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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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 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.

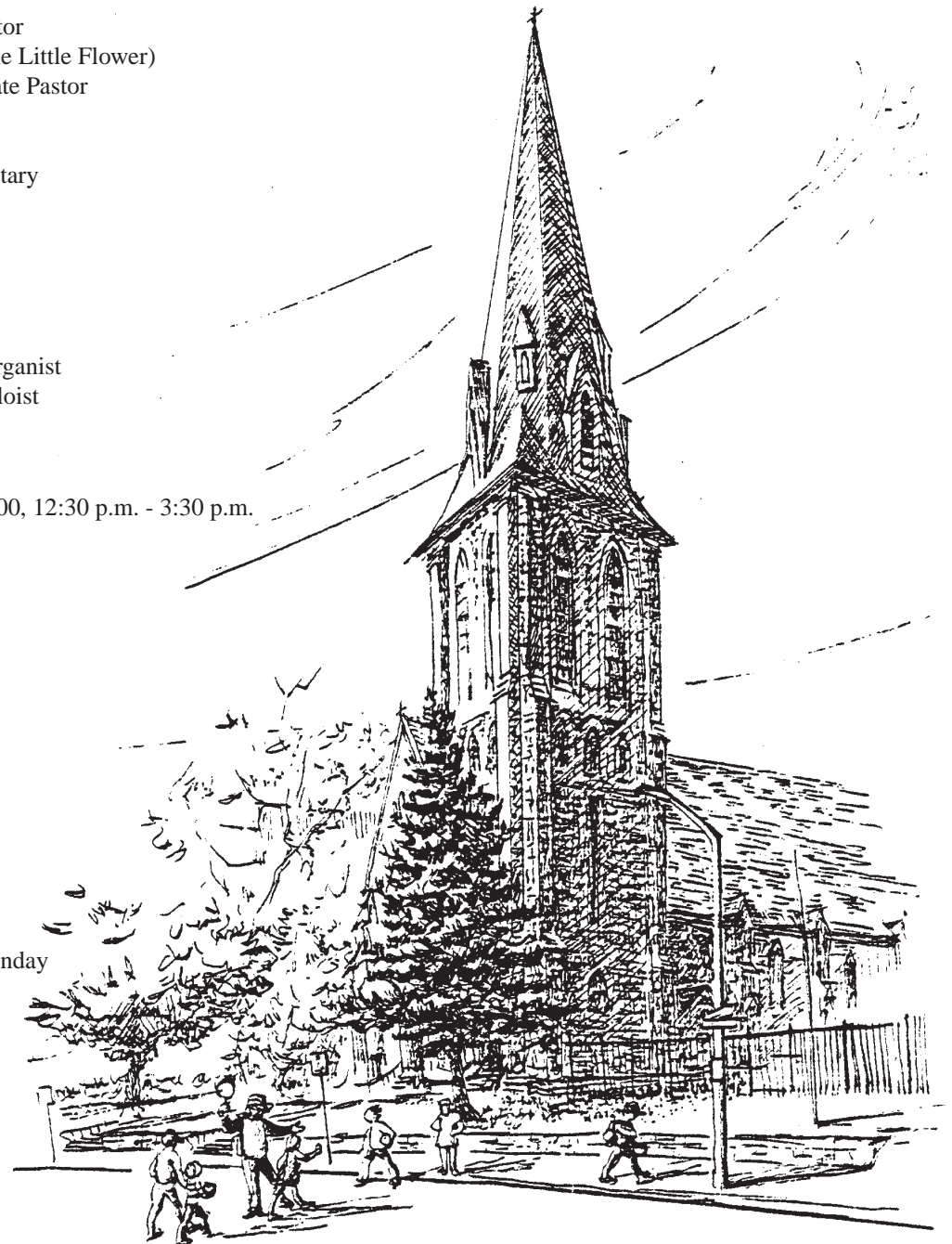
Schools

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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 14 St Callistus I

5:00 Arduino Maiuri req. by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri
Gus Winklemaier req. by Toni Brideau

Sunday, October 15

8:00 Mary Anello req. by her sisters: Susie & Nicki
Florindo & Teresa Martin req. by the Paolin Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Danny Trabucco req. by Betty & Family
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione

Monday, October 16 St Marguerite D'Youville/World Food Day

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi req. by the Family
John Dunphy req. by the Marrie Family

Tuesday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 John Audibert req. by the Family
Dec'd mem of the Bortolin Family req. by Anna Bortolin

Wednesday, October 18 St Luke

8:00 Maria Sica req. by Vince Catone
Louis Thibodeau req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

Thursday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

8:00 Fred Goldrup req. by Alice Corfield & Family
Ina Calzonetti req. by the Family

Friday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Monika Bauer req. by St. Patrick Catholic Womens League
Sophia Tarpos req. by Diana DiRuscio

Saturday, October 21

5:00 Victor Smatana req. by the Family
Dec'd mem of the MacLean Family req. by the MacLean Clan

Sunday, October 22 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Anna Tam req. by the Nguyen Family
Bruno Pietrobon req. by the Family
9:30 Trevor Watson req. by the Family
Ria Van Noort req. by Carol & Bill Bruyere (Port Colborne)
11:30 People of the Parish

