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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
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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**

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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## **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.**

## PALM SUNDAY



### Saturday, April 13 St Martin I

**5:00** Herbert Ogilvie *req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family*  
Pelligreno Camelia *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

**8:00** Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*  
Wanda & Mark Solomon *req. by Son: Joe*  
**9:30** Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon & Family*  
Feliksa & Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*  
**11:30** Anna & Palmiro Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan & Family*  
Gimino Cardamone *req. by Angelo & Teresa Elia & Family*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, April 15

**8:00** All Saints *req. by Antonio Trimboli*  
Dorothy Kennedy, Jean Lundy & Frances Comeau *req. by Jeanne Lea*

### Tuesday, April 16

**8:00** Marco Bortolin *req. by Anna & Family*  
Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. *req. by Kathy & Rick Woram*

### Wednesday, April 17

**8:00** Betty Sargeson *req. by Wayne*  
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo *req. by Wife & Sister-in-Law*  
**7:00** Adele Morabito *req. by Jim & Jo-Anne*  
Angus Lafford *req. by Friends*

### Thursday, April 18 Holy Thursday (NO morning Mass)

**7:00pm** Mary Beth Corfield *req. by Rita Downes*  
Ken Walsh *req. by the Herman Family*

### Friday, April 19 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

**3:00pm** Good Friday Service  
**7:00pm** Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday

**7:30pm** Easter Vigil

### Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

**8:00** People  
**9:30** of the  
**11:30** Parish

(NO 7:00pm Mass)

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, April 28, May 26 & June 23**  
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **April 23 (new date), May 14 & June 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!*

### 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.)

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All you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner  
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Wednesday April 24th 2019 4:00pm – 7:00pm

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Cindy Beattie and Harold Mancini. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Nancy Huber, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Margaret Christopher, Nikki Mansfield, Mark Pepple, Nicolina Compare, Rosalyn Dagleish, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Joyce Weaver, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Jill Leronowich, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Mossolin, Maria Guerin, Todd Reid, Nancy Jean Rose, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Baby Sebastian, Mary Brennan, Lorraine Spence, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

### Collections

April 7: \$6,536.60

Ryan's Bowl (Lent to date): \$10,778.15

Many thanks for your generosity!

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

*Lyndsay Sobieraj & David Mastrandrea*

CWL News...Immediately following the Easter Vigil Mass on April 20, we invite you to the Parish Hall for an **Easter Vigil Reception**, hosted by the CWL. Easter Breads will be Blessed at this time. Donations of baked goods will gladly be accepted. Thank you!

Second annual Trivia Night hosted by the CWL...This is an adult function for 19 yrs and over ... tickets are \$20 each or a table of 8 for \$135 ... NO ticket sales at the door!! Come out and support our scholarship fundraiser on May 3rd at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm ... it's going to be a great night!! There will be food, snacks & cash bar. You can purchase your tickets through the office 905-354-7451 or by calling Maggie 905-246-6212

### 2019 Church Envelopes & 2018 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are near the main doors of the Church by the washroom. Many thanks.



### Ontario Knights of Columbus

Ontario Knights of Columbus is having our annual convention in Niagara Falls, ON from April 22 - 28, 2019 to continue our efforts of Helping children and families with their basic needs. Demand is constantly growing, and we need support to continue our efforts. **When children suffer, we all suffer.** We don't ignore problems we solve them with programs like Coats for Kids and Food for Families.

**We could use Your Help!** Your donation would be appreciated to be Successful. Contact Sam Jonas 905-641-5705 or Email [samjonas09@gmail.com](mailto:samjonas09@gmail.com) today in **Helping Make a Difference in Our Community!**

**The Chrism Mass will be held at  
St. Alfred Parish, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines  
at 7:30pm, on Tuesday, April 16th**

Dear Friends:



Today is **Passion (Palm) Sunday**, our gateway into Holy Week. This is a very sacred time during which we pray and meditate deeply on Christ's passion and death. On our pilgrimages to the Holy Land, two places which required much walking were the **Palm Sunday Walk**, and **The Way of the Cross**, up Mount Calvary! One was downhill and the other was uphill! It was so powerful to realize that this is where Jesus walked... for me and you. He 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 two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass contain both these parades! The *Procession with Palms* and the *Proclamation of the Passion* bespeak the duality of our human response to God. Sometimes we invite God into our lives... **Hosanna!**... and other times we push God away, or turn our backs on Him... when our own wills prevail... **Crucify Him!** Today's liturgy only **begins** Holy Week! We can all walk away with our blessed palm in our hand feeling great. But I encourage all of us to **take the precious 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** 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 7:30** and experience the powerful symbols of our faith!

As we enter into Holy Week, may we join the **real parade** of following 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



"I thought Palm Sunday was when everyone went to Florida for spring break."

### 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!

### Thought for Holy Week

Will you be his disciple, or his executioner? Betrayer or follower? There is no middle ground here. Will you abandon the world to follow Him? Or will you deny Him in order to maintain your comfort and security?



### Daily Mass Schedule for Holy Week

**Monday- 8:00 AM**  
**Tuesday- 8:00 AM**  
**Wednesday- 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM**  
**Thursday- 7:00 PM ONLY**  
**NO MORNING MASS on Holy Thursday**

Lenten Evening Of Reconciliation  
 Monday, April 15th at 7:00 PM

### Easter Mass Schedule 2019

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Thursday, April 18th - 7:00 pm

Good Friday- Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 Friday, April 19th - 3:00 pm  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil  
 Saturday, April 20th - 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday  
 Sunday, April 21st  
 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 am  
**NO 7:00 PM MASS**

### Welcome Candidates and Catechumens

At the Easter Vigil this year, we will celebrate with great joy the Sacraments of Initiation for Curtis Leong, Stephen Moss, Melissa Gold, Brooke Clark, Juliet Ryan and Luke Mirabella. May God bless them on their faith journey.



### Ryan's Bowl Food Program "A Lenten Sacrifice" for St. Pat's!

Once again this Lent, we have special containers at the front and back of the church. All donations will assist a food program in which one of our parishioners, the late Mr. Ken Walsh, helped initiate in East Uganda. Each day from February 1st to November 30th, **Ryan's Bowl** feeds upwards to 1100 children at local schools. This is the only hot meal these children get each day! Please place your donations in these containers during Lent! If you wish to donate by cheque, please make payable to **Ryan's Bowl Food Program**.

### Construction Update

Beginning Monday, April 15th, V & L Medici Concrete will be here to replace the steps at the side entrance of the church. The slab-limestone steps have become loose, some have cracked, and some of the mortar has deteriorated. This will be replaced with solid concrete, and tied into the foundation. Please be patient as the side entrance will be closed for three days. Given the potential danger, this has to be done immediately.



In the Gym, St. Patrick School Grade 7 & 8 students will perform  
**"The Passion of Jesus Christ"**  
 on **Wednesday, April 17 at 1:00pm & 7:00pm** and also on  
**Thursday, April 18 at 1:00pm**

Admission is free but a small donation to Ryan's Bowl or food item to Project Share is encouraged All are welcome!



Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks



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