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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, 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.

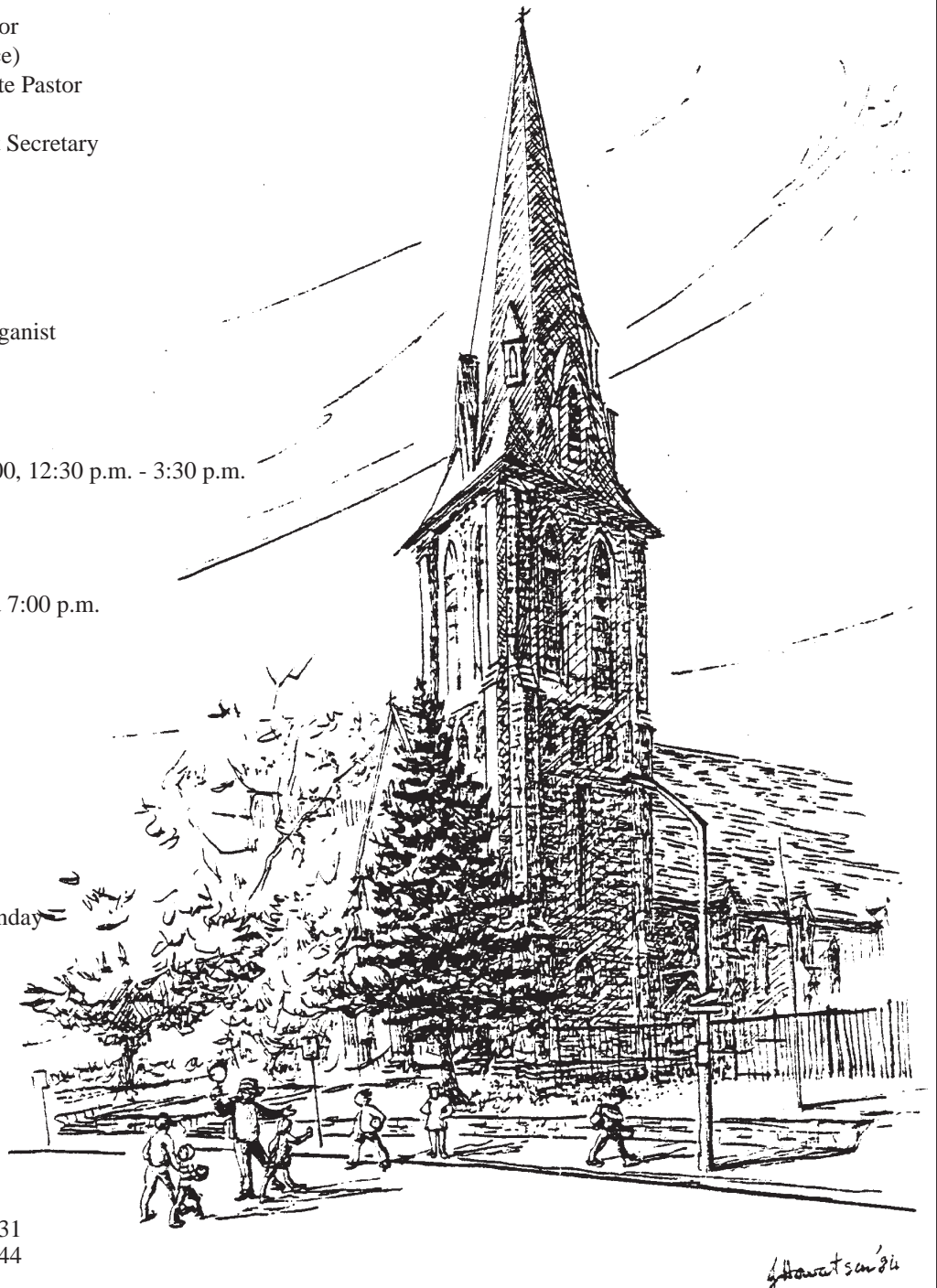
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St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Loretta Wilson
People of the Parish
7:00 Sergio & John Simonetti req. by Amina Simonetti & Family
Adele Morabito req. by Peggy & Gerry Mills

Monday, September 30 St Jerome

8:00 Mark McAvoy req. by the Family
Louie Campaner req. by Vince & Carol Campaner & Family