CWL News... **TRIVIA NIGHT**, October 20th in the Lower Hall, doors Open at 6:30, Trivia starts at 7pm \$20 each/ Tables of 8, please call the Office to purchase your Table 905-354-7451 or Maggie 905-246-6212 -SOctober is back again...please donate new socks of all sizes and leave them in the Bins at the Entrances of the Church

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Oct 22 & Nov 26**. A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Oct 10 & Nov 14** 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!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

Brittany Nyenhuis & Daniel Heuser

The BLD Open in Spirit to God St. Catharines Community will sponsor a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** on November 11-12, 2023 at St. Ann's Church. A weekend of growing and learning together with your spouse. You can check out their website www.bldestcatharines.org for more info.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Pat Paladino, Pat Forrester and Carole Finella. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Michelle Camillo, Karyn McEvoy, Barbara Conidi, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DelGrande, Helen Korce, Mary F Hanlon, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Nancy Waters, Natalie Speth, Cecilia Shugg, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, John & Laura Giampa, Ron O'Neill, Christine Pritty, Missy Bilotta, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Robert Morningstar, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Isabell Frost, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvielli, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, D.D., William JA DeFoe, Judy, Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Joe Young, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Jeannette Fabian, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Tom Hilton, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Samantha Jayne, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Laurie Crites-Warner, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Bob Marshall, Arlene Collee, Brian Smith, Todd Reid, Danielle Barraanca, Nancy Weiss, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Samuel Potapczyk, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Nancy Huber, Denise Colalillo, John Cox, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Margaret Smith, Nikki Mansfield, Baby Victoria, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Maria Guerin, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Jadwiga Wozniak, Francois Chayer, John O'Leary, Walter Wallace, 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

October 8: \$6,890.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$682.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

2023 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 2023.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 8th.

Children Sacramental Dates 2024

Confirmation: Saturday, February 10, 2024 @ 5:00 PM
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 10, 2023 @ 11:30 AM Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 7:00 PM
First Communion: Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 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.)

Children's Choir

Calling all parents and children!!! We have started our Children's Choir again at the 9:30am Mass. We need children to sing!!! If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin after Mass or give your child's name to the parish office. Let's get back into *the swing of things!*

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up next weekend October 22nd. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

Weekday Rosary

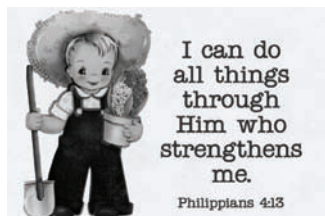
Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church. **Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!**



Dear Friends:

This past week shockwaves were sent throughout the world, and we were shaken to the core by the outbreak of violent attacks in Israel and Palestine. Some 1500 people were killed and over 5000 people injured. So many innocent people. It's heartbreaking. We need to increase our prayers for world peace, especially in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Russia. May the Spirit of Peace blow across our world.

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In the First Reading from Isaiah we have a prophetic vision of a great banquet on the mountain, where the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples... a "*feast of rich food and well aged wines!*" This foreshows the Messiah who will come and **welcome, feed, console and guide** all peoples. This reading is proclaimed at many funerals, and it gives great hope and comfort to us, when we're at our lowest.



In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he says, "*I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*" Listen to the Holy Spirit speaking through Paul. **Memorize these words** for when we're going through a rough time, a crisis, in the midst of

decisions, when all seems to be falling apart! *I can do all things through him who strengthens me.* Type these words... and put them on our fridge, on our bathroom mirror, on our dashboard, on our night table, on our school locker, or as our screen saver.

When we try to do everything on our own, we find ourselves in big trouble. Alone we are not really that good. We need to keep reminding ourselves that **we are never alone**. We have Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. He gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer what might seem impossible. The Power of the Cross is also given to us to battle anything that stands in our way! *I can do all things through him who strengthens me. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.* Keep repeating this until we actually feel it, believe it, and then live it! It's as simple as that! May this week find us all stronger in our faith!!!

Fr. Gerard



"It's a pickle jar, Tom... Twist the lid, not scripture."

"I follow with apprehension and pain what is happening in Israel... I express my solidarity with the families of the victims. I pray for all those who are living through hours of terror and anguish. May the attacks and the weapons cease, I beg you. Terrorism and war do not lead to a solution, but only to the death and suffering of many innocent people.
Pope Francis

For People in the Midst of War

O God, you have loved each of us since before we were born, and you love each of us in equal and abundant measure. Yet we sometimes choose not to see ourselves in one another. We sometimes choose to live as though we were not the brothers and sisters we know ourselves to be.

Pour your blessings upon all your people in every nation, especially in Palestine and Israel, for whom we pray today, whatever their faith or ethnicity. Preserve their lives, deliver them from the terror of war, and, when this is over, guide them in the way of reconciliation and peace.

Bring them a deepening sense of their oneness in the human family, that those things that unite your people may be seen and felt as greater than anything that can ever divide us. Amen. *Barbara Cawthorne Crafton*

Church Roof

The next project on our church roof is to have the flashing replaced above the sanctuary (\$16,000). Currently we are waiting for a crane to come onsite, and Semple Gooder Roofing Company will replace some copper from the church tower. This blew off over the past summer. The hatch on the back of the tower also needs to be fixed. Permits have already been issued from the city (\$8,000). We are getting another price to have the flat roof replaced above the side entrance of the parish hall. This roof was never sloped properly, so water is building up, and running down over the stucco walls. The stucco will have to be repaired after the completion of this project.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility.

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. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.



Little Flower Society Cards



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

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