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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, 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.

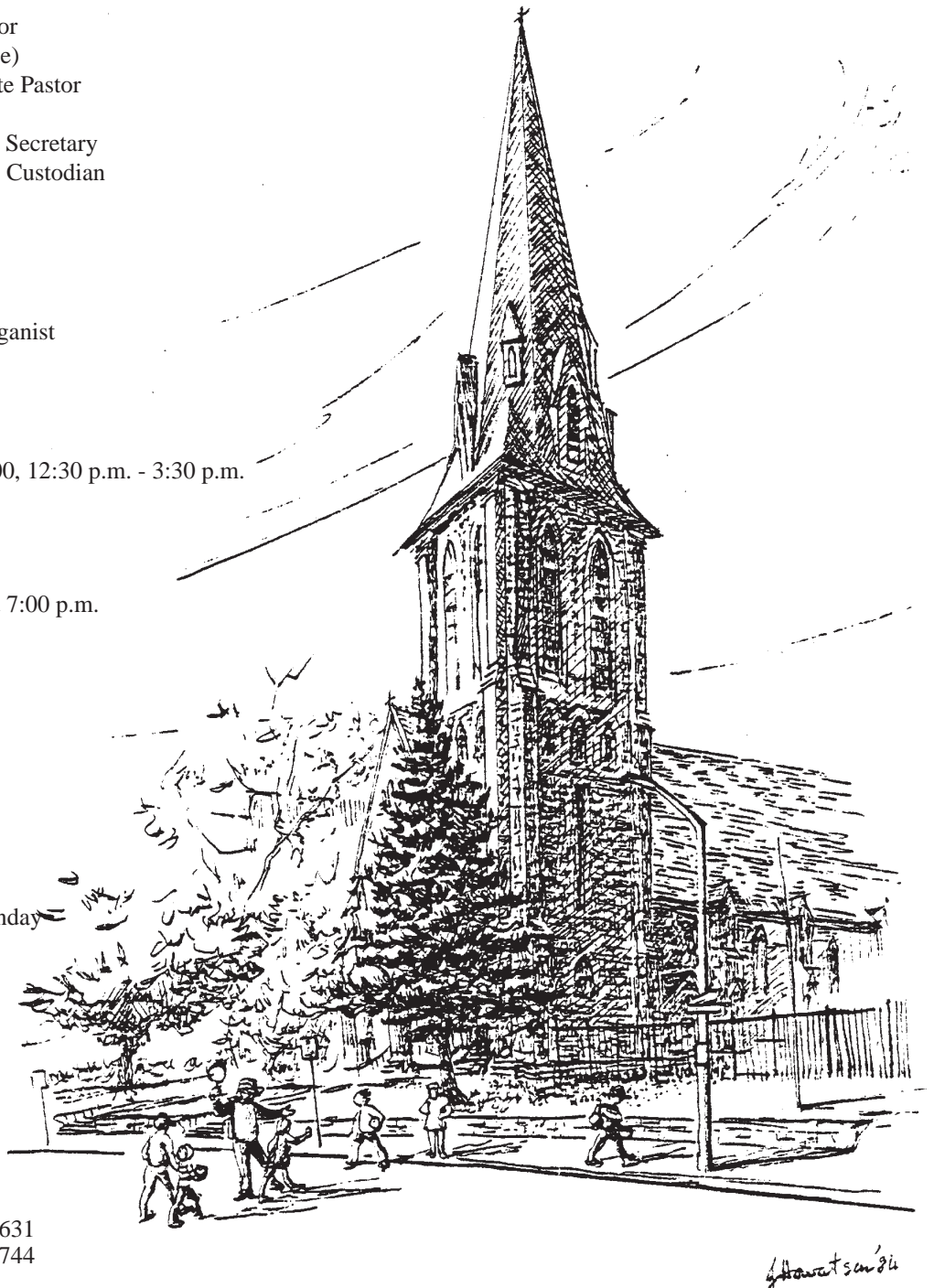
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St. Patrick School (905) 354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
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.

