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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
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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-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.

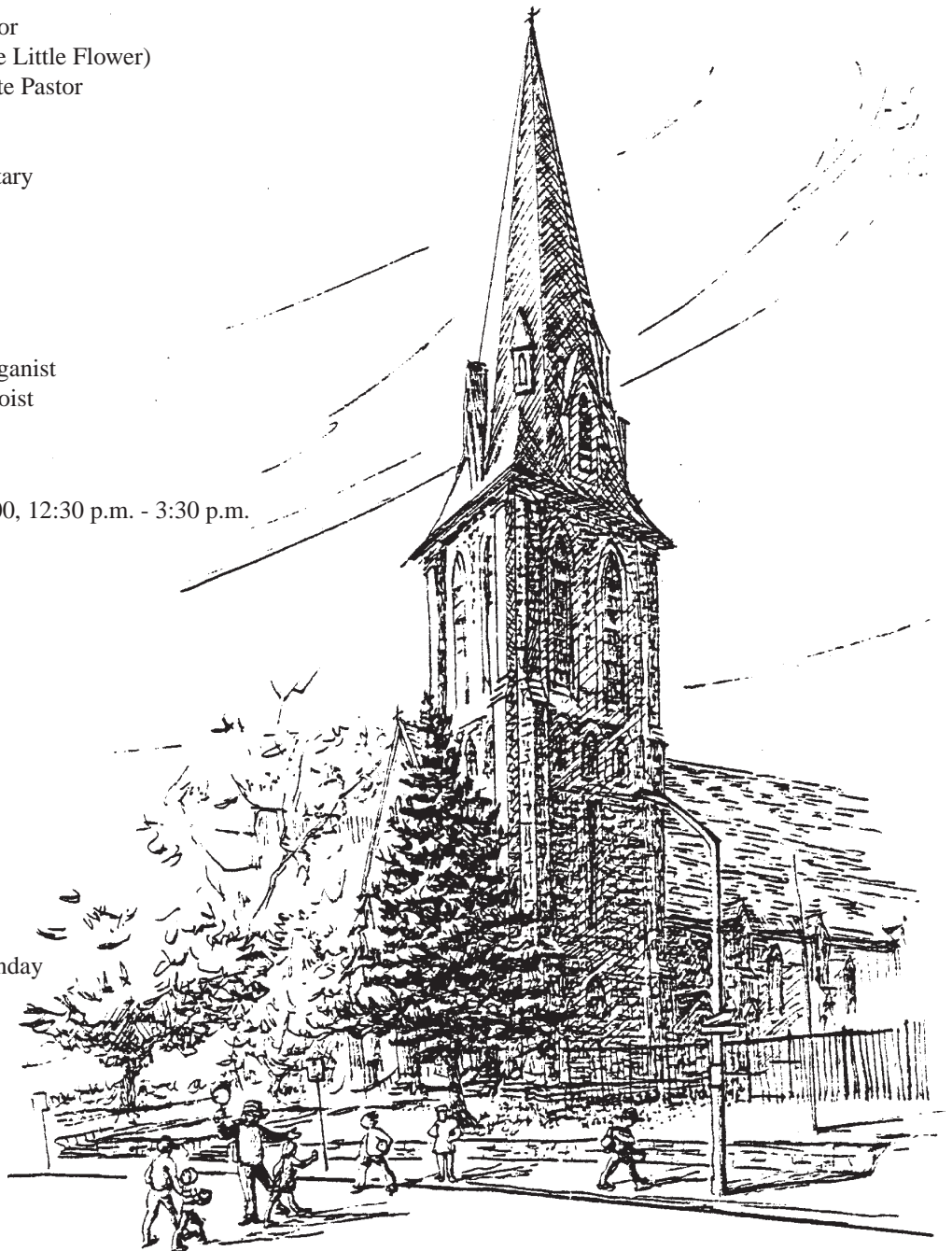
Schools

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-THIRD & TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 9 St Peter Claver

5:00 Betty Sargeson req. by Wayne
Pamela Jones req. by Jeanne Lea

Sunday, September 10

8:00 Mary Brodie req. by Eleanor Adams
Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req. by the Grandchildren
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Andrew Rondinelli req. by Jim & Dora & Family
Palmiro Goegan req. by Louise Goegan

Monday, September 11

8:00 Victims & Families of September 11, 2001
Giuseppe DeMizio req. by Pasqualina DeMizio & Family

Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 Florence Francis MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Erika Bell req. by Louise Goegan

Wednesday, September 13 St John Chrysostom

8:00 Florence & Albert MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Pamela Jones req. by Louise Goegan

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 In Honour of Derek MacNamara & Family req. by Frances Simon

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Ralph Martens req. by Marina & Jessica Martens

Saturday, September 16 St Cornelius & St Cyprian

5:00 Stanley Potapczyk req. by Les & Peggy Potapczyk
Luigi Marcon req. by David & Dina Argenta

Sunday, September 17

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mary & Mate Grcevic, Mate Dasovich & Manda Sekulic
req. by the Grcevic & Sekulic Families
Elmira, James & Danny Dick req. by Colette & Yvette
11:30 Jackie Cavasin req. by Norm & Family
Dear Friends & Family of Cecilia req. by Cecilia Shugg

Monday, September 18

8:00 Florence Francis MacNamara req. by Frances Simon
Monika Bauer req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

Tuesday, September 19 St Januarius

8:00 Muriel Grace McEwan req. by her Sister-in-law Nancy Anne &
Jack Holjak

Wednesday, September 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-Sang & Companions

8:00 Florence & Albert MacNamara req. by Frances Simon

Thursday, September 21

8:00 Pamela Joan Barnett req. by Frances Simon

Friday, September 22

8:00 Wilf Manuel req. by his Friends

Saturday, September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

5:00 Maria & Vince Nobile req. by their Dtr: Antonietta
Rose Sottile req. by Jeanne Lea

Sunday, September 24 Needs of the Church of Canada and World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 Cecil & Irma Amadio req. by the Family
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by the Family
9:30 Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
Dec'd mem of the Pietrangelo Family req. by Mary DiCarlo & Family
11:30 People of the Parish

CWL News...

...TRIVIA NIGHT, October 20th in the Lower Hall, more details to follow!

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Special envelopes will be at the doors of the church this week for the *Indigenous Reconciliation Fund*. This will be collected on the weekend of September 9-10. Our diocese has pledged \$250,000 over 5 years, to this national fund. There is a letter on our parish website, on the diocesan website, and also on the bulletin boards in the church.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Rose Lalonde, Monika Bauer, John Smelko, Gary Sorley, Barbara Teal, Sally Zylstra and John Dunphy. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Jordy Pepperall, Sherry Wales, Michelle Camillo, Karyn McEvoy, Tony Laslo, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DelGrande, 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, Toni Brideau, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuviello, 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

August 27: \$6,424.20

September 3: \$6,317.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Sept 17, Oct 22 & Nov 26**. A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Sept 5, 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!



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.

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up the weekend of September 23 & 24 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the Church on September 16 & 17. Please be generous.



(Today's bulletin is for September 10th and 17th. We will be back to weekly bulletins on September 24th.)

Dear Friends:

I returned from Newfoundland last Wednesday, having spent some three weeks visiting with my mother and family. My mother is doing very well, given what she has been through the past 3 years. We continue to keep her in prayer. God willing, she will be 88 in May. It was wonderful to get home, and also good to be back again.

School has started for our students, teachers and staff. May God shower his blessings on them so that they may have a productive, safe and happy school year. May God also bless our young adults who have returned to college, or left home for the first time to attend college. Transitions are never easy, but with God, things can be much easier.

As you are aware, we have some changes coming up in our parish. Fr. Marc will be leaving us soon, to take up a new assignment on our Carmelite Campus in Darien, IL. We thank Fr. Marc for his ministry among us since his ordination 8 years ago. The 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 17th, will be a Farewell Mass for Fr. Marc. A dessert reception will follow in the parish hall. See details in this bulletin! We are working with our Carmelite Provincial Council, in getting another Carmelite to join us at St. Patrick's. Given the shortage of North American vocations, we will most likely be welcoming a Carmelite from another country! We pray earnestly for a new Assistant Pastor. Soon and very soon!

Our bulletin material has to be submitted on Tuesdays, so we hope by now that the repairs are commencing on our church roof. **Semple Gooder Roofing Corporation** from Etobicoke were scheduled to begin work on Wednesday, September 6th. They are replacing the slates on a large section behind the tower on the school-side of the church. This is the only place where we have had a problem with the slates falling off. Snow and ice builds up in this area (because of very little sun) and loosens the clips on the slate. The new slates will be installed with copper nails and a longer clip to hold the slates more secure. The original installation was done without nails! The company will also do a few minor repairs on a couple of other sections. We are waiting for a quote to have a couple of repairs done on the actual bell tower. Birds got in last year over one of the dormers, and built a nest. This caused the copper covering and flashing to loosen, which eventually blew off during a wind storm. This repair will require the use of a crane. Stay tuned.

Our readings this Sunday and next are all about love and forgiveness! "Love your neighbour as yourself." "Forgive from the heart." Jesus calls us to put an end to all quarrels and disputes, lest they be carried with us into the next life! Have a blessed and loving and forgiving week!

Fr. Gerard

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



It takes a strong person to say I'm sorry,
and an ever stronger person to forgive.

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others. That is what love looks like." *St. Augustine of Hippo*

Farewell for Fr. Marc

On Sunday, September 17th at 11:30 AM, we will be celebrating a Farewell Mass for Fr. Marc. Our CWL will be helping us in organizing a dessert reception in the parish hall after Mass. If you would like to help with baked goods, please call the parish office at (905) 354-7451 or Maggie Scott at (905) 246-6212. Baked goods can be dropped off in the parish hall on Sunday, September 17th beginning at 10:30 AM. God bless you for your kindness!

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 will be starting up 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.

2023 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes. **They are at the back of the Church on the Radiator.** Call the Office at 905-354-7451 to arrange for pick up during the week. Many thanks.

Catholic Marriage Tribunal... If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



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