

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## 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.

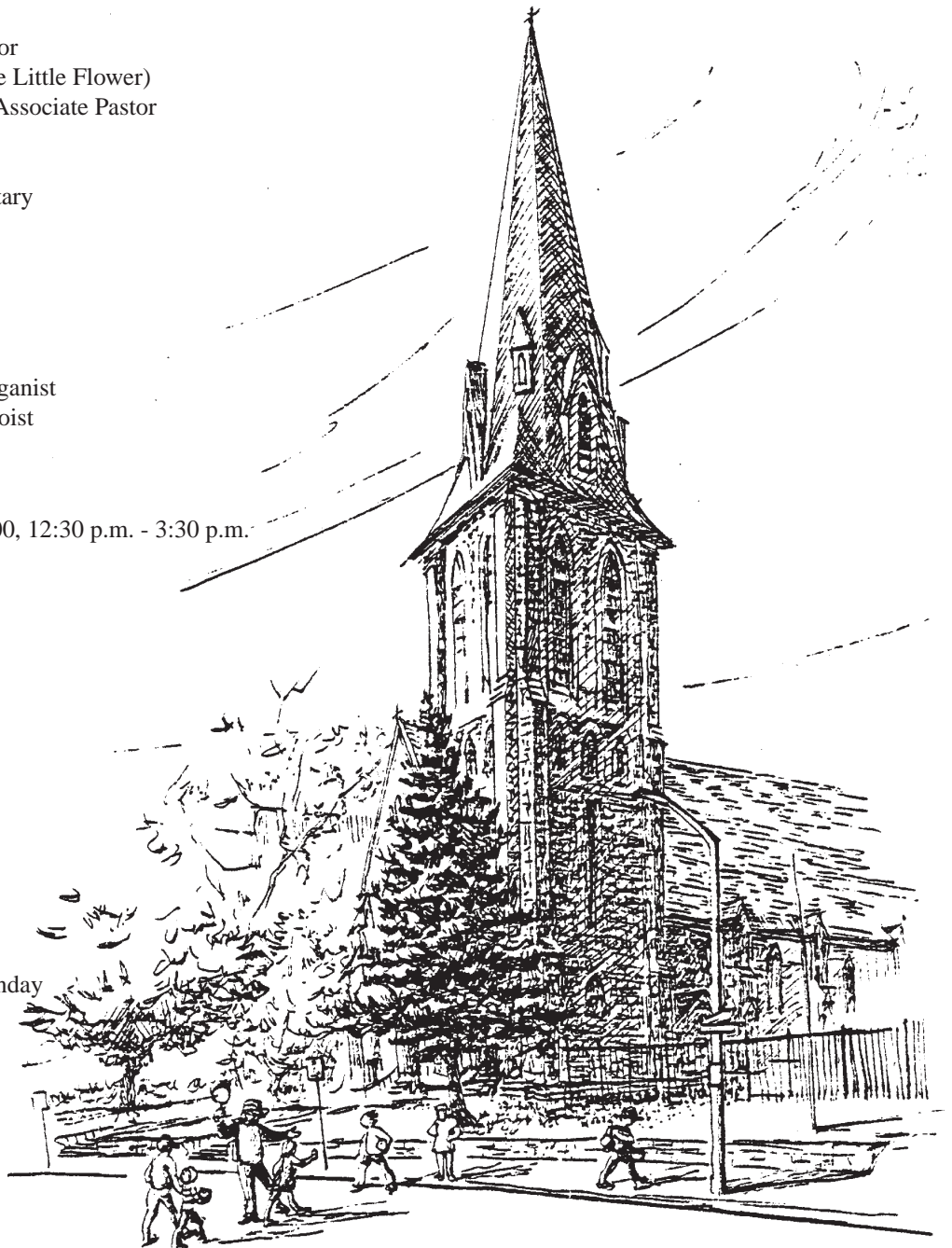
## Schools

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.**



# SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Saturday, June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family  
Joseph & Maria Zaniol req by the Family

## Sunday, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Francesco Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
Cecil Gozansky req by the Family  
11:30 Anna Marie Sacco req by the Family  
Bruna Panucci, Angelo Panucci & Giuseppe Iacobaccio req by the Panucci & Iacobaccio Families

