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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.

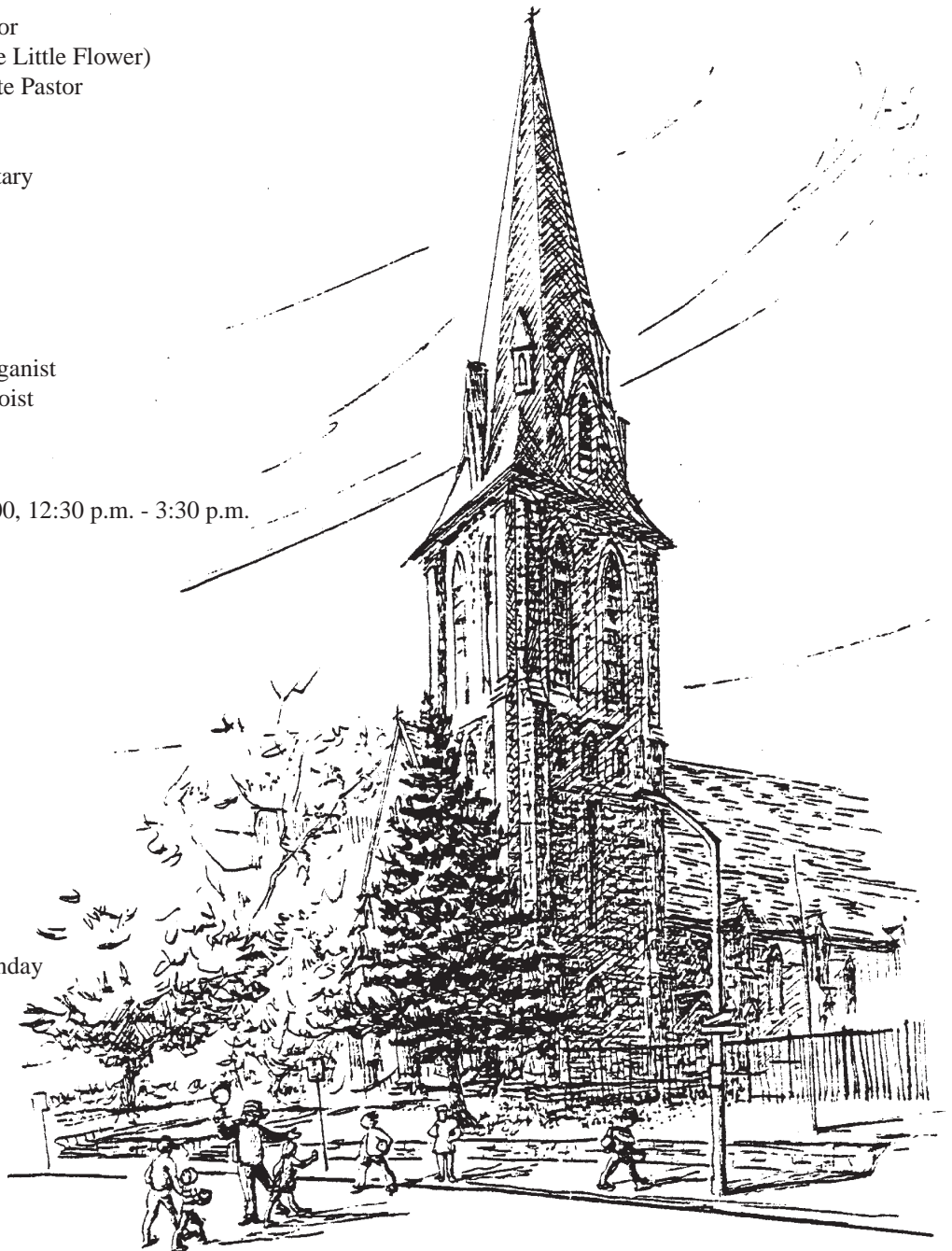
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St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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 & Fam.
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, September 25 Sts Cosmas & Damian

8:00 Linda Jaye req. by the Gowans Family
Matthew Kappukatt req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis

Tuesday, September 26 St Jean de Brébeuf & St Isaac Jogues

8:00 Ina Calzonetti req. by the Family
Betty Sargeson req. by Wayne

Wednesday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul & World Tourism Day

8:00 John O'Brien req. by the Family
Vincent Bernardi req. by the Family

Thursday, September 28 St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp & St Wenceslaus

8:00 Nancy & Nick DiPaolo req. by John DiPaul
Maria Luz & Emeliano Penecillia req. by the Family

Friday, September 29 Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 Rose Sottile req. by Frank Sottile
Dec'd mem. of the Picca & DiPaul Fam req. by John, Lucy & Fam.

