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Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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.

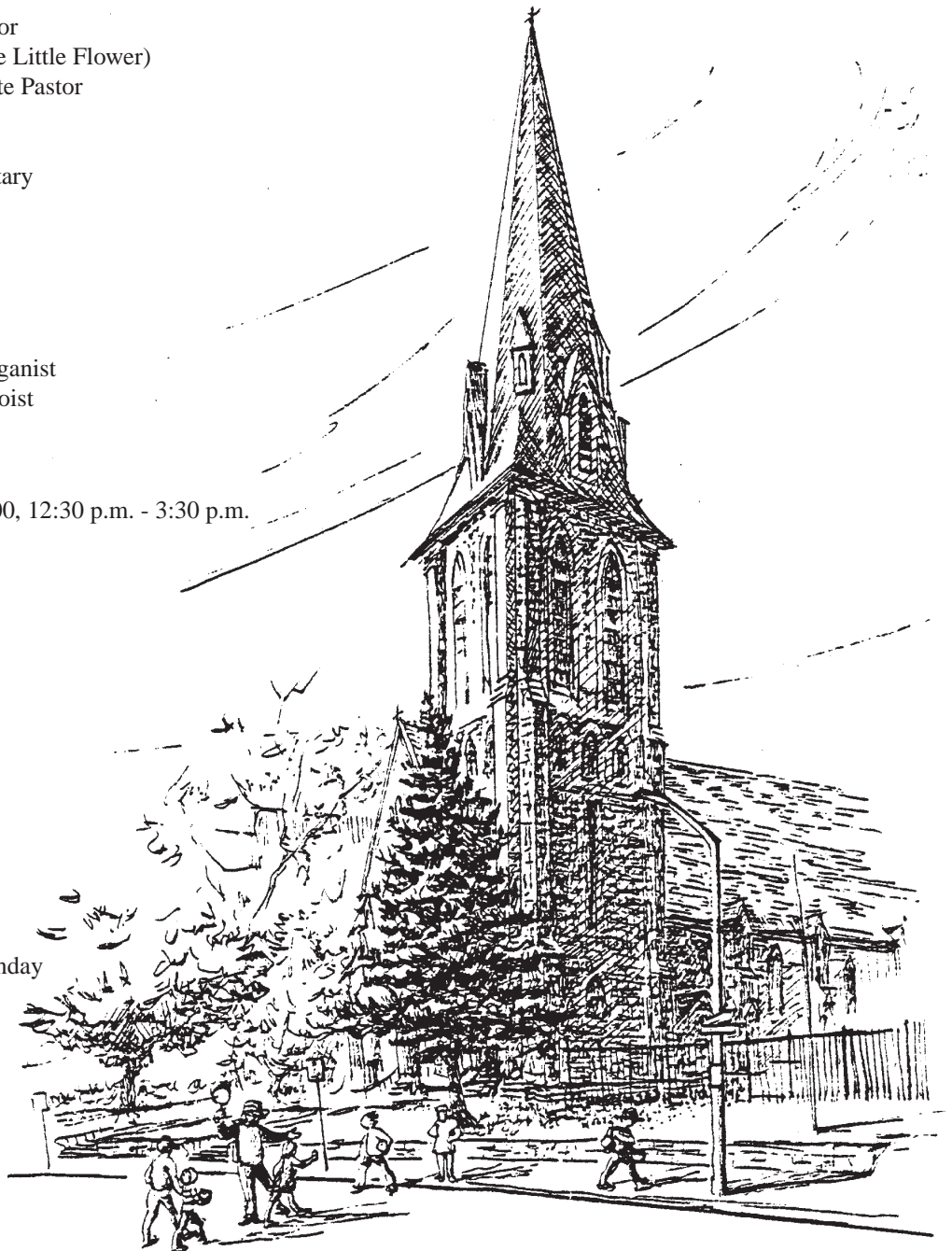
Schools

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.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, October 30

8:00 John Dunphy req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
Tony Laslo req by Charlene Shannon

Tuesday, October 31

8:00 Marco Bortolin req by the Bortolin Family
Audrey Tomkinson req by her Granddaughter Jennie

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 Mario Turra req by Maria & Family
Bruno Bortolussi req by his Wife: Jacqueline Bortolussi

Thursday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 5

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Leo Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto
Francesco D'Angelo req by Lucia D'Angelo
11:30 All Souls Novena

CWL News...-October 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 Nov 26**. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 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.bldstcatharines.org for more info.

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!

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

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

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.

Mary Power, Michelle Camillo, Barbara Conidi, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DelGrande, Helen Korce, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Nancy Waters, Cecilia Shugg, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Missy Bilotta, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Isabell Frost, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvieello, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Judy, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, D.D., William JA DeFoe, Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Jeannette Fabian, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Bob Marshall, John O'Leary, Arlene Collee, Danielle Barranca, Nancy Weiss, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, Pasquale Abrunzo, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Carmella Modenti, 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, Jackie, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Jadwiga Wozniak, Francois Chayer, Walter Wallace, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Pepper Martin Jr, Marie Brooker

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

Collections

October 22: \$6,020.22

World Missions: \$982.00

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.)

There is still space available for the Catholic Engaged Encounter Retreat taking place November 3-4-5, 2023 at Jericho House in Wainfleet. Anyone who may be interested in attending is asked to please call Céline at 289-241-4390 or visit www.ceeniagara.ca to register.



Congratulations and best wishes to
Luca D'Aiuto, Enzo Damiano, Leo Greenhalgh, Marshall
Roch & Nolan Rylands
who were recently baptized

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is still in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451



Dear Friends:

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees are at it again! Challenging Jesus, putting him to the test. Jesus had just silenced the Sadducees about the Resurrection. Now, one of the lawyers asks Jesus a question... to TEST him! Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest? There were 613 laws in Hebrew Scripture, which the Pharisees kept to a tee. Jesus responds with two commandments: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.* He says this is the greatest and first commandment! Then he adds, *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.* This sums up the Law and the Prophets!



We can't just love God on a part time basis! We must love him with everything we are, with everything we have, with our very being..., heart, soul and mind. And we can't just love our neighbour **sometimes**. We must love our neighbour at **all times**. If we love God deeply, then it comes natural to bring God's love to those around us. It is simply not possible to love God and not love our neighbour! To love God is to recognize his likeness and image in every person. As the old saying goes, "Christ is in everybody, sometimes you have to look real hard."

So, how do we love our neighbour? By being kind, considerate and respectful of others; feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the lonely, comforting someone who is down in the dumps, encouraging a child, welcoming new neighbours, visiting someone in hospital or a nursing home, helping someone cope with loss or tragedy. The most immediate way to love God, outside of Worship, Mass, Sacraments and Prayer, is to *love our neighbour*. Every neighbour bears the likeness and image of God and possesses the highest dignity by being a special creation of God. Maybe this week we can set some time aside for prayer and ask ourselves, **How do I show my love for God? And how do I show God's love to my neighbour?** Having a loving week.

Fr. Gerard



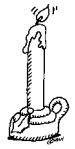
BOOK OF LIFE

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



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 pre-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 2nd. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.
If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.
If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbours.
If there is to be peace between neighbours,
There must be peace in the home.
If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.



Children's Choir

Calling all parents and children!!! We have started our Children's Choir again. Thanks so much to the children who have joined! They are pure joy! We need more children!!! If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin after Mass or give your child's name to the parish office.

From Actual Church Signs

The fact that there's a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.
Tweet others as you would like to be tweeted.
Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?



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.

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week... Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

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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