

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

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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 - 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, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.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.

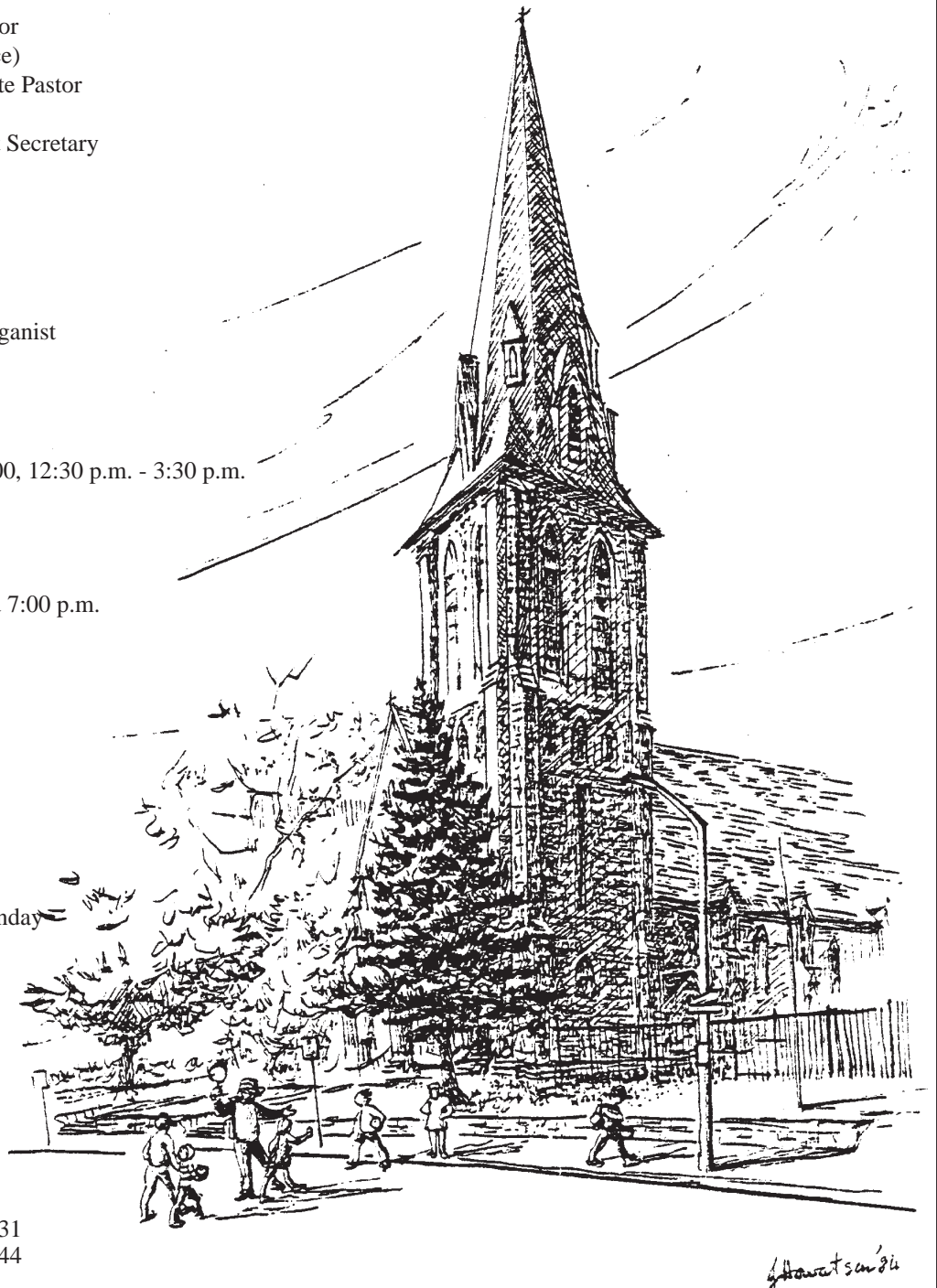
## Schools

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  
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895