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

5:00 John MacDonnell *req by John & Helen Olsiak*
 Mary Creamer *req. by Nancy Oatley*
 Dec'd of the Antonio & Morellato Families *req by Loretta & Joe Antonio*

Sunday, August 13

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*
 Filomena Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
11:30 Roy, Durette & Doucette Families *req. by Valerie Roy*
 Ben & Lidia Capacchione *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
 Yap Maximo *req. by the Family*
7:00 Carmela D'Angelo *req. by Meredith & Norah & Family*
 Pellegrino Camelia *req. by Carmela Camelia*

Monday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Cecelia Lococo *req. by Carmela Camelia*
Tuesday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req by the Family*
Wednesday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary
8:00 Laura Bellon *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*
 Joseph Kieu, Maria Nga & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req by the Nguyen Fam*
Thursday, August 17
8:00 Turra Giuseppe *req by Maria & Family*
 Velasce, Lupisan & Abril Families *req by the Families*

Friday, August 18

8:00 Concetta & Pasquale Maulucci *req by Rosemary Panetta*
 Giuseppina Paonessa *req. by the Paonessa Family*

Saturday, August 19 St John Eudes

5:00 Edoardo Pizzolato *req by the Dumele & Pizzolato Families*
 Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Michael*
 Pat O'Brien *req by Ethel*

Sunday, August 20

8:00 Leo Persia *req. by Fred & Lisa Persia*
 Alberto Canali *req. by John & Anna Condotta*
9:30 Dec'd of the Albert & Lelievre Families *req. by Fern Albert*
 Antonio Gulla *req. by the Family*
11:30 Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*
 Reno Martin *req. by Ange Martin*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 21 St Pius X

8:00 John & Dorothy Doyle *req by the Family*
 Irma Amadio *req by the Family*

Tuesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Dominic Tien, Dominic Bich & Dominic Ugen Luu *req by the Nguyen Family*

Wednesday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Giuseppina Paonessa *req. by Teresa Cosco & Anthony Rubino*

Thursday, August 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 Pellegrino Camelia *req. by Carmen & Patricia Maccarone*

Friday, August 25 St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

8:00 Ray Wee Lee Tan *req by his Wife: Grace & Fiona*
 Cecelia Lococo *req by Holly*

Saturday, August 26

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req by Imelda Bickerstaffe*
 Chiara & Tony Marcon *req. by Tulio Milani & Family*

Sunday, August 27

8:00 Laura Lee Bellon *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*
 Pellegrino Camelia *req. by Mike De Mizio*
9:30 Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*
 Marcy Mallett *req. by Ethel O'Brien*
11:30 People of the Parish
7:00 Dec'd members of the Caruso, Bilotta, Gugliotta & Conidi Families
req. by Joseph Caruso
 Bette Anne Chevalier & Lina Grespan *req. by John & Josie MacLean*

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August

Katie Robertson & Peter Nguyen
Lindsay Millar & Steven Pietrangelo

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Frances Comeau. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Mary Brennan, Baby Tommy, Jack Horth

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Matteo Parente, Samuel Potapczyk, Loreto Rey, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamente Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price

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

Collections

July 29 & 30: \$4,970.00

August 5 & 6 : \$4,935.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 15, Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

CWL News... St. Patrick's CWL will hold their Pot Luck dinner and meeting on Wednesday September 6th at 6:30 pm in the Hall. All are invited to attend and please bring your favourite dish to share.



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. Close to 10% of Niagara

households are food insecure. Project Share feeds 100 families each day! We are asked to do all we can to help 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, baby food and formula; cereals. (Fresh produce can also be dropped off at Project Share!) ***Lord, when did we see you hungry?***

Catholic Marriage Tribunal...If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

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!

During the summer months we will publish the Parish Bulletin every two weeks. Our next bulletin will be published on August 27

