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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.

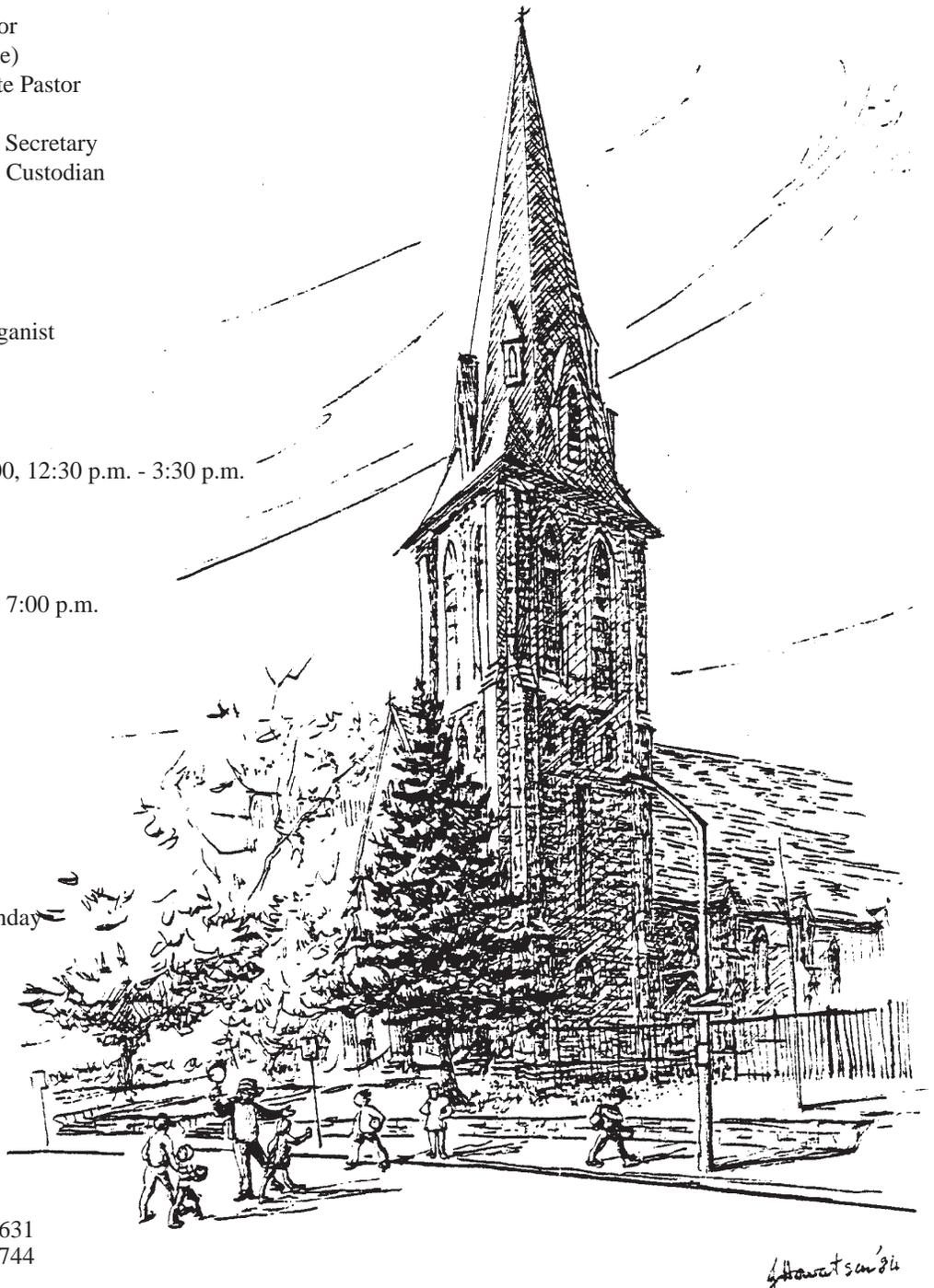
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St. Patrick School (905) 354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

