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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.

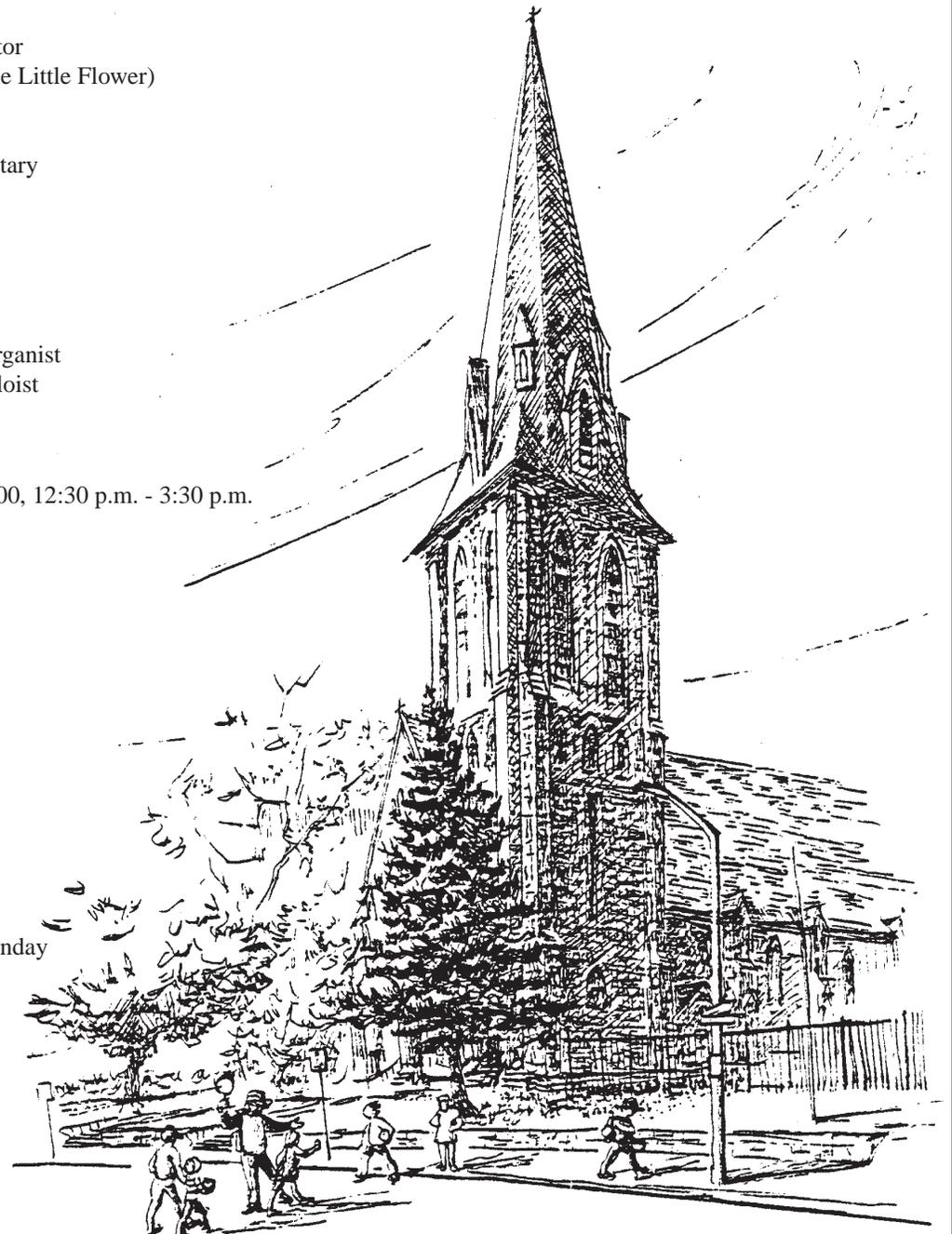
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St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, April 20 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

5:00 Franciszek 'Frank' Rebisz *req by Stella & Family*
Francis & Patricia Patterson *req by the Family*

Sunday, April 21

8:00 Vito Colangelo *req by the Family*
Linda, Lena & Achille Paolin *req by the Paolin Family*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Iolanda & Giulio DeProphetis *req by the Family*
Marilyn Bauer *req by St. Pat's Choir*

Monday, April 22

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
World Peace

Tuesday, April 23 St George & St Adalbert

8:00 Laura & Cyndi Carroll *req by the Parish Council*

Wednesday, April 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 Ronald Cormier *req by Leonard Horth*
Gerry & Aline Cormier *req by the Family*

Thursday, April 25 St Mark

8:00 Margherita Colangelo *req by the Family*

Friday, April 26 Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
World Peace

Saturday, April 27

5:00 Leo & Eda Martin *req by the Family*
Laura Carroll *req by St. Patrick St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Sunday, April 28

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Bev & Butch Brown *req by the Family*
Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Giustini Family*
Leona & Omer Thibodeau *req by Danielle, Vic & Family*

2024 Church Envelopes & 2023 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. If you are here at Mass on the weekends, they are on the Radiator at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Prom Donations.....We are looking for donations of gently used prom dresses (formal dresses), men's shirts, pants/suits and accessories to help out students at our local high schools. Anything is greatly appreciated. Donations are being collected until May 1st. For any questions call Mary at 905-359-2975 mcsimplegirl@gmail.com
Donations can be dropped off at Vincent's Store at 5970 Lundy's Lane (Tuesday-Saturday), or at St. Patrick Church any time.

