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Peter Feltrin, Property Manager & Custodian

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.

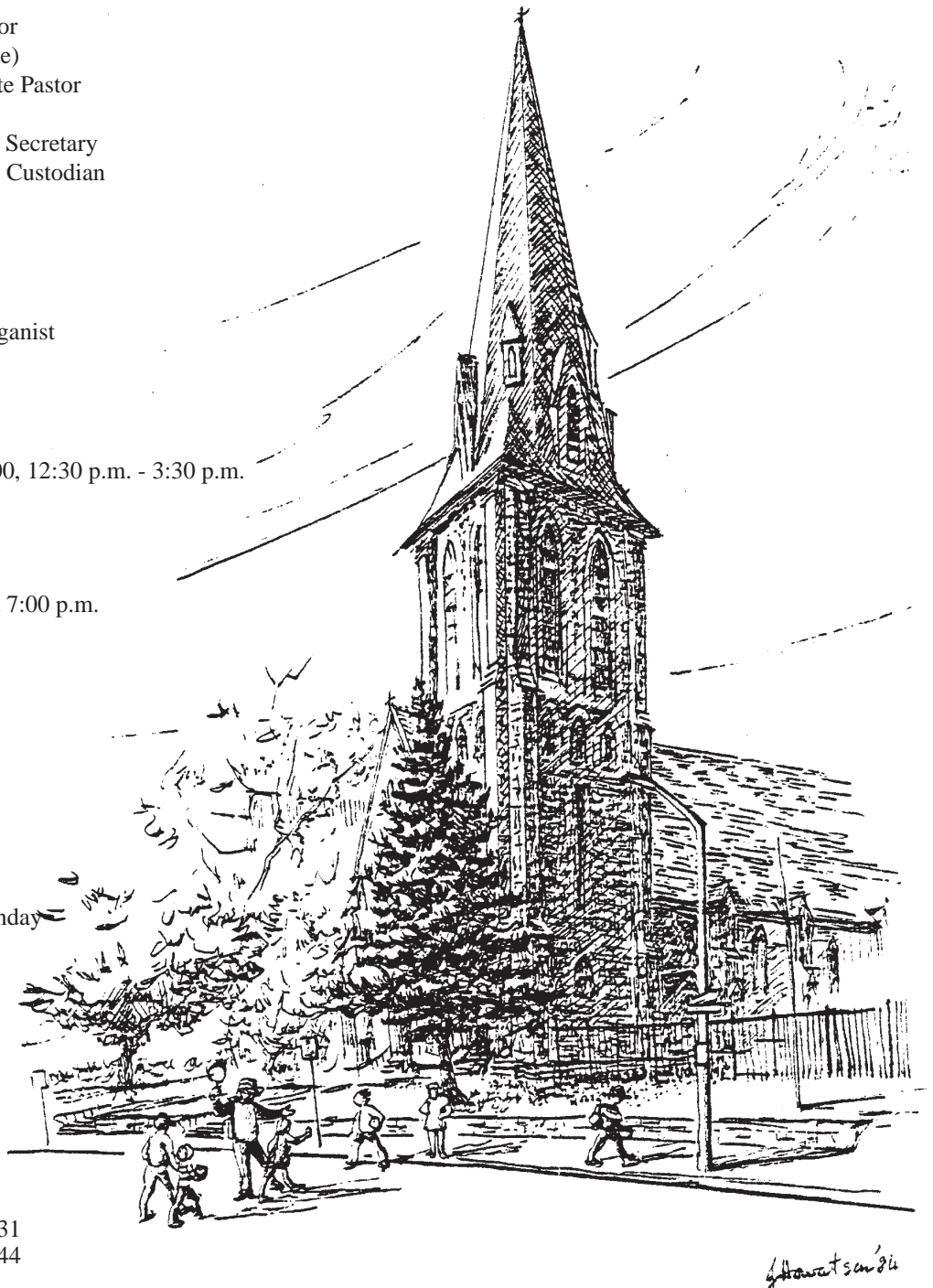
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St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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 29 St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael

5:00 Nick Di Paolo req. by John Di Paul
Jack DeGiorgio req. by the Family

Sunday, September 30

8:00 Mark McAvoy req. by the Family
Louis Campaner req. by the Family
9:30 Anna Goegan req. by Paul & Joan Di Paul
Kathleen Dodge req. by the Dodge Family
11:30 Pellegrino Iuliano req. by Antonietta Lanni
Marian, Wiesiu & Waldek Chrzanowski req. by Elizabeth Asner & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 Vincent Caliguri req. by Colleen O'Shea

Tuesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 Pietro Guerin req. by Maria & Family

Wednesday, October 3

8:00 James Ogilvie req. by the Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families

Thursday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

8:00 Pietro Guerin req. by Maria & Family

Friday, October 5

8:00 Ivan & Robbie Loro req. by the Family
Carlo & Maria Piva req. by the Family

Saturday, October 6 Bl Marie-Rose Durocher & St Bruno

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family
Angelo Butera req. by Teresa Butera & Family

Sunday, October 7

8:00 Carlo Pizzolato req. by Adua & Family
Rita & Stefano DeProphetis req. by Guilio DeProphetis & Family
9:30 Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
Michael Patrick Ardelli Sr. & Dawn Maria Ardelli req. by Michael Ardelli Jr. & Family
11:30 Dianne Goegan req. by Louise Goegan & Family
Rosaria Argenta req. by Paul & Joan Di Paul
7:00 People of the Parish

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

*Stephanie Rotella & Michael Watson
Krisie Lee Rylands & Domenic De Giorgio*

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, October 21 & November 25

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 9 & November 13 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM.

