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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
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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 - 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.

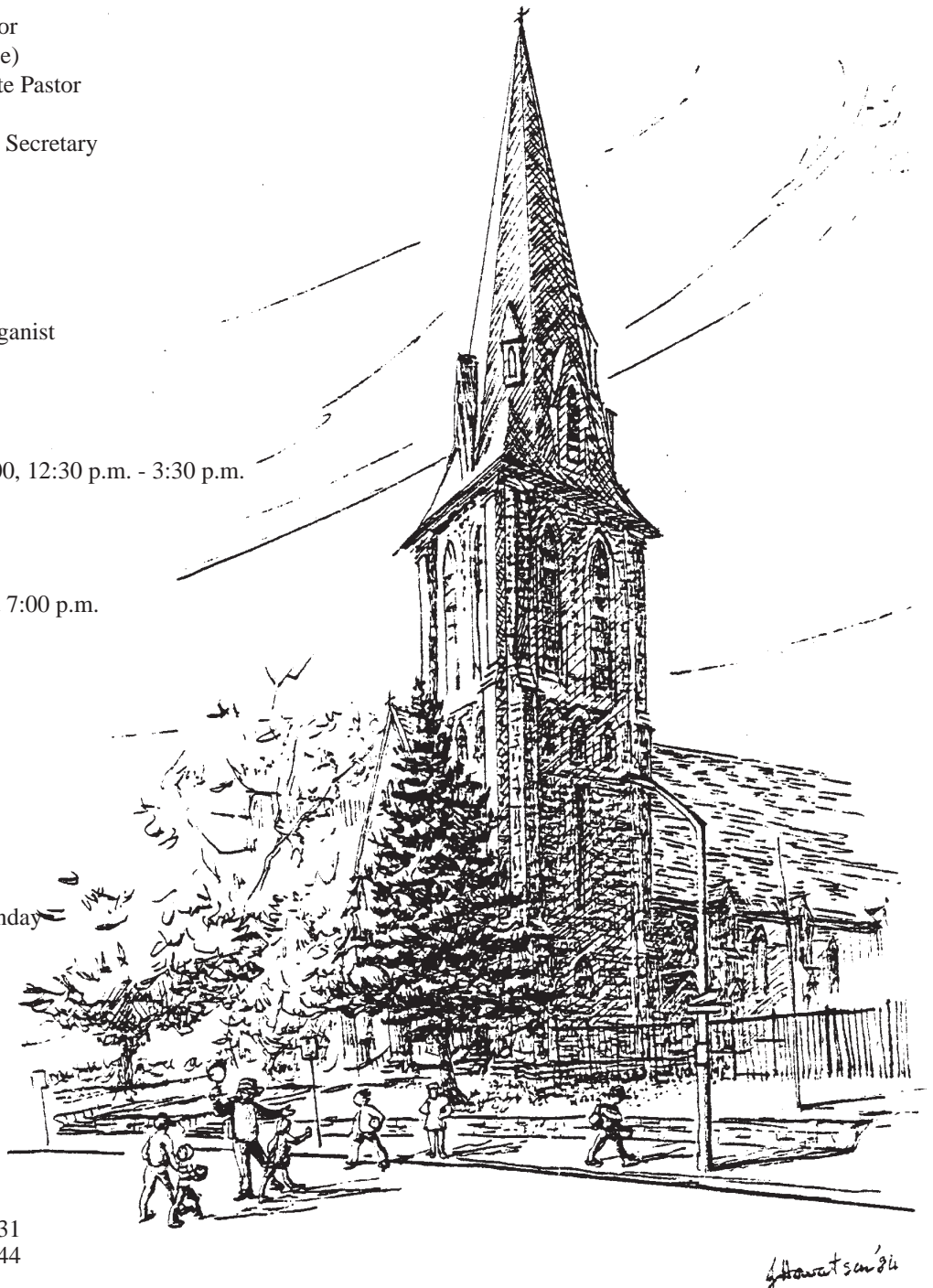
## Schools

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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.**

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME & ALL SAINTS



### Saturday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

5:00 Antonio Catone req. by Vince Catone  
Charles Ogilvie req. by Deb Ogilvie & Family

