

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## 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 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.

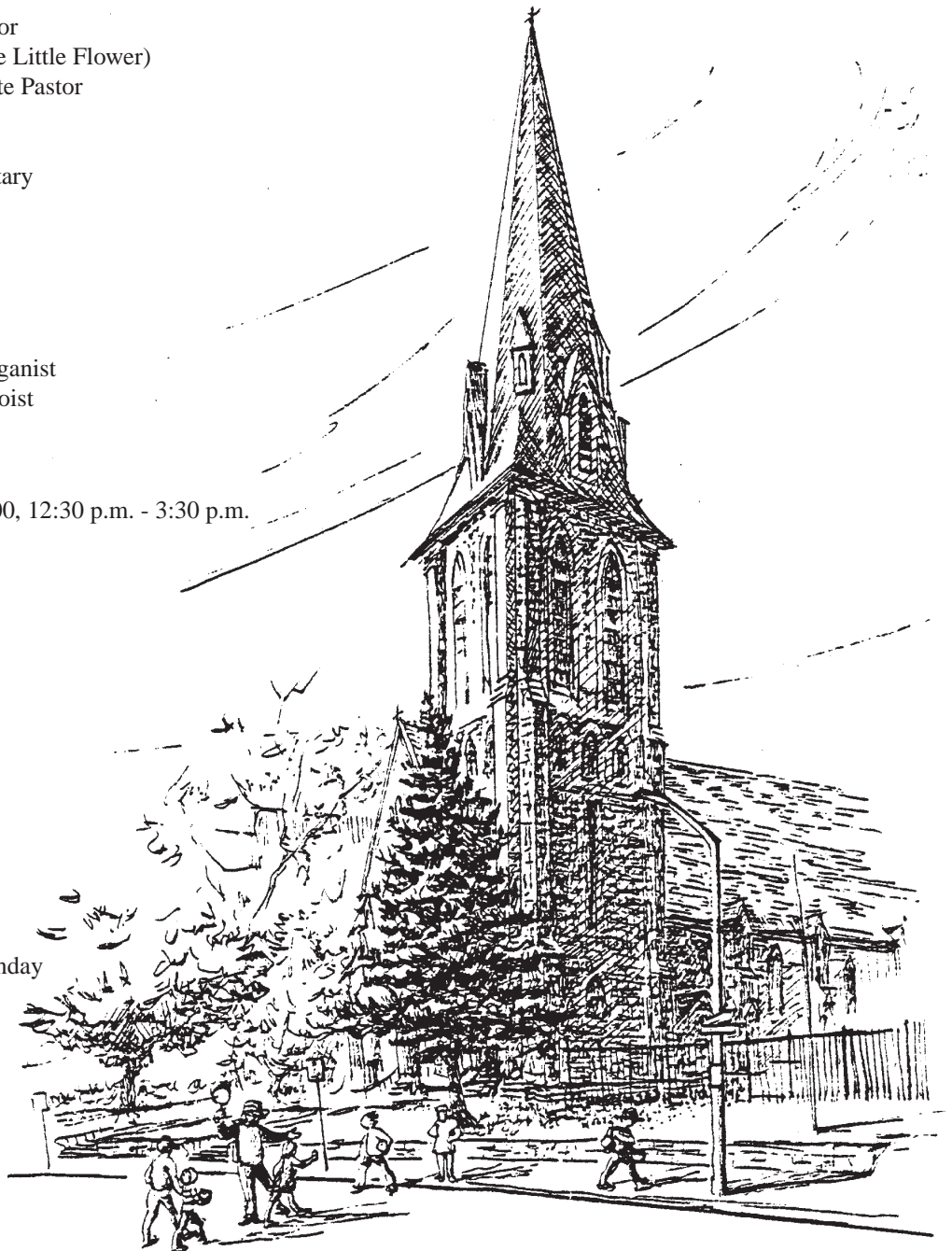
## Schools

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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

### Monday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

**8:00** Joe Monteleone *req by Tricia Maccarrone*  
Glen Doherty *req by Bill Taylor*

### Tuesday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

**8:00** Charlie Ogilvie *req by Deb Ogilvie & Family*  
Antonio Catone *req by Vince Catone*

### Wednesday, October 25

**8:00** Dan Profeta *req by Mary & Family*  
Tony Laslo *req by Jeanne Lea*

### Thursday, October 26

**8:00** Carole Finella *req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*  
For the Healing of Dan Mahoney *req by John Nicholson & Gianina Carletti*