## Monday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 Giustina Bombicino req by her Dtr: Clara & Family  
Gabriel Gagliardi req by his Wife & Children

## Tuesday, July 1 Canada Day

8:00 For the safety of Dr. Osama & Noha Adas req by Katy Camillo  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

## Wednesday, July 2

8:00 Mario Turra req by Maria Guerin  
Joyce Weaver req by the Family

## Thursday, July 3 St Thomas

8:00 Ron Liberty req by his Siblings  
Don Herman req by the Family

## Friday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal & US Independence Day

8:00 Johnny MacLean req by Dad, Mom & Bro  
Dave Naar req by Mildred & John Naar & Family

## Saturday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req by the Family  
Tullio Milani req by Giuliana & Susan Milani

## Sunday, July 6

8:00 Julia Maddalena req by the Family  
Dec'd mem of the Paolin Family req by Lenora Paolin  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Jackie Cavašin req by Norm & Family  
Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski req by Jean

## Monday, July 7

8:00 Marie & Jack Cadman req by the Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

## Tuesday, July 8

8:00 Gerry Fassett req by Aileen & Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

## Wednesday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

## Thursday, July 10

8:00 Francesco Mastropiero req by the Family  
Patanella Family req by J. Bortolussi

## Friday, July 11 St Benedict

8:00 Trudy Bombicino req by her Niece: Clara  
Frank Mancuso req by his Parents: Carmine & Yolanda Mancuso

## Saturday, July 12

5:00 Louie Thibodeau req by the Family  
Roger & Anita Archambault req by Jeanne Lea & Family

## Sunday, July 13

8:00 Helen Ogilvie req by Sam & Chris St. Angelo  
Dariusz Rebisz req by the Rebisz Family  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Alessandro Luciano req by Joseph & Sandra Smith  
Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly req by Mildred & John Naar & Family

### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish during July & August, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutrigrain bars.

*Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

*Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events, including information on Children's Summer Camp*

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Don Herman and Douglas Sullivan. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

*Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.*

Mary Power, Jack Holjak, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Jaime Chevalier, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Norah Marrie, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F. John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, S.H., Francesco Albanese, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre

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

### Collections

June 15: \$6,393.00

June 22: \$7,101.85

Education for Seminarians/Clergy: \$1,846.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2025

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

**Sunday July 20, Aug 24, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 23**

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 11 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!*

### Sacramental Date for 2025

**Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass**

*(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.)*



### Carmelites in Niagara Falls- 150 Years

This year the Carmelites are celebrating 150 years in Niagara Falls. There are three events planned to celebrate this milestone: St. Pat's (May 3<sup>rd</sup>); Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Peace (June 18<sup>th</sup>); & Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (October 26<sup>th</sup>).

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

*Olivia Vacca & Jacob Stirpe*

In Thanksgiving to our Parishioners for the Holy Thursday Local Charity Collection (\$1,775.17), we are able to donate \$775.17 to St. Vincent de Paul, \$500 to the Community Kitchen & \$500 to Grow Niagara.





Today's Bulletin is for June 29<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul - June 29<sup>th</sup>

**St. Peter and St. Paul**, were two most dynamic saints of the early Church. Both traveled to spread Christianity to Rome where they were martyred. They are the principal patrons of the Church of Rome. **Peter** was a fisherman, with no formal education. He responded to Jesus' call to follow and then stumbled his way through the Lord's public life, and beyond. He denied Jesus three times as Jesus faced his trial. In the end, Peter recognized that Jesus was the Messiah and professed, "**You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**" Peter is the one upon whose faith Jesus built his Church. Peter became the first bishop of Rome. **Paul** was an educated man. He was small in stature. His name was changed from Saul to Paul as a bit of a joke, because Paul means *small* in Latin. He may have been small, but he was a dynamo. He did everything possible to destroy the followers of Jesus. He was present when Stephen was stoned to death. Paul went on raids, arresting Christians, turning them into the authorities. But the Risen Christ **called** Paul as he traveled to Damascus. Paul had a major conversion, and became the Apostle to the Gentiles! He helped spread the Good News to the ends of the earth! Both men laid down their lives for the faith!

