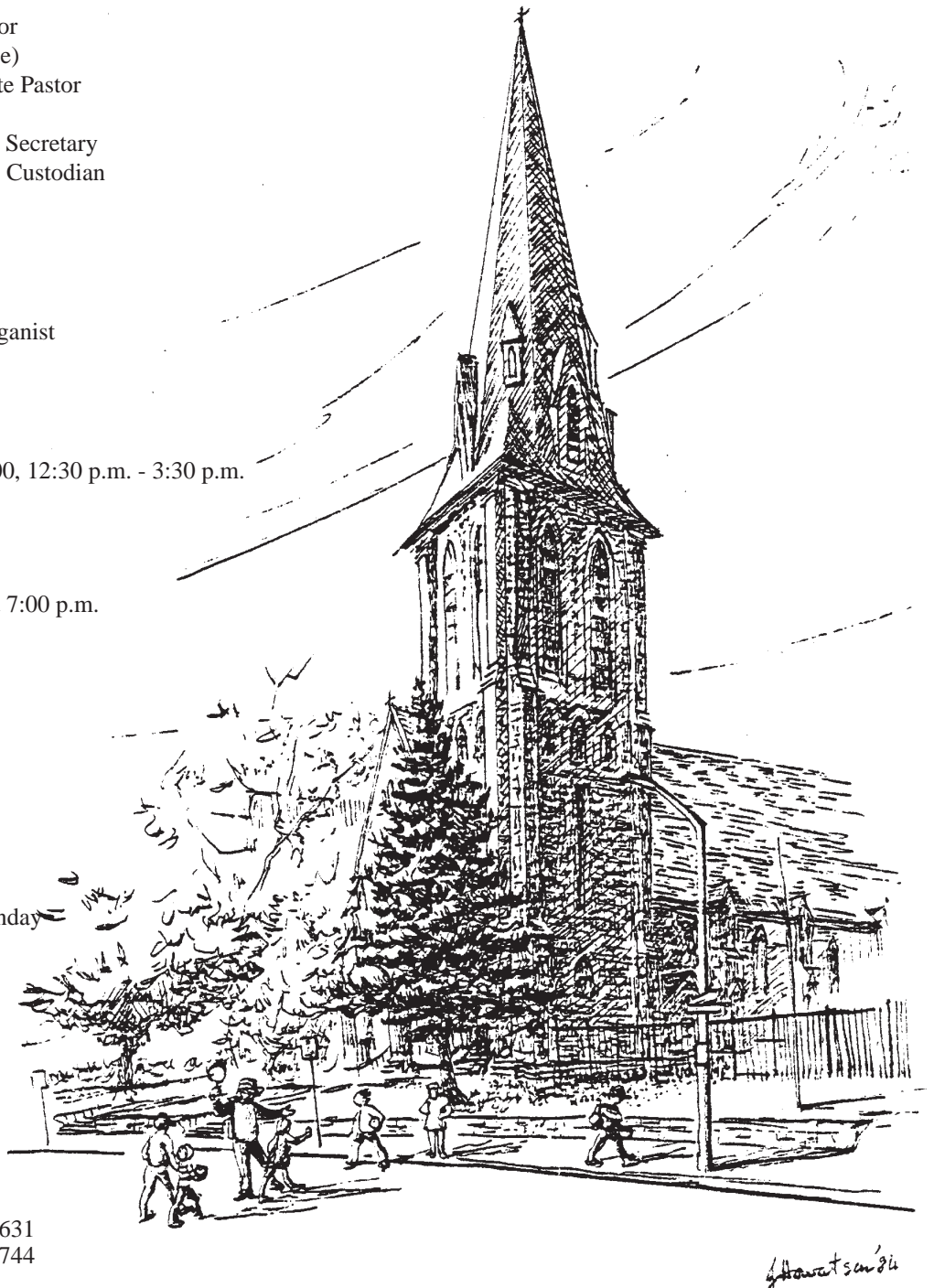
## Schools

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.**

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



### 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

### Monday, Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00** Lina Altomare *req. by the Family*  
 Joseph Bay & Joseph Maria That *req. by Duy's Family*

### Tuesday, November 22 St Cecilia

- 8:00** Michele Iammarino *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*  
 Carlo Piva *req. by Gianni Bonaldo & Family*