Tuesday, October 1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 Margaret Snow req. by the Marcello/Connors/Reynolds Families
Lia Nieuwesteeg req. by Joe & Isabelle Muracco

Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 Pietro Guerin req. by Maria & Family
Healing Mass for Carol req. by Elizabeth Crete

Thursday, October 3

8:00 Madeline & Ovidio Rosati req. by the Family
Bart & Lorraine Martel req. by David & Dana Gallina

Friday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

8:00 Pietro Guerin req. by Maria & Family
Melissa Brideau req. by Lillian Winslow

Saturday, October 5

5:00 James Ogilvie req. by St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families
Lori Morellato-Webb req. by Cero & Carol Morellato

Sunday, October 6

8:00 Stephano & Rita DeProphetis req. by Giulio & Family
Clemente Della Marca req. by Mara & Children
9:30 Nicola Rinaldi req. by the Family
Francesco Provenzano req. by his Wife: Josephina & Family
11:30 Dianne Goegan req. by Louise Goegan
Dec'd mem. of the Pietrangelo Family req. by the DiCarlo Family
7:00 People of the Parish

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.)

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!!



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?"

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Young, Roger Paradis, Vincent Bernardi

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, Dr. Andy Fisher, 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 Laffrati, 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: \$5,700.22

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$9,080.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 4 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **60%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to all of you who have made a sacrifice. (The average raised in the Diocese to this date is 45%, so we are doing well!) We have until November to reach our goal. So if everyone makes some small sacrifice, we should be able to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: 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 October 5 & 6 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!



Dear Friends,

It's been an exciting week around the rectory with five newborn puppies. All five are healthy and happy... and Molly is back to her boisterous self. She is so gentle with those little pups. Four of the puppies will have a home with parishioners on November 19th! And the fifth? Well, I'm still trying to decide. If I don't keep one, there's a lengthy waiting list.

On Monday, I went to see Mr. Wilf Manuel on his 103rd Birthday! It was a great visit and Wilf was in great humour, very witty, and in wonderful spirits! I said to him, "Wilf, I bet you've seen many changes over the years?" And his reply, "I'm sure I have, but I don't remember any of them!"

The Gospel this Sunday gives us a strong challenge. We hear Jesus telling the parable of *Lazarus and the Rich Man*. It is addressed to the Pharisees and directed at their lack of concern for the poor. This should help us to recognize the responsibilities we have toward the poor.

The rich man ignored a poor man, Lazarus, all during his life. Both have died! The poor man is in Heaven and the rich man in Hades, because he treated Lazarus with contempt and indifference. Now his fortune is reversed. The rich man could not see beyond his material wealth. He had everything he needed, and selfishly spent it on himself. He was too absorbed in what he had, to notice the needs of the poor. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven! In the end he became a beggar!

Those who put their hope and security in heaven will not be disappointed! We ask God this week to give us a generous heart that we may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures God has bestowed upon us! Have a blessed and giving week.

Fr. Gerard



Thought for the Week

It would be considered a theft on our part if we didn't give to someone in greater need than we are. For it is in giving that we receive.
-Francis of Assisi



Blessing of Animals in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated this year on **Sunday, October 6th at 1:00 PM** in the church. Bring your pets, all creatures great and small... four- legged, two- legged, scaled, winged, finned, furried or feathered! Our Lord God made them all!

Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower

This coming **Tuesday, October 1st** is the Feast of our great Carmelite Saint, **St. Therese**. There will be a **Votive Mass** to St. Therese at 8:00 AM. At the end of Mass, Fr. Gerard will offer a blessing with the Relic of St. Therese.

"I will let fall from heaven a shower of roses."

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

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



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 honor 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. 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 Christendom. The Rosary is prayed at St. Patrick Church every day at 7:30 AM.

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.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2019 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Monday November 25, 2019 5:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please fill out a form, found by the back Bulletin Board or contact the office at 905-354-7451 by October 15th. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

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.

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, call our office 905-684-7505 or email info@chooselife.ca

LIVING ROSARY

During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652, will be conducting the Living Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Columbus Club upstairs Hall at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. We'll be using the "Scriptural Rosary" version of the rosary which features a scriptural story line after each rosary prayer. Everyone is welcome; please come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will follow the Rosary prayers.

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