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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.

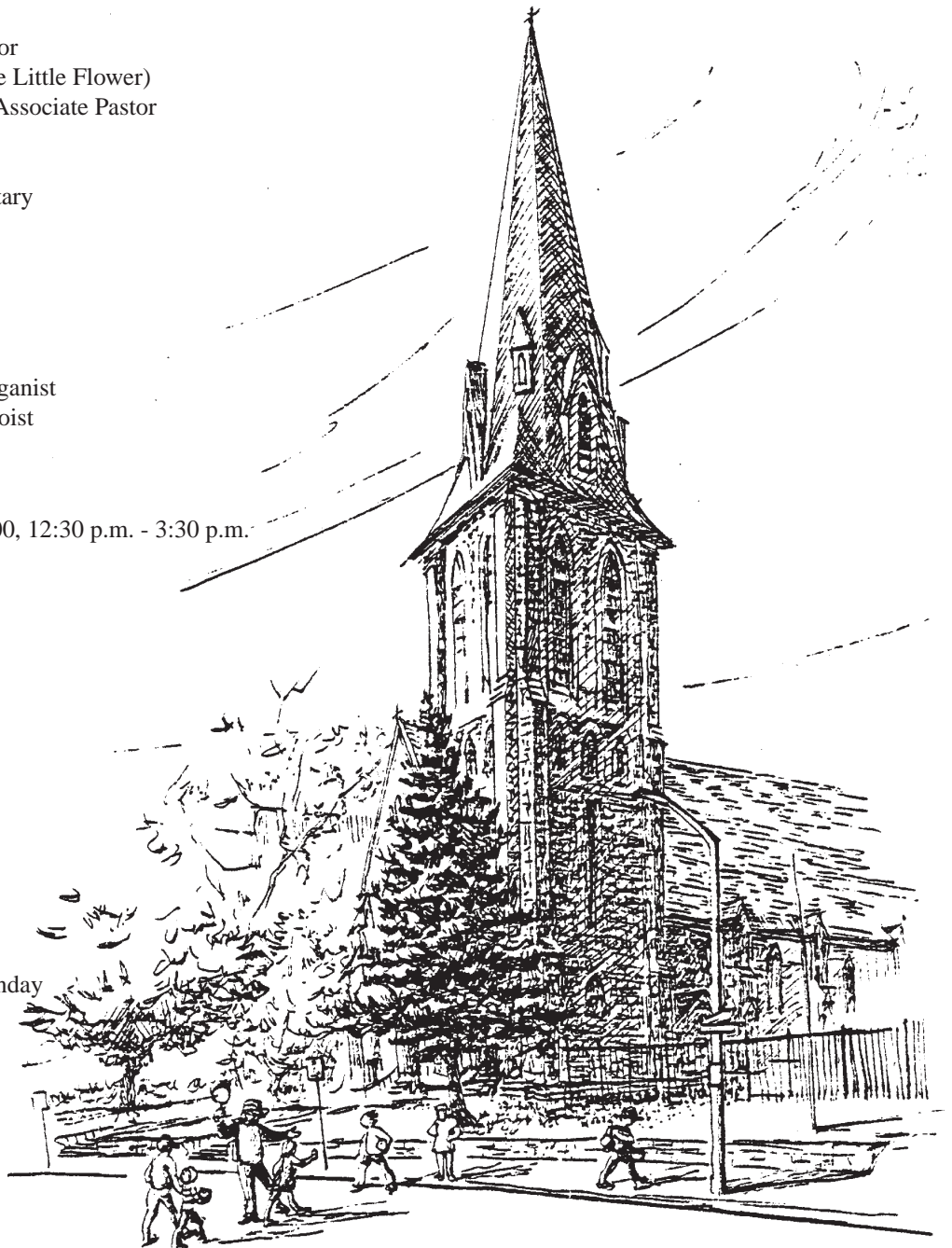
Schools

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.



NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

5:00 Gertrude Sylvia Gozansky req by the Family
Antonio Gulla req by Maria Rossi

Sunday, August 10

8:00 Alberto Canali req by Ann & John Condotta
Dominic Caligiuri req by the Family
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Carmela Fabiano req by her Children & Grandchildren
Irene, Ida, Amelia, Matilde & Raffaella req by Rachel Marcon

Monday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 Maria Spadafora req by the Spadafora Family
Eleanor Somerville req by Shirley & Ross

Tuesday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

8:00 Mary Dang Thi Nhi req by Theresa Bang
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Anna & Natale Giampa req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Jim Strange req by Mary Jane & Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

5:00 Edoardo Pizzolato req by Angela & David Dumele
Glen Doherty req by Teena Albanese

Sunday, August 17

8:00 Augusta Macri req by the Family
Giuseppe Turra req by Maria Guerin
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Alessandro Luciano req by John & Helen Olsiak
Dec'd mem of the Morellato & Antonio Families req by the Antonio Family

Monday, August 18

8:00 Anna Maria Ngu Pham req by the Family
James Shanahan req by his Wife: Mary-Anne

Tuesday, August 19 St John Eudes

8:00 Dan Profeta req by Mary, Michael & Family
Pat O'Brien req by his Wife: Ethel