### Wednesday, November 23 St Clement I & St Columban

- 8:00** Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Family*  
 Liana Rachello *req. by Gianni Bonaldo & Family*

### Thursday, November 24 St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

- 8:00** Irene House *req. by Monique Grouix*  
 Aline Cormier *req. by the Family*

### Friday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

- 8:00** Anna In & Anna Van *req. by Duy's Family*  
 Clinton Clendening *req. by Carolyn Dykas*

### Saturday, November 26

- 5:00** Eduardo Augello-Todino *req. by the DeMizio Family*  
 Mario Cardinal *req. by Jackie, Tony, Vicky & John*  
 Jim & Mina Irwin & Giuseppe & Guidita Morellato *req. by Cero & Carol*

### Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Pasquale Macri *req. by Augusta Macri & Family*  
 Elisabetta Parisi *req. by the Parisi Family*  
**11:30** Natale & Anna Giampa *req. by the Family*  
 Alicja Glinska, Eryk Zyzanski, Krystyna Cirasuolo & Barbara Bukowski *req. by the Glinski Family*  
**7:00** Angelo Butera *req. by his Wife: Teresa & Family*  
 Valerie Johnstone *req. by Jackie & Tony Phillip*

#### 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](http://www.pattersonfuneralhome.com)



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Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Mario Turra, Mary Heximer McLean & Dorothy Doyle. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families 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 12 & 13: \$6,646.00  
 Haiti Emergency Aid: \$3,912.00  
 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 is now opened*

*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 Tykolyz & Aldo Seca*



Dear Friends:

It's hard to believe that this is the last Sunday of the Church Year! Next Sunday we will begin the *Season of Advent!* Today's feast is a great way to crown the Church Year... *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!* May we allow Christ the King to reign in our hearts and in our homes. And maybe this week we can pray the request we hear in today's Gospel, from the criminal hanging on the cross next to Jesus, "**Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom!**" May he reign over everything we say and do! And may we never forget that Christ's Reign, is not based on human power but on **loving and serving others. He always remembers us...** may WE never forget him, especially as we scurry about getting ready for Christmas! Have a blessed week! Fr. Gerard

*I could start my Christmas shopping now, but then what would I do on Christmas Eve?*



#### HOSPITALITY ASKED FROM ST. PATRICK CHURCH

In August 2015, Pope Francis erected an Apostolic Exarchate for the Syro-Malabar Catholic faithful in Canada with its See in Mississauga.



Fr. Jose Kalluvilil was appointed its first Bishop Exarch. He was assigned the titular see of "Tabalta", with the Inauguration of the new Exarchy, and his Episcopal ordination. There are currently about 200 members of the Syro-Malabar faith in the Greater Niagara area, including 50 children. Some have been attending our Roman churches here in Niagara for

years. They have no church building in this area. Bishop Bergie phoned me this week, and asked if our parish would consider hosting their congregation for their Sunday Mass and catechesis. I spoke with the new Syro-Malabar Bishop Jose, and he sent Rev. Fr. John Mylamvelil and some members to meet with me on Wednesday. The congregation would have catechesis for the children at 3:00 PM in the Hall or Gym or classroom, followed by Mass at 4:30 PM in the Church. They would be finished by 6:00 PM, so that we can set up for our own 7:00 PM Sunday Night Mass. I think this is a wonderful opportunity for St. Pat's to offer a worship space and hospitality for the new congregation of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church. Their first Mass (without catechesis) will be this Sunday at 4:00 PM.

Each year the Serra Club of St. Catharines asks us to submit the names of two *Altar Servers* to receive an award of recognition for their service to the Church. On Tuesday evening at a special Mass in St. Alfred's Church, Bishop Bergie presented an award to Patrick Abbott, Brandon Molina and Billy Kimonos. It would be great if we could submit the names of all our faithful and dedicated altar servers, but your turn will come next year! Many thanks to all our servers for their awesome commitment. We still require more servers for Saturday 5:00 PM Mass, and Sunday 11:30 AM Mass.

#### Parish Assessment and Discernment

This 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. This survey will be done in lieu of a homily. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation, in helping our Diocese assess its parishes. Fear not, St. Pat's is in no danger of closing, but this process needs to be done by all parishes!!!



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.

This 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.

#### 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

#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Church Envelopes 2017

Offertory Envelopes are available in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, please pick yours up today. Many thanks.

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