19th Sunday August 13, 2017

Our Gospel this Sunday is **Jesus Walking on Water** and the **Calming of the Storm**. After he fed the crowds, he sent his disciples in a boat to the other side, and he went off to pray. A storm came up and they were terrified! Jesus appeared to them, *walking on the water*... as they were tossed about. No storm could keep Jesus away! When they saw him, they were frightened. Jesus said: **Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!** Then Peter said: **Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water!** And Jesus said, **Come on!** Peter walked on the water like a child taking his first steps. But as soon as he took his eyes off Jesus, and looked down at the rough waters, he was overcome with fear and began to sink! Jesus **reached out his hand** and caught him! **You of little faith!** And they walked **on water**, back to the boat together. The storm calmed! And they said, **"Truly, you are the Son of God!"** We're all in a boat on the sea called **life**. There's times we struggle with storms and fears. These are the times we really need Jesus' words and his outstretched hand! Whatever fears or storms we experience, we need Jesus' words, **take courage it is I do not be afraid**. God never promised us **joy** without sorrow; **brightness** without darkness, nor did he promise us tides which never turn against our bows. But he did promise **I will be with you through it all**. God gives us whatever we need to continue on the sea of life. Whatever the fear... the struggle, the pain... **is there room in our boat for Jesus?** Can we take that leap of faith and give Jesus the oars of our lives?

20th Sunday August 20, 2017

Healing of the Canaanite Woman's Daughter

Today's Gospel contains a strong challenge! Jesus is among Gentiles in Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman approaches and shouts for help. The disciples tell Jesus to **send her away!** Her daughter is tormented by a demon, and she knows that Jesus can heal her. She is desperate, and goes as far as calling Jesus, **Son of David!** She knew who he was! To a Hebrew, a **Canaanite**, was like calling someone a **pagan!** The Hebrews often called pagans, **dogs**, whereas they, the chosen people, called themselves, **children of God**. Jesus used this occasion to open his disciples hearts and eyes! He gave them an example of what would become **their work in the future** - to spread the Good News to **all who have faith**, without regard to their nationality! That means being open and accepting towards the outsider... towards everyone. Jesus saw the faith of this woman and he **healed** her daughter from a demon! **What can we learn from that?** Jesus overcame the barriers that the disciples and the people had created: **ethnic, cultural, political, gender, and religious barriers!** Everyone matters to God! And so it should be for us!

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(See Matthew 14:21-33) 02-06-1998
PETER'S EARLY ATTEMPTS TO WALK ON WATER
WITH JESUS DISPLAYED AN INADEQUATE
AMOUNT OF FAITH

Ministries

If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, Usher or Funeral Server, please let the parish office know, and with great joy we will provide the necessary training for you in early September! **Volunteers** are also needed for the Breakfast Program & the 9:30 Mass Childrens' Liturgy.

Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

Don't tell God how Big your storm is, tell the Storm how Big your God is.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Tuesday August 15th is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary**. The Book of Revelation tells us, "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." Mary's Assumption should have a profound effect upon the way we treat and value human life. This feast extols the dignity of every human being... for it is not only our spiritual element, our souls, that will be glorified, but also our bodies. **Blessed are you among women Mary... blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus Christ our Savior!** Mary Intercede for us!

Gardening Quotes

... What is a weed? A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered. -**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

... We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. -**Abraham Lincoln**

... If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. -**Cicero**



Catholic Missions Shared Collection

On Sunday, August 13th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada**. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the church. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection** on the August 12/13th weekend.

Holy Land Wood Art...on August 19 & 20 we will be having beautiful hand crafted olive wood religious items for sale at the main doors of the Church. The income from sales goes towards strengthening the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

(7020 Stanley Avenue, 905-356-4113)
(carmelniagara.com)

August 13- 17	Summer Stillness Retreat for Women Presenter: Kathryn McMorrow
August 13- 18	Preached Retreats Presenters: Ministerial Team
August 18 - 20	12-Step Retreat for Women Presenter: Kathryn McMorrow
August 19	A Catholic Approach to the Book of Revelation
9am - 3pm	Presenter: Fr. Jay Comerford
Aug 25 - 28	Mystical Landscapes Presenter: Fr. Craig Morrison

Carmelite Spirituality: The discussion group, Elijah's Well, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday at 7pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, Contact Jean 905-975-5326

Monday to Friday Daily Mass at 11:15am

A Diocesan Marian Event, in celebration of the Year of the Rosary & the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at St. Alfred Church, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie at 8:30am. Reflections on Mary and the Rosary and Celebration of a Living Rosary at 9:15 am - 11:30am. Parishioners and Diocesan organizations from across the Diocese are all welcome. Free Admission/No Registration.

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