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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family
Carlo Pizzolato req. by Angela & David Dumele

Sunday, October 8

8:00 Nicola Rinaldi req. by the Family
Joe Monteleone req. by Rachel Marcon
9:30 Frank Provenzano req. by Josephine Provenzano
Umberto Nobile req. by his Dtr: Antonietta
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, October 9 Thanksgiving Day, St Denis & Companions & St John Leonardi

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req. by Aunt Jackie Ehret
John Dunphy req. by Ken Borutski

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 Kathryn Kneller req. by the Family
Dec'd mem of the Cometto Family req. by Anna Bortolin

Wednesday, October 11 St John XXIII

8:00 Alberto Facchin req. by Carlo Sebasta & Luciano Facchin
Margaret Harris req. by John & Maureen Young

Thursday, October 12

8:00 Francisco Arryga req. by the Family
Linda Senina & Leo Perota req. by Berlyn Aguilar-Senina

Friday, October 13

8:00 Tony Laslo req. by Flori Heimbigner
Margaret Kus req. by her Friends

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

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 October

Julia Pasco & Jake Maiuri

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.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Tony Laslo and Malgorzata 'Margaret' Kus. 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, Carole Finella, 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 Cuvuello, 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 Barranca, 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'Amizio

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

Collections

October 1: \$6,537.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$647.00

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 Liturgy

As we begin Children's Liturgy again at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, we are 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!!!

Children's Choir

Calling all parents and children!!! We have started our Children's Choir again. 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!* Look for more details in future bulletins.

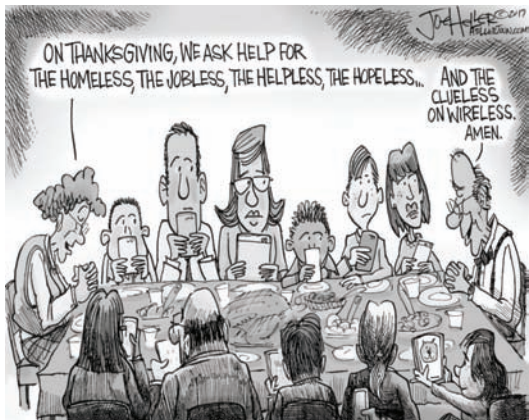
Dear Friends:

I wish you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Weekend! Praise God for the abundance we enjoy! Although our country is far from perfect, we are truly blessed here in Canada. **Thanksgiving** gives us the opportunity to stop and reflect on all the things and people in our lives that we have to be grateful for.



Gratitude and thanksgiving are supposed to be the posture for Christians! Here's a litany of thanksgiving I've gathered over the years:

- Thank you God for the birds that sing in the morning... for many cannot hear it over the machine guns and military machinery in their streets.
 - Thank you God for laughing children whenever we hear their laughter ring out! Many children know only fear and horror.
 - Thanks for free elections where we can exercise our rights to vote leaders out or back in... many do not have that right.
 - Thanks for the freedom to gather and worship together, to praise and thank God publicly... many still go underground!
 - Thanks for the freedom of speech, where we can criticize our leaders, without facing imprisonment.
 - Thanks for free press even if it means we have to read headlines we don't like.
 - Thanks for this land, rich in resources, may we share it with poorer countries. And make sure that all in this country are taken care of.
 - Thanks for our houses, clean water, many have no roof over their heads... and dirty water is killing them! (even in Canada)
 - Thanks for volunteers who help the helpless, who feed the hungry.
 - Thanks for the energy of the **younger generation** and the wisdom of the **older generation**... and the chance to tap the best of both when needed.
 - Thanks for everyday that something happens to make us more tolerant of each other.
 - Thanks for our health and if we struggle, thanks for the second chance we have with advancements in medicine... and thanks for the many caring people who journey with us through our illness.
 - Thanks for friends who stay with us through thick and thin, joys and struggles, ups and downs.
 - Thanks for the God who knows every hair on our head, who knew us before we were knit in the womb... and who promises to be with us always!
- Let us take some sacred time this weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us. And then thank God, by reaching out to those who are less fortunate. **Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!**



Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
 Let it provide the nourishment we need.
 Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.
 Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
 Bless those who have less than we have.
 Let our eyes be open to their needs.
 Bless us as we bless your holy name on this day of Thanksgiving.
 Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name. Amen.

I want to take this Thanksgiving Weekend to offer a **big THANKS** to all of you in the pews.... and those who cannot get out to Mass, for your generosity and stewardship week after week. Look how many people we have been able to help over the past year because of your generous hearts! Thanks to our office staff, custodians and housekeeper for your dedication and loyalty.

Parish Council input and vision! dedicated sacristans in, and day out.



Thanks to our Parish Council for your invaluable input and vision! Thanks to our dedicated sacristans who are here day in, and day out.

Thanks to our catechists! Thanks to you who serve at our liturgies: lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choirs, music ministers, children's liturgy, funeral servers! Thanks to you who bring Communion to the sick. Thanks to our CWL for being there to help the parish and to organize activities! Thanks to our ladies who serve at luncheons, and who serve as counters. Thanks to all of you who help with our Breakfast Program. Thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and all of you who support their ministry. Thanks to our ladies who sew and embroider our baptism garments during the year. Thanks to our Bingo Committee who work tirelessly to help our Parish financially. Thanks to all of you who fill the Project Share bins week after week! Thanks to all of you whom I can call upon when we need assistance on the property, our electricians, plumbers, carpenters, boiler mechanics, cement workers, welders and police! Finally, thanks to Deacon David and to Fr. Michael! If I missed anybody, thank you! ☺

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there. Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer, was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians (.13th Cent. heretics). The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in the Church.



What's the best song to play while cooking a turkey? *All about that baste*
 What did the turkey say to the computer? *Google, google*



Congratulations and best wishes to Olena Herman who was recently baptized

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