5:00 Dec'd Antonio & Morellato Families req. by Joe & Loretta Antonio
 Nick Di Prophetis req. by Amina Simonetti
 Mario Lucio Tumalak req. by the Family

Sunday, August 14

8:00 Alberto Canali req. by Anne & John Condotta
 Mario Marcon req. by Tullio Milani & Family
9:30 Adelino & Luigi Marcon req. by Bruno & Ines Marcon
 Harry Bongers req. by Tony & Jackie Phillip
11:30 Maria D'Amario req. by the Family
 Ben & Lidia Capacchione req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Irene House req. by Monique Grouix
 Deceased Carmelites

Tuesday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Angela Pells req. by Hilary Lamborne
 George Anstiss req. by the Kealey Family

Wednesday, August 17 Bl Elisabeth Turgeon

8:00 Turra Guiseppa req. by Maria Guerin
 Deceased of the Parish

Thursday, August 18

8:00 Harry Bongers req. by the Bongers Family
 Lucia Caruso req. by Nick Conidi

Friday, August 19 St John Eudes

8:00 Edoardo Pizzolato req. by the Dumele & Pizzolato Families
 Pat O'Brien req. by his Wife: Ethel

Saturday, August 20 St Bernard

5:00 Lori Ciccale req. by the Girls
 John Doyle req. by Dorothy Doyle
 Alfred Rampado req. by Tony & Jackie Phillip

Sunday, August 21

8:00 Irma Amadio req. by the Family
 Margaret Nicholson req. by the Nicholson Family
9:30 Antonio Gulla req. by the Family
 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon
11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by the Family
 Reno Martin req. by Ange Martin
 Domenic Morabito req. by his Wife & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Gina Cavallin req. by the St. Patrick Catholic Womens League
 Deceased of the Parish

Tuesday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Doreen Glynn Meisheid req. by Kathy & Rick Woram

Wednesday, August 24 St Bartholomew

8:00 John Sheppard req. by Marney & John Broderick
 Deceased Carmelites

Thursday, August 25 St Louis & St Joseph Calasanz

8:00 Josephine Mannella req. by Pauline & Peter Lerner
 Dec'd mem of the Normandin Family req. by David Kealey

Friday, August 26

8:00 Joe Caputo req. by a Friend
 George O'Kell req. by Tony & Jackie Phillip

Saturday, August 27 St Monica

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe
 Deacon Pat O'Brien & Bernie Gozansky req. by Jeanne Lea

Sunday, August 28

8:00 Gino & Mary Visentin req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family
 Irene House req. by Monique Grouix
9:30 Dante & Alberto Rossi req. by the Family
 Agostino Compare req. by his Wife & Children
 Michael Downes req. by Rita Downes & Family
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
 Iole & Epifanio Guerin req. by Maria Guerin
7:00 People of the Parish

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!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Gina Cavallin, Lisa Cleary Harding, Grace Geyer, John Sheppard, Josephine Mannella and Carlo Raso. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gianni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amazio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffradi, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

July 30 & 31: \$5,514.00
 August 6 & 7: \$5,143.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,059.15
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, no Aug Baptisms, Sept 25, Oct 16**
 A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Sept 13, Oct 4 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND (just 3 seats left)



Fr. Gerard is leading a **10-Day Pilgrimage** to Ireland from September 14-24, 2016: **Churches and Shrines of Ireland!** There are brochures in the parish office and also at the back of the church. We will fly direct from Toronto to Dublin, 9 nights in 4-star hotels in Newry, Donegal, Galway, Cork, Kilkenny, and Dublin, experiencing many great sights and sounds, prayers and

Masses! Daily Irish Breakfast, eight 3-Course Dinners, Irish Party Show, ferry ride, Luxury Coach, Guide etc!!! This pilgrimage is limited to 40 people!!! Cost is \$3495 per person (including taxes and fuel surcharges), based on double occupancy. Don't miss out!!!! Last call!!!! (Unfortunately, 3 people had to cancel due to illness... so 3 seats left.) Book now!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara Falls is looking for people to volunteer for a few hours per week at their Nearly New Store at 4311 Queen Street. Also BINGO Volunteers for 1 to 2 Thursdays a month from 3 - 5:30pm. If you are interested please call Jennifer at 905-357-5454 x221

Please refer to the Bulletin Board at the back of the Church for many important notices and events.