**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, September 21 St Matthew

5:00 Battista Sacco req. by Marie & Family  
 Melissa Brideau req. by Norma Miglioranza

### Sunday, September 22

8:00 People of the Parish  
 9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Children & Families  
 James, Elmira & Danny Dick req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey  
 11:30 Jackie Cavasin req. by the Cavasin Family  
 Pellegrino Iuliano req. by Antonietta Lanni  
 7:00 Tom Stranges req. by Fernando Spadafora  
 Joseph 'Joey' Camillo req. by John & Helen Olsiak

### Monday, September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 Clint Clendening req. by Carolyn Dykas  
 Lia Nieuwesteeg req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams

### Tuesday, September 24 Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

8:00 Adele Morabito req. by Rachel Marcon  
 Ilio & Bruna Clampagnaro & Robert & Susan req. by the Family

### Wednesday, September 25 Sts Cosmas & Damian

8:00 Vince Calzonetti req. by Mary Lou & Stu Gallardi  
 Dec'd mem of the Crete Family req. by Elizabeth Crete

### Thursday, September 26 St Jean de Brébeuf & St Isaac Jogues

8:00 Betty Sargeson req. by Wayne  
 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo req. by Lidia Bonaldo

### Friday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul World Tourism Day

8:00 John O'Brien req. by Ethel & Family  
 Giustina Bombicino req. by Clara & Family

### Saturday, September 28 St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

5:00 Nancy & Nick Di Paolo req. by Rosemary Panetta  
 Gus Winklemaier req. by Guy & Toni

### Sunday, September 29 Needs of the Church in Canada

8:00 Louie Campaner req. by Ray & Brenda Hicks  
 Joseph Asner & Ted Chrzanowski req. by Elizabeth & Family  
 9:30 Alex Fedorkow req. by Muriel  
 Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto  
 11:30 Stephen Paul Kitney req. by Loreta Wilson  
 People of the Parish  
 7:00 Sergio & John Simonetti req. by Amina Simonetti & Family  
 Adele Morabito req. by Peggy & Gerry Mills

### Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM  
 First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
 First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 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.)

**TRIVIA NIGHT - Our Lady of Peace Church... on**  
 Friday, September 27 at 7:00pm Doors open at 6:15 Tickets:  
 \$20 each Contact Barb at 905-356-5006 Pizza and Cash Bar  
 All proceeds go to the upkeep of Parish Buildings

**CWL News...**At 6:00pm every Wednesday in October, the C.W.L. will be praying the Rosary in the Parish hall. Except for October 2nd, it will begin at 5:30, followed by our General meeting!! All are welcome  
 -Keep your eyes and ears posted for information about our **3rd Annual Hallowe'en party** ... some changes are being made so please stay tuned, save the date **October 26th!!**

CWL ladies please note that in your box of envelopes you have another CWL dues envelope in the month of November, even though you had one in January. This is because we are actually supposed to pay them before the first of the year. So we need to give you the envelopes earlier in order to submit our dues on time!!! If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

The CWL are collecting for Soctober again this year!!! Please drop off new socks of all sizes at the entrances of the church!! These socks are to help support our many homeless men, women & children in our communities through the winter season!! Please help us out if you can!!

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

### **Please pray for those who are hospitalized:**

Dr. Andy Fisher, Joe Young

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

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Anita Archambault, John Corfield, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer Alessia Commisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Carlo Trasmundi, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Nicholas

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

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

**Sunday, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!*

### Collections

September 15: \$5,753.00  
 Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$8,480.00  
 Many thanks for your generosity!

### Cathedral Appeal

After 4 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached 53% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to those who have made a sacrifice. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines**

Choose: **"Cathedral Appeal"**

Fill in parish name and complete the donor information.

**Canada Helps** issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. **Canada Helps** will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

*A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up the weekend of September 28 & 29 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.*

*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>



Dear Friends,

In our 1st reading today, the Prophet Amos speaks up for the poor, just as any great prophet would do. He denounces all the unjust business practices of his day. Merchants were getting rich off the backs of the poor, by tampering with the scales. This upsets God! Psalm 113 proclaims, "Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy!" God always lifts up the poor and downtrodden and it displeases God when the poor are mistreated. In



the Gospel Jesus says, "You cannot serve God and wealth."

