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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 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.

PALM SUNDAY



Saturday, April 9

5:00 Fred Girardo Jr. *req. by Ken Borutski*
Charles & Lois Mann *req. by the Family*

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*
Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by Dtr: Jean Janusz*

11:30 Palmiro Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan*
Giuseppe Iacobaccio *req. by the Family*

Monday, April 11

8:00 Giovanna Maulucci *req. by Paul DiPaul*
Yousif Kaiser & Pouls Ishak *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 Cyndi Carroll *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 Herb Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie Family*
Joe & Giustina Bombicino *req. by the Family*

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday No 8:00am Morning Mass

7:00pm Mark & Wanda Solomon *req. by Nancy & Joseph Solomon*
Andi Kelderer & Toni, Georg & Viktoria Mayer *req. by the Family*

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

Monday 8:00 AM

Tuesday 8:00 AM

Wednesday 8:00 AM

*** Thursday (NO 8:00 AM Mass) ***

Holy Thursday- Mass of the Lord's Supper ... 7:00 PM **April 14**

Good Friday- Celebration of the Passion of the Lord... 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross... 7:00 PM **April 15**

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil ... 8:00 PM **April 16**

Easter Sunday 8:00; 9:30; 11:30 AM **April 17**

2022 Church Envelopes & 2021 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

The Giving Bowl

"A Lenten Sacrifice" for St. Pat's!

Once again this Lent, we have a special container at the front and back of the church. All donations will assist **The Giving Bowl**, which feeds up to 1200 children at local Catholic Schools in Eastern Uganda. This is the only hot meal these children get each day! They also assist with medical issues, uniforms and tuition. Please place your donations into these containers during Lent! **If you use the parish offertory envelopes**, you must write the cheque to **St. Patrick Parish**. Then we issue a cheque to **The Giving Bowl** at the end of each month. Many thanks for your support. To date this Lent, we have collected over \$7000.00! God bless you for your kindness.

Reconciliation

Our parish will celebrate a **Service of Reconciliation** on
Monday, April 11th at 7:00 PM.
Several priests will be available for individual confession.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on, Tuesday, April 12th at
7:30pm in the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria,
St. Catharines. All are welcome

*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>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page*

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Deacon Joseph Simson. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

George Mc Evoy

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Priddy, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Rita Ross, Ron O'Neill, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Leon French, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Dr. Andy Fisher, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Gregory Roulston, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanuz, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Comisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amazio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

April 3: \$5,979.03

The Giving Bowl: \$7,159.75 (to date)

Ukraine Relief: \$5,041.00 (to date)

Development & Peace: \$1,030.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, May 29, June 26, July 24 & August 21.** A mandatory meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on Tuesday, May 17, June 14, July 12 & Aug 9 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!

Children Sacramental Dates 2022

Confirmation: Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 1:30pm for St. Mary & St. Patrick Schools (9:30am-Children in other schools)

(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.)

Banns for Ordination

David Scott is to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of St. Catharines on June 18, 2022 at St. Catherine of Alexandria Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediments to sacred orders to the Bishop or Pastor

Dear Friends!

Today is **Passion (Palm) Sunday**, our gateway into Holy Week. This is a very sacred time in which we intensify our prayer and meditation on Christ's passion and death. Jesus entered Jerusalem with a joyous welcome. **Shouts of Hosannas!** And shortly after, he was carrying a heavy cross up Calvary, with jeers and mocks, and shouts of "Crucify Him!" The *Procession with Palms* and the *Proclamation of the Passion* with the same liturgy, certainly bespeaks the duality of our response to God. Sometimes we invite God into our lives... **Hosanna!**..., and other times we push God away, or turn our backs on God... when our own wills prevail... **Crucify Him!**



Today's liturgy only **begins** Holy Week! We can walk away with our Blessed Palms in our hand feeling great. But I encourage all of us to **take the sacred time** to come out this week and celebrate the **High Holy Days of our Church**. Come out **Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM** and experience what Jesus did for us on the night before he died... and what he asks us to do for him today! Come out **Good Friday at 3:00 PM** and feel the intensity of his love for me and you! If you've never been to an Easter Vigil, come out on **Easter Saturday Night at 8:00** and experience the powerful symbols of our faith!

As we enter into Holy Week, may we follow Jesus with a sincere heart... **walking faithfully in his footsteps**. Jesus died for you and me... O that we would truly live for him. Many blessings!

Fr. Gerard



Help Needed- Parish Bingo

Our St. Pat's Bingo Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to assist at Delta Bingo Hall. We currently have 6 members, so a few more would be great. We are required to have 2 people at Delta, 2-3 times a month for two hours. So you may only have to do one or two sessions a month. You will be trained on site. Mr. Leslie Khan is retiring, so we need someone to volunteer to be the coordinator of the scheduling. We thank Mr. Khan for his wonderful ministry. And we thank the Bingo Committee for their dedication.

!!!! Church Roof- Sub-Committee !!!!!

Once again, we are having a problem with slates coming off the church roof during wind storms. It is in the same section as before (school side). We had 12 slates replaced in 2020, and we also had the roof inspected. Provincial Roofing, at the request of our insurance company, was here last week and replaced 13 more slates. This 1895 roof was replaced in 1989, using clips. This apparently is at the source of the problem. All the slates had pre-drilled holes, but it appears that the only slates that are nailed are at the bottom sections. These clips are snapping and coming up with the pressure of the wind, and also with ice. **Would you like to volunteer to be on a sub-committee** so we can look at all options for our roof. There are some indications of water damage on the church ceiling and above the altar. This needs to be addressed immediately. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer to be on this committee. 905-354-7451

Synod on Synodality

Please come out to the parish hall on **Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM**. This will be an opportunity for our parishioners to have some input into the Synod on Synodality. From 2021 to 2023, this is a journey of sharing, reflecting, and listening at all levels across the entire Church! Synodality is a way of renewing the Church from her deepest roots, in order to be more united with one another and better carry out our mission in the world. With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. If you plan on attending, please call the office in advance with your name, so we can coordinate groups.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate toward the Easter Flowers in memory of your loved ones, envelopes are available at the doors of the church!



Welcome Candidates and Catechumens

At the Easter Vigil this year, we will celebrate with great joy the Sacraments of Initiation for David Corman, Maylen Hernández de Paz Escobar & Ruby Wells. May God bless them on their faith journey.



Holy Land Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

On April 9th & 10th, we will be having some of their beautiful art available for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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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