### Sunday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family  
Valentino Mariglia req. by his Family  
9:30 Trevor Watson req. by the Pullano Family  
Dec'd Mallone & Montoni Family req. by the Antonio Family  
11:30 Melissa Brideau req. by Guy & Family  
Rick Heximer req. by the Family  
7:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, October 26

8:00 Valentino Mariglia req. by Charlene  
Emily Hanover req. by St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League

### Tuesday, October 27

8:00 Frank Sica req. by the Pozzebon Family  
Maria Toan & Giuse Tho req. by Duy's Family

### Wednesday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon req. by Charlene  
Lucietta Marchese req. by her Family

### Thursday, October 29

8:00 Jenny Sacco req. by the Family  
Emiliano & Maria Luz Penecilla req. by the Penecilla Family

### Friday, October 30

8:00 Adriana Biamonte req. by the Family  
Luigi Camillo & Nicola & Concetta Rosati req. by the Family

### Saturday, October 31

5:00 Rosa Mancini req. by the Family  
Palliative Care req. by St. Patrick's Catholic Womens League

### Sunday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Feliksa & Jozef Brzozowski req. by Komor & Janusz Families  
Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto  
11:30 Ralph Greco req. by his Wife: Ida & Family  
Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family  
7:00 Luigi Marcon req. by his Children & Grandkids  
Domenic Morabito req. by the Family

### Monday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Tuesday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Wednesday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Thursday, November 5

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 6

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 7

5:00 All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 8

8:00 All Souls Novena

9:30 M/M Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

Mario Turra req. by Maria Guerin & Family

11:30 Angelo Radice req. by his Wife: Antonietta Radice & Family

Francesco D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo

7:00 People of the Parish

### Collections

October 11: \$6,037.11

October 18: \$4,224.18

Popes Pastoral Works: \$215.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$250.00

World Missions: \$475.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### 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!

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Marie Betts, Joan Wyllie & Paul DiMarco. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Andrea Fisher, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Kealey, Betty Crete, Mahmat, Sean Sandel, Ron O'Neill, Armando Rossi, Gery Laffradi, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Judy, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Amizzio, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

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

### Mass Intentions

For those who wish, there are still some openings for Mass Intentions between now and December 31, 2020. Please drop your intentions in the Sunday Collection, bring them to the Parish Office, mail them to us, or email the fee to our direct deposit at [stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com). A Mass Intention is \$10.00. One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them.

Our Mass Intention Book for 2021 will be open on November 3rd. We ask that you place your intentions and dates, your name and phone number, along with the stipend in a special envelope, marked "Mass Intentions 2021". You can put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Please be flexible with your dates. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we can only accommodate one person in the office at a time. So it is best that you submit your requests in advance. They will be written in the book according to date received.

### All Souls Novena of Masses



Envelopes were attached to your bulletins last week for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes before November 2<sup>nd</sup>. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. (If you still need an envelope, please ask one of our volunteers)

### All Souls Memorial Mass

Sadly, given the Covid-19 restrictions, and the limited space available, it will be impossible to celebrate our Annual **All Souls Memorial Mass** on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year are written on a special insert in this parish bulletin. They will also be inscribed in our Parish Book of Life, and remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November. You may wish to have them included in the All Souls Novena of Masses.



### SACRAMENT UPDATES

#### First Communion

We will be making an announcement shortly about the celebration of First Holy Communion with last year's Grade 2's. Things seem to be changing every week. We will be contacting the schools, and the parents of our Grade 3 children [in schools other than St. Mary and St. Patrick].

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

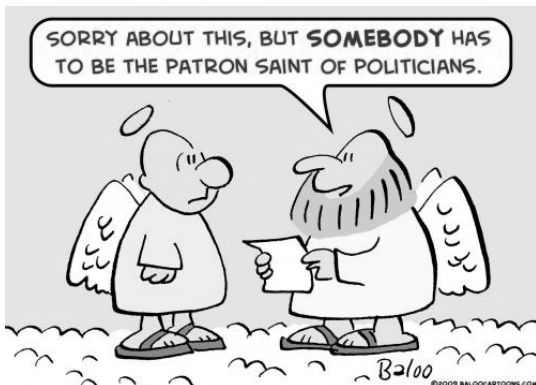
Parish bulletins are being printed every two weeks. Today's bulletin is for October 25th and November 1st (All Saint's Day). They will be passed to you at the church exits. The bulletin is also published on our Parish Website.