The question put forth to Peter, "*But who do you say that I am?*" was answered in a very profound way by both Peter and Paul. **What is our answer?** I think we best answer that question by how we live our Christian lives. I'm sure there's some Peter and Paul in all of us. We all harbour some of their **inadequacies** and we also enjoy some of their **strength**. A great week to reflect on a few spiritual questions: **Who is Jesus for me?** And **who am I** for him? What am I willing to do for the sake of the Gospel, for the sake of the Kingdom of God? May we deepen our desire to serve the Lord in whatever way he calls us.

July 6<sup>th</sup> - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs to do his work, to announce the Kingdom. They returned **filled with joy** at the things they did in his name. How can we not plug into that joy and excitement? Here's a good exercise for us this week: take a pen and

paper and write all the things we did in God's name this past week... that would have given God **JOY**? Would there be anything? Hopefully so! Then write a list of things we **will do** for God this coming week! Because 2000 years later, we're still being sent to announce the Kingdom. Our lives and actions must breathe the Kingdom! Just as the disciples brought joy and peace to the places they went, we must also be **people of peace and joy**! This can defeat evil, turn mourning into dancing! There's lots out there that need defeating! Even things in our own lives! Being a child of God, created in his image, being Baptized, **means we are to love** in a special way and be joyful. The **Resurrection** happened! Our role is to live it!!! Let's spread joy this week!



On Canada Day, July 1<sup>st</sup>, we wish a **Happy 108<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to Ana Nguyen!!! May God bless Ana and her very loving and devoted family!

### Prayer for Canada

Lord our God, we pray for the movement of your Holy Spirit across our country Canada, and for the work of your church in every city and town.

Make us mindful of your generosity, and glad to do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honourable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride, and arrogance.

Make us, who come from many different backgrounds and countries, a united people – one in purpose and vision.

Give our government a spirit of wisdom and compassion that there may be justice and peace in our land.

When times are prosperous, lead us to thanksgiving,

and when times are troubled, lead us to a deepening trust in you.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Thank You

Many thanks to Carol Martin, choir members and volunteers who came out last Saturday evening to provide hospitality to the Children's Choir of Notre Dame University! It was such a joy to have them here to sing at our 5:00 PM Mass. They were truly appreciative for all you did to welcome them!

### A Summer Blessing



SUMMER  
Of  
Prayer

May you walk with God this summer  
In whatever you do. Wherever you go

Walking with God means... Walking with honesty  
and with courage, walking with love, and respect  
and concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God... this summer  
and every day and ... in every situation

Talking with God means... Praying words of praise

For the beauty of creation; saying prayers of thanks

For friends and good times, asking God's help

in all your decisions; expressing sorrow; when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen.

This Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, we celebrate Canada Day, (formerly **Dominion Day**), the 158<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation...



**Canada's Birthday!** May **God keep our land,**

**glorious and free!** We should make an effort to  
partake in some activity on **Canada Day**... even by  
wearing red! We have much to be thankful for ... and  
much to be proud of. This coming Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is

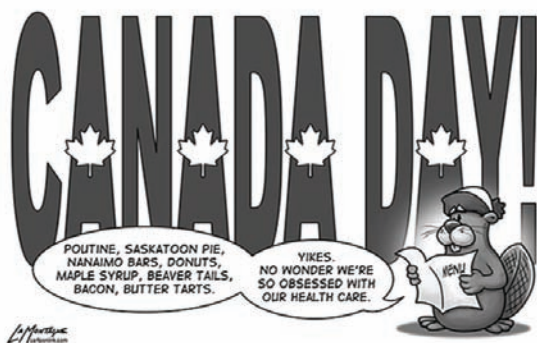
United State's Independence Day. On July 4, 1776, the U.S. claimed their independence from Britain and Democracy was born. So we wish all our U.S. brothers and sisters, a **Happy Fourth of July!**

Congratulations and best wishes to

Philipp Bieber, Paislee Drake, Piper Drake,  
Alistair German, Rory Hockton & Olivia Phillip  
who were recently baptized



Parish Gardens... If you feel moved to lend a helping hand around the parish gardens... weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, transplanting... come on in!!!





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