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

Breakfast Program Volunteers needed... Please call Debbie at the Office for more info or if interested, 905-354-7451

Bishop's Charities Dinner... Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Club Roma
Reception 6pm, Dinner 7:30pm. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights Bishop's Charity Association. Door prizes. Contact Bill: 289-456-7888, Chuck: 905-646-5099, Martin: 905-401-5646 or Albert: 905-988-1222

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Battista 'Bob' Sacco. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O. Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barraanca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amnizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

September 23: \$5,819.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... The CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale this weekend September 29 & 30th, at the main doors of the Church. Also, please pick up any preordered pies.

- Plan to attend our second annual Hallowe'en party ... Saturday October 27th at 6pm, in the Hall. Entrance fee, \$6.00 for children & canned goods donation for adults. There will be games, cupcake decorating, crafts, and more, come check it out!!!! Tickets will be available soon!!
-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!!

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 6:00 PM, our CWL will lead us in praying the Holy Rosary in the Hall. Please note that, the Holy Rosary is prayed daily, Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.

Retrouvaille... A Lifeline for Marriage- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Diocesan SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY support group monthly meetings. Meetings are the second and fourth Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. For a pamphlet or information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. No pre-registration required.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 26, 2018 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 before October 12th. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up this weekend, September 29 & 30 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.



Dear Friends,

Today is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time! It's so hard to believe that October will begin on Monday. Time flies! Next weekend is Canadian Thanksgiving!!! It was a great joy to have Fr. Paul Henson, O.Carm. here last Sunday to speak on Vocations! He enjoyed being with us, and remarked how "friendly and down to earth" our parishioners are!!! He hit the nail on the head!

This weekend all Catholic churches across the country are asked to support a special collection, *The Needs of the Canadian Church*. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (C.C.C.B.) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada "to assist dioceses and their Bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life: faith formation, doctrine, ecumenical dialogues, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgy, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family." Let's do everything we can to support this important ministry.

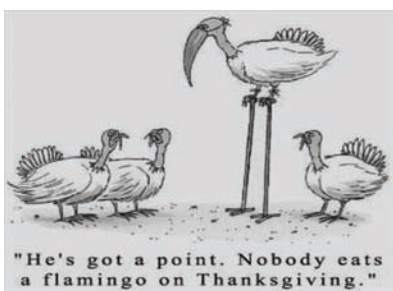


In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the reward for those who help others in his name, even giving others a *cup of water*! Because we are Christian, everyone in need has a claim on us. Every single person is dear to God, for he created all in his own image and likeness.

And of course, God created us in love for love. We are most free and happy when we love as he loves.

The love and charity we show to our neighbour and to the poor, should be an expression of our gratitude for the abundant mercy and kindness God has bestowed upon us. Jesus never refused help to anyone in need. We are called to be kind and generous like the Master. Maybe each of us can find one person or one cause to help this week. We don't need to look too far! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Niagara Regional Life Chain

This Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00pm-3:00pm, join thousands across North America, rain or shine, standing in silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. Come with your family and friends to pray for an end to abortion – **along Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls**. Participants from Niagara Falls area, please report to Prince Edward Ave. & Lundy's Lane at 1:45 PM. Learn more about Life Chain campaign at campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower

Monday, October 1st is the Feast of our great Carmelite Saint, *St. Therese*. We will offer a blessing with St. Therese's relic after the 8:00 AM Mass on Monday. St. Therese's message is important to us today because, her story reveals the truth of the gospel message of love.

Her sense of commitment led her to a profound experience of the love of God and of neighbour.



Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that 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. During this month, let us consider this beautiful prayer as a means we can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. The Rosary is prayed at St. Pat's every morning before the 8:00 Mass.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance
St. Patrick Parish**

Our current custodian, Mr. Peter Feltrin, is retiring on December 1st! Congratulations to Peter and we wish him every blessing in this new chapter in his life. Peter will assist in training our new custodian.

If you are a meticulous cleaner, have knowledge in basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing, and have general maintenance skills, please apply in person with a resume by **October 23, 2018** to our parish office. Some general knowledge of furnaces and boilers would be a definite asset! Salary and benefits negotiable. For further information, please call the Parish Office or Fr. Gerard at 905-354-7451.

Blessing of Animals



In honour of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 11:00 AM** 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! Please

make sure you keep your pets on a leash or in a crate.

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 their downstairs Lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. Everyone is welcome; please come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will follow the Rosary prayers.

INTEREST IN a Poland Trip?

Several people have approached me and asked if I would plan another pilgrimage. There seems to be some interest in Poland! If enough people are interested, this can certainly be arranged.

Please let Fr. Gerard or the Parish Office know if you are interested in a **September 2019** pilgrimage to Poland.

Hospital and Home Visits

If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from Fr. Gerard or Fr. Marc, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover the on-call pager for GNGH on Mondays and Tuesdays. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

We also have a team of Eucharistic Ministers who bring Communion to the homes of those who are ill. If you are confined to your home and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers, please let the parish office know. If you would like to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at your home with one of our priests, please let us know.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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