**30th Sunday October 25, 2020**

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees are putting Jesus to the test again. They ask, "Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?" Jesus responds, *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.* He says this is the greatest and first commandment! Then he adds, *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.* We can't just love God on a part time basis! We must love God with everything we are, and with everything we have, with our very being, heart, soul and mind. And also, we can't just love our neighbour **sometimes**, we must love our neighbour at **all times**. If we love God deeply, then it comes natural to bring God's love to those around us. It is simply not possible to love God and not love our neighbour! To love God is to recognize his image in every person. Every person bears the likeness and image of God and possesses the highest dignity by being a special creation of God. Maybe this week we can set some time aside for prayer and ask ourselves, **How do I show my love for God? And how do I show God's love to my neighbour?**

**31st Sunday November 1st (All Saints Day)**

Today is All Saints Day! If we go into any church we know from the surroundings that we are not alone. Never alone, because first and foremost, Christ is present in his Word, in a most august way in the sacrament of the Eucharist, and in his people. And in almost any Church, we look around at the stained glass, carvings or statues, and we get a further sense that we are not alone. Why? Because there is a wider Communion of Saints that unites believers across time and space, even across the boundary that divides this world from the next. Why are they saints? Because they took up the challenge of faith in their own time and space! Since the 4<sup>th</sup> century all the martyrs of the Church were honored collectively on their "dies natalis," the **day of their death**, and since the 9<sup>th</sup> century, the Feast of All Saints was firmly established as part of the Church year. So we honor collectively all the saints; those officially recognized and those known only to God. The true company of saints is far more numerous than the list of those formally canonized. We pray for faithfulness to the Gospel, so one day our descendents will be able to celebrate **our** feast on All Saints Day! Can we live here on earth as if it were heaven, where the order of the day is obedience to God's way? May the saints intercede for us and draw us ever closer to God and to each other!



Did you know that on October 26, 2000, Pope John Paul II proclaimed Saint Thomas More as patron saint of politicians and statesman.

**Parish Office**

Our parish office will be open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 AM-2:00 PM on Fridays. All business will be conducted at a special table inside the office door. Masks are mandatory in the office. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you. God bless!

**Wedding Anniversaries**

*Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our diocese cannot celebrate the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on November 25th. At this Mass it is customary to include married couples who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary: 25th - 40th - 50th - 60th+ in the year 2020. Bishop Bergie would like to send a congratulatory certificate to you. Please contact the parish office, and complete a registration form by November 13th.*

**Book of Life**

We will still have a **Book of Life** in the sanctuary this year. Because we cannot have everyone writing in the same book and touching the same surfaces, we ask that before you leave home, you write/type the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and we will arrange to have them written in the Book of Life for you. A basket will be placed on the altar steps to place your names. Our deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses and Rosaries during the month of November.



This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals. School lunch snacks would be a great help also. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

**Little Flower Society Cards**

Did you know that 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.



**Volunteers Needed**

We are now printing our parish bulletins every second Sunday. They will be available at the **Church Exits** at the end of Mass. We need two volunteers to pass out the bulletins. The Covid guidelines state that we cannot leave any printed materials to be touched and handled by everyone. So the volunteers would need to sanitize their hands and pass a bulletin to each family as they leave the side exits. Please let the parish office know at which Mass you can assist. Given that some people have returned to work, we could also use some more volunteers at the **9:30 AM and 7:00 PM** Sunday Masses.

The members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** are seeking your financial assistance to help recover from the impact of COVID 19. Since March, we have had to suspend our 'Emergency Help Line' operation due to the almost total lack of income resulting from the closure of Churches and Bingo halls...our only sources of revenue. In addition, our revenue forecast for the balance of this year and into 2021 will remain lower until attendance restrictions at Churches and Bingo halls are relaxed by the Ontario Government. As a result, our Christmas Program will require severe cutbacks this year and in 2021. We have been blessed by your longstanding generosity and pray for your continued support.



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