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in April

Grace David & Samuel Seguin

DID YOU KNOW? For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass.
Just a little dab'll do!



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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Laura Carroll. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family 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, Norm Scott, Helen Korce, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DeGrande, Leila Khan, John F, John Arnold, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Antoinette Vescio, Nancy Waters, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Isabell Frost, D.D., Jeannette Fabian, Missy Bilotta, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Judy, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, William JA DeFoe, Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Karen Bradley, Norma Zanus, Jadwiga Wozniak, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Bob Marshall, Arlene Collee, Danielle Barranca, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Kerrie Szuch, Pasquale Abrunzo, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Maria Guerin, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Vanessa Athoe, Faith Amadio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Pepper Martin Jr, Marie Brooker, Brian Boudreau, Samuel Potapczyk

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

Collections

April 14: \$5,524.07
Giving Bowl (to date) \$11,235.60
Many thanks for your generosity!

Children Sacramental Date 2024

First Communion: Sunday, April 28, 2024@ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday April 21, May 26, June 23, July 21, Aug 18, Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **April 16, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12 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!

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: _____ PostalCode: _____

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 _____



Dear Friends,

Our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., has arrived. He had a 17 hour flight on Monday/Tuesday! He left 52 degrees celsius and arrived to 14 degrees in Niagara! On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we welcome Fr. Joi with great joy! We praise and thank God, and the Blessed Virgin Mary for his vocation as a Carmelite and as a priest. He brings his youth and lots of gifts and enthusiasm. We pray for a happy and smooth transition. We also keep his family and his Carmelite Community in the Philippines, deep in prayer. Welcome Fr. Joiezl! [Please note, he is temporarily a Toronto Maple Leafs fan until Round 1.]



Today's Gospel gives us a beautiful image of God! *Jesus says, I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.* The relationship between Jesus and his followers should be like the intimate relationship between Jesus and the Father!



Jesus does more than just care for humanity in general, he cares for us as **individuals**. No one is insignificant. Every person is a gift! There is nothing about us: no situation, event, concern, fear, sorrow or joy that Jesus does not want to embrace. We must be willing to give it over to Him! I love the image of Jesus carrying the lamb in his arms, back to safety. That's how he treats us. Just as the shepherd gives direction and protection to the sheep, he also gives it to us. We need to rely on him to get through life... through those crises and traumas, the bumps and bruises. Without Christ, we flounder! With Christ, we can weather anything. His is the strength that gives meaning, purpose and direction to our lives.

He knows His sheep. He knows each of us personally. He knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows everything about our lives from the day we were in our mothers' wombs, right up to now. So what is preventing me from trusting the Shepherd? May we have the courage to stay close to him and let him guide our lives, and even carry us when we need it. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

Vocation Smile



Are You Being Called?

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations! I invite our **young people** to consider living a life dedicated to God as a priest or Religious... even as a CARMELITE. I invite everyone in St. Patrick Parish to pray for vocations and just as important, to **encourage vocations**. If you've ever thought that someone might be called to the priesthood or Religious Life, **tell them!** Maybe they're waiting for someone to confirm what they've been feeling inside. We cannot bemoan the problem of fewer and fewer priests and Religious, without recognizing our own responsibility in this regard. If you think you have to be perfect to be a priest or Religious, look around... actually, look no further than the pulpit at St. Patrick's!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labour in God's holy service. Amen.

What to do with your Used Eclipse Glasses

There are two organizations in the US who are collecting Eclipse Glasses. If you want to drop yours off at the church or parish office, we will send them for you. Latin America will be experiencing an eclipse this October. The two organizations accepting eclipse glasses are: [Astronomers Without Borders](#) and [Eclipse Glasses USA](#). If you Google either organization, you can learn about their special programs.

On the Lighter Side

- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- No matter where you go, you're there.
-The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese
- What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A parking Lot.

Little Flower Society Cards

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.



Project Share is looking for Volunteers in their Food Room and Warehouse. If you can commit to 3.5hrs a week for at least 6 months, please consider helping them out. The Hours of Operation are Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 3:30pm. Contact Karen Misek at 365-880-4726 or email volunteer@projectshare.ca For more details, please read the Posters on the Church Bulletin Boards at either the Back or Side entrances of the Church.

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! Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

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