Wednesday, August 20 St Bernard

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, August 21 St Pius X

8:00 Loreto Negrito Rey req by the Navarro-Rey Family
Irma & Cecil Amadio and Reno & Angela Martin req by the Family

Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Lucia Camillo req by Connie Rosati & Angie Chu & Families
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

5:00 Alba Rondinelli req by Ann Marie, John & Family
Pasquale & Concetta Maulucci and Paul & Maria DiPaul req by Rosemary Panetta

Sunday, August 24

8:00 Fr. Tony McNamara req by Sherry & Howard
Agostino Compare req by his Wife & Children
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Reno Marcon req by Rachel Marcon
The Wegner Family req by Joe & Nancy Solomon

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Vyvyan Reilly. 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, Jack Holjak, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Baby Max, 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, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sister Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanuz, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, 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., Julie Nicholson Francesco Albanese, 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, Samuel Potapczyk, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, 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

July 27: \$6,439.60
August 3: \$6,721.03
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

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

Sunday Aug 24, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 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.)

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please visit www.rosaryshrineinagara.com



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 3rd); **Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Peace** (June 18th); & **Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre** (October 26th).

Thank you... Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for a donation of \$500.00 to our Parish



**Congratulations and best wishes to
Jarren Blockmoore who was recently baptized**

Call to Serve ... Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as **Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or usher.**
Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!

Thank you from The St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Church Conference ...our SVdP Society is so grateful to our Parishioners and local businesses who made donations towards sending 12 Kids to Summer Camp. Because of your generosity, they were able to reach their goal. Thank you for your continued support.

This Bulletin is for August 10th and August 17th
(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as
a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com) No password is
required. Many thanks for your generosity.

August 10, 2025 19th Sunday

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we must always be prepared, *for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour!* Good advice! We must be ready at all times. None of us wants to be caught off guard. So, how do we prepare? Not just by looking busy, but by **being** busy! Busy about **God's work!** I firmly believe that if we are faithful servants, living our lives, in love with God who's in love with us... then we must do our best to love one another; keeping family peace and unity; celebrating the sacraments regularly; helping others when we can; making sacrifices as we go; being good to people; nice with our tongues; not judging others; doing our best to forgive others. If we live a good decent Christian life, then we don't have to fear when the Master comes. We don't have to be cramming for our finals! We'll always be ready. We don't need to know the time of the Master's arrival, if we are ready! That's how Jesus is encouraging us to live.

August 17, 2025, 20th Sunday



Today's Gospel is tough to hear! Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth.".... and to bring division in the same household! Not the usual message from Jesus. So what's happening here? He is speaking about the cost of discipleship, the cost of following him. It was divisive in his day, and it is certainly divisive in our day! We know very well that families are still divided over the following of Jesus. We simply cannot sacrifice the Christ within us! Nothing is worth that. He came to bring fire to the earth? Indeed he did! John the Baptist told us he will come and baptize with fire and the Holy Spirit! Maybe a good week to look at our faith. In Baptism we were kindled with the fire of the Holy Spirit and sent out to be his messengers. To be Gospel-Doers! In the end, what will really matter is when we have to stand before God, and give an account of our lives, our discipleship! God may ask, "What difference did your Baptism make, did Eucharist make, did your Confirmation make, in the world? In your family?" And what will my answer be?



Fr. Gerard Away

Please note that I will be visiting my mother and family in Newfoundland from August 7th until Labour Day! I ask that you keep my mother, Mary Power, in prayer as her health continues to decline. She is currently hospitalized, and experiencing many complications from shingles, namely encephalitis and a blood infection. She is a strong woman who has battled so much the past 5 years. Thanks for your prayers. See you in September! God bless.

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

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, August 15th**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the most solemn of Marian feasts! According to our faith, Our Blessed Mother, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII just over half a century ago, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times. The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus rose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son. For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

New Carmelite



With great joy, we welcome Fr. Marvin Diongzon, O.Carm. (He arrived on August 4th) He is from Fr. Joi's Province of Carmelites in the Philippines. Fr. Marvin is 42 years old, and was ordained a priest on October 12, 2017. He has applied for a Religious Worker Visa. Since July 2023 he has been studying full time at the *Toronto School of Management*, and

serving on weekends with our Indian Carmelite Community in Mississauga. This will be a wonderful opportunity for Fr. Marvin to be trained for pastoral ministry in Canada.

After Life Thoughts

The national anthem of Hell is "I Did It My Way". *Peter Kreeft*
The world is thy ship, not thy home. *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*
Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. *St. Thomas More*

Church Reminders

If you arrive late for Mass.....
... please do not walk up the aisle during the proclamation of God's Word. Wait until the Psalm is being sung or the Gospel Acclamation.
... please do not enter the side doors of the church after Mass begins, unless you require the accessibility lift.

Emails from Ron Huntley Ministries

For those who completed a Parish Health Survey in May, you may be receiving emails from Ron Huntley Ministries. At the bottom of the email is an "un-subscribe" button. Please click on that to avoid receiving any further emails.

!!!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, nutragrain bars.

Lord, when did we see you hungry?

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week...Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!



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