

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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 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.