Saturday, September 30 St Jerome

5:00 Mark McAvoy req. by the Family
Louis Campaner req. by the Campaner Family

Sunday, October 1

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 John Rondinelli req. by Alba & Ann Marie
Anna Giang req. by the Nguyen Family
11:30 Angelo Paonessa req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis
Dianne Goegan req. by Louise Goegan

CWL News...

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

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!



Congratulations and best wishes to
Nora Hockton, Nikola Labauza, Addison
Sawada-Tessier & Autumn Sawada-Tessier
who were recently baptized

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Julia Pasco & Jake Maiuri

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

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Louis Thibodeau, Jordy Pepperall and Francis Cleary. 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, Tony Laslo, Carole Finella, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, 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, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvliello, 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

September 10: \$5,756.00
Indigenous Reconciliation: \$462.00
September 17: \$6,158.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

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 this weekend, September 23 & 24 for the Needs of the Canadian Church.

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

Please be generous.

COFFEE WEEKEND- 23rd and 24th of September

Sponsored by the Saint Vincent De Paul Society.

All parishioners and visitors are invited this weekend for light refreshments in the Church Hall after all Masses.

Enjoy the company of your faith community and catch up with your Saint Vincent De Paul Society Conference over coffee and snacks

Blessing of Animals

This year the **Blessing of Animals** will be held on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron of Animals.

Wednesday, October 4th at 6:00 PM

This will be celebrated on the school playground.

All creatures great and small are welcome!

Please keep your pets on a leash.





(We are back to publishing weekly bulletins. Please remember that the bulletin information is sent to our printers on Tuesdays before noon.)

Dear Friends:

Our Gospel today tells us about the generosity of God. Jesus tells a parable about a **generous landowner**. He hired workers at 5 different times during the day. At evening, no matter how long the labourers worked, all received the same pay! Of course, there was grumbling and complaints! Not fair! They were angry and furious! One of them bravely spoke up to the landowner! But he said: *I haven't done anything wrong to you. I paid you what you bargained for. I've met the terms of your contract, so take what belongs to you and go. It's my money and I can do with it as I choose. Are you envious because I am generous?*



Are you envious because I am generous? Great question! Jesus is explaining what the Kingdom of heaven is like. This is all about the generosity of God, the grace of God. These are God's ways. And God's ways are not our ways. God does the unexpected and surprises everyone!

We are all equal in God's eyes and equally needed in the vineyard at every hour of the day. In **baptism** we all came into the vineyard with Christ and we began to share in the healing, reconciling work of the kingdom. What matters is that early or late we get to know God and to work side by side with Christ doing **God's work in the world... in our towns... in our church... in our families.**

This is a **strong invitation** ... a call... to build up God's Kingdom. How generous am I with my time, talents and treasure? Do I do what I can to build up the community? Or am I just full of grumbles and complaints? Do I serve others, or just myself? Do I make sacrifices for others or just give out of my surplus? Is there somewhere I can serve in the parish or at our liturgies? Am I using the gifts I have for the benefit of others? Do I mirror the generosity of God? **These are the real questions!** Now is the time to be generous! When we show kindness and generosity to others, we not only make their lives better, but we also feel better about ourselves. In short, they give us the power to make the world a better place. Have a generous week!

Fr. Gerard



- Our days are happier when we give people a piece of our heart rather than a piece of our mind.
- Generosity is love in action.
- The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who came out last Sunday to bid farewell and good luck to Fr. Marc. Thanks to our CWL and other parishioners for setting up the reception, and to all who brought baked goods. Thanks to our adult choir for bestowing upon Fr. Marc, an Irish Blessing! It was beautiful. May God bless Fr. Marc in the next chapter of his Carmelite journey.

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!!! stpatrick1895@hotmail.com

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. **905-354-7451**

North American Martyrs

Tuesday, September 26th is the Feast of St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions. These are Secondary Patrons of Canada! Six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants died in Upstate New York and in Canada between 1642 and 1649.

Saint Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, September 27th is the Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul. He is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. Praise be to God, that our parish is so generous to St. Vincent de Paul Society, and makes a huge difference in the lives of the poor.

Did You Know?

The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just one Byte and everything crashed.

Notre Dame College School in Welland is hosting its **75th Anniversary Reunion** on the **September 30th weekend**. If you are alumni staff or a student of Notre Dame, please consider joining us for the Reunion weekend events. For more detailed information please visit www.notredamecollege.ca

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!

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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