During the months of July and August, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. **Our next bulletin will be published August 28th.**

20th and 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 14 and August 21st)

20th Sunday August 14th



Today's Gospel is tough to hear! Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth." He also said he came 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! 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 my answer will be???

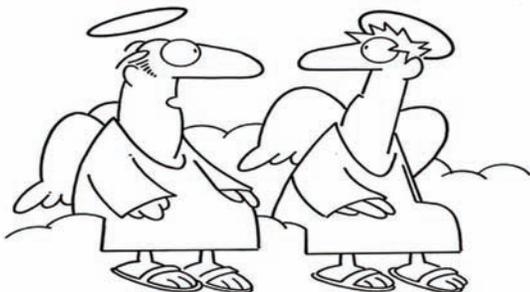
Have a blessed week! Fr. Gerard

21st Sunday August 21st

The Gospel for this Sunday certainly grabs our attention! Someone asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" He told the people to strive to enter through the narrow door! He speaks about doors being shut, people thrown out... weeping and gnashing of teeth... but also many coming from all over to eat in the Kingdom of God! Wow! How do we get in there? I think we all know the answer! One author wrote the following: *"The narrow door is not the popular door, but it is the only one that leads to God. Many people choose the wide door, the way that everyone seems to be going. These are the people who justify their immorality with the 'everyone's doing it,' mentality. Many people think that they can ignore God throughout their lives, that they can avoid sacrificing for others, that they can live in their selfishness. Simply put, they choose to live like pagans. They assume that God will not reject them when their lives come to an end, but they forget, they have already rejected God. They are not on the inside of the Banquet Hall because they have chosen to be outside the Kingdom of God."* Wow, that's a strong statement! If we live lives, faithful to God and to each other, if we live the way of love, then we need never fear! When our earthly lives end, we will find ourselves inside, united to Jesus at the feast of Love! My prayer is that we will all find eternal union with our God. Today! Eternity has already begun!

Have a blessed week. Fr. Gerard

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"Eternity has no calendars, no days, no weeks, no years...but I still have trouble managing my time!"



Prayers and Best Wishes to our August Brides and Grooms!

Victoria Pietrangelo and Bradley Palmer; Shauna Doody and Jonathan Didham; Lauren Fisher and Nick Denofsky.

Monday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This significant Feast Day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her resurrected body were taken into the presence of God. Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

Hockey Game in support of Diocesan Refugee Ministry

Give a warm Canadian welcome to our Syrian Refugee Families on Saturday, August 20th from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Gale Centre - 5152 Thorold Stone Rd. Niagara Falls. Admission: FREE ...Donations in support of the Diocesan Refugee Ministry would be appreciated.

Help our Local School Children



St. Pat's Parish is gladly accepting **boys and girls** clothing donations, and school supplies for our local school children. Please drop off any **new or gently used** clothing in all sizes and colours! Most importantly, for the school uniforms, we will need **white shirts and blue pants** in all sizes! This will help clothe our kids when school starts. Also, if you are out shopping and see a sale, please feel free to pick up any **school supplies**: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, scribblers, exercise books, etc. If you have any good used back packs, or lunch boxes on hand, they would be gratefully appreciated too! Let's lighten the load of our less fortunate families. God Bless!

Gardening Quotes

... To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves."
Gandhi
...What a person needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.
...We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. *Abraham Lincoln*
...Earth laughs in flowers *Emerson*
...You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.

Shared Mission Collection

On Sunday, August 14th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada** and **Scarboro Foreign Missions**. This is a shared collection. 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 13/14th weekend. Find out more about Catholic Missions in Canada at www.cmic.info

Holy Land Wood Art...on August 27 & 28 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.

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

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