### Friday, October 27

**8:00** Pamela Jones *req by Antonio & Onayemi Families*  
Joseph Augustin & Mary Kutty *req by the Family*

### Saturday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

**5:00** Nina Audibert *req by Fred & Betty*  
Cecil Shannon *req by Charlene Shannon*

### Sunday, October 29

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Giovanna 'Jenny' Sacco *req by the Family*  
Luigi Marcon & Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*  
**11:30** Immacolata Luciano *req by Alessandro Luciano & Family*  
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req by the Antonio Family*

CWL News...-SOctober is back again...please donate new socks of all sizes and leave them in the Bins at the Entrances of the Church  
**Craft & Treasure Sale...Sat & Sun, Nov 18 & 19, in the Church Hall, 8:30am - 1:30pm** To Purchase a Table call the Office 905-354-7451 or Call or Text Maggie 905-246-6212 See the Bulletin Board for more details

### 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](http://www.bldestcatharines.org) for more info.

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**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Carole Finella, Karyn McEvoy, Ronald Cormier and Elfino Spadafora. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

Mary Power, Michelle Camillo, 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, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Ron O'Neill, Missy Bilotta, Antoinette Vescio, Sandra DeFoe, Charlene Shannon, Robert Morningstar, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Isabell Frost, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuviallo, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Judy, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, D.D., William JA DeFoe, 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., Todd Reid, Samantha Jayne, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Laurie Crites-Warner, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Bob Marshall, John O'Leary, Arlene Collee, Brian Smith, Danielle Barranca, Nancy Weiss, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Samuel Potapczyk, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Nancy Praakel, Vito Fuccillo, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Nancy Huber, Denise Colalillo, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Stachura, Nikki Mansfield, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Michelle Price, 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, Walter Wallace, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Pepper Martin Jr, Cheryl D'Annizio

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

### Collections

October 15: \$6,059.00

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the year 2023.

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

### 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. We need more 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 905-354-7451.

**World Mission Day Collection will be taken up this weekend. 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:



Today the Catholic Church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**. We are asked to be united in prayer and also to make some financial sacrifice for those in the world missions who are spreading the Gospel

of hope and joy! Special envelopes are at the doors of the church. We will also have a special container on the sanctuary steps for donations.

Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This provides them with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters in other countries who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News. By giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Resources are distributed equitably and justly, on the basis of need. The money goes directly from Canada to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church!

Pope Francis said, "A monetary contribution on the part of individuals is the sign of a self-offering, first to the Lord and then to others; in this way a material offering can become a means for the evangelization of humanity built on love. Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization, that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world."

God knows our world needs a rebirth like never before! In a world where so much divides us, so much frightens us, **World Mission Sunday** rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and the suffering in the world. If we each do some small part, we can make a huge difference! *This World Mission Sunday, help us ignite God's love around the world.*

Fr. Gerard



**Church Bulletin Bloopers**

A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favourite recipe, also a short antidote for it.

Visitors are asked to sing their names at the church entrance.

**A Prayer in Times of War**

Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure their suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, and through her Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Matthew 22: 15-21**

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus. "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" If Jesus answered yes or no, he would have been in trouble! But he was smart. He asked for a coin! "Who's head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's!" Jesus settled the question with, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." As Catholic Christians, we owe our deepest allegiance to our God! And take what God has taught us, through His Son Jesus, and make this a better country! We must use our faith and divine energy to carry out our responsibilities to Canada. How? By being active, courageous and upright citizens! Being a good citizen is more than just waving the flag. Obeying the laws and paying taxes are important, but there's more! We must have respect for self and others, be accepting of everyone, be inclusive, be compassionate, treat all people equally, appreciate the landscape of our country, respect the environment! These are ways we can spread God's love! According to Citizenship and Immigration Canada, citizens have a number of responsibilities including, **to obey Canada's laws; to express opinions freely while respecting the rights and freedoms of others; to help others in the community; to care for and protect our heritage and environment; and to eliminate discrimination and injustice.** May God keep our land, glorious and free, as we use our faith to *stand on guard for thee!!*

**All Souls Memorial Mass**

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Friday, November 3, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be rung in their honour. A candle will be lit for each person. Families who have lost a loved one in our parish over the past year are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!



**All Souls Novena of Masses**



Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

**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.

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