When we hear readings like this, it's an opportunity to reflect on the things we have, our possessions, our treasures, our accumulations. We ask, "Did I acquire these things in an honest way? Did I trample on anyone to get ahead?" Money, when it is not our master or a 'little god,' can do wonderful things. But how often have we heard, that "money is the root of all evil."

We must constantly examine our use of material possessions. Throughout Luke's Gospel, (the Gospel of the poor) Jesus conveys a suspicion towards worldly wealth. Material things can trap us and divert our attention from what truly matters in life: *storing up treasures in heaven!* How often have we seen families divided over possessions and inheritances; marriages ruined and lives torn apart for the sake of the almighty dollar? So many people make gods out of money and things. May we never forget that using our wealth to do good, is a **wisdom**. Using some of our resources to help the poor and hungry is a Gospel command. Our parish and community have many opportunities to offer a helping hand. May each of us find the strength and courage to make wise Gospel-use of our time, talents and treasures. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



**Happy Birthday Wilf Manuel!**

On September 23, 2019, Mr. Wilf Manuel will be celebrating his 103rd Birthday! May God continue to bless Wilf with good health and happiness! He is pictured here with his dear friend, Muriel Lafford, at the St. Patrick Statue. He joked with me that he is older than the tree!

**Thought for the Week**

If you want to feel rich, just count the things you have that money can't buy.

**Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October**

*Julia Chamberlain & Stephen Mateyk*  
*Kristen Thompson & Vito Colangelo*

**Thursday, September 26th**



On Thursday, we will honour eight martyrs of North America, six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants, who died in Canada and Upstate New York between 1642 and 1649. They were canonized in 1930. Their names are: **Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, Jean de Lalande, René Goupil, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel.** They are co-patrons of Canada! Faith and heroism planted belief in Jesus Christ deep in our land. The Church in Canada and North America sprang from the blood of martyrs. God bless and protect all our missionaries, who put their lives at risk for the Gospel!



Congratulations to John Fedorkow, one of our faithful parishioners and volunteer, who has been named Niagara's 2019 Grape King! There has been a grape king since 1956, and each year the king acts as an industry ambassador, a duty John will begin at the Mayor's Grape Stomp on Sept. 21 in Montebello Park and in the Grape and Wine Grand Parade Sept. 28.

**Little Flower Society Cards**



St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available 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 our 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 throughout the world.

**Flying Fathers Hockey Games**

The Flying Fathers will be bringing their hockey skills and slap-stick comedy show to the Niagara area for two games in November. On Tuesday, November 19 at the **Gale Centre** in Niagara Falls, the Flying Fathers will skate against Niagara Catholic student all-stars, staff and local priests. The following night, Wednesday, November 20, they will face off with the Thorold Mounts at the **Frank Doherty Arena** in Thorold. Games start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available after Sunday Masses at St. Pat's during September, and also at the Gale Centre. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education and Knights of Columbus are partnering to sponsor the games to raise funds for students in need and other local charities. Further information: Bill Mann, (905) 374-2386, Jim Marino, (905) 735-0247 ext. 210.



Project Share sends a big thank-you to our parishioners who continued to donate food. We are really making a difference! Now that school is open, please continue to bring food items. School snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne welcomes Bishop Bergie on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. and Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. – EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The Shrine operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.

For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineinagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineinagara.com).

St. Catharines Right to Life Coffeehouse: Tuesday, Oct. 1 @ 7pm, St. Julia Church, 251 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines Guest Speaker: Ruth Shaw, Director of NCLN (National Campus Life Network), will speak about her role in helping bring *Unplanned* to Canada and about their work on campuses across Canada to create an abortion free generation. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship. There is no fee. For more information, visit [chooselife.ca](http://chooselife.ca), call our office 905-684-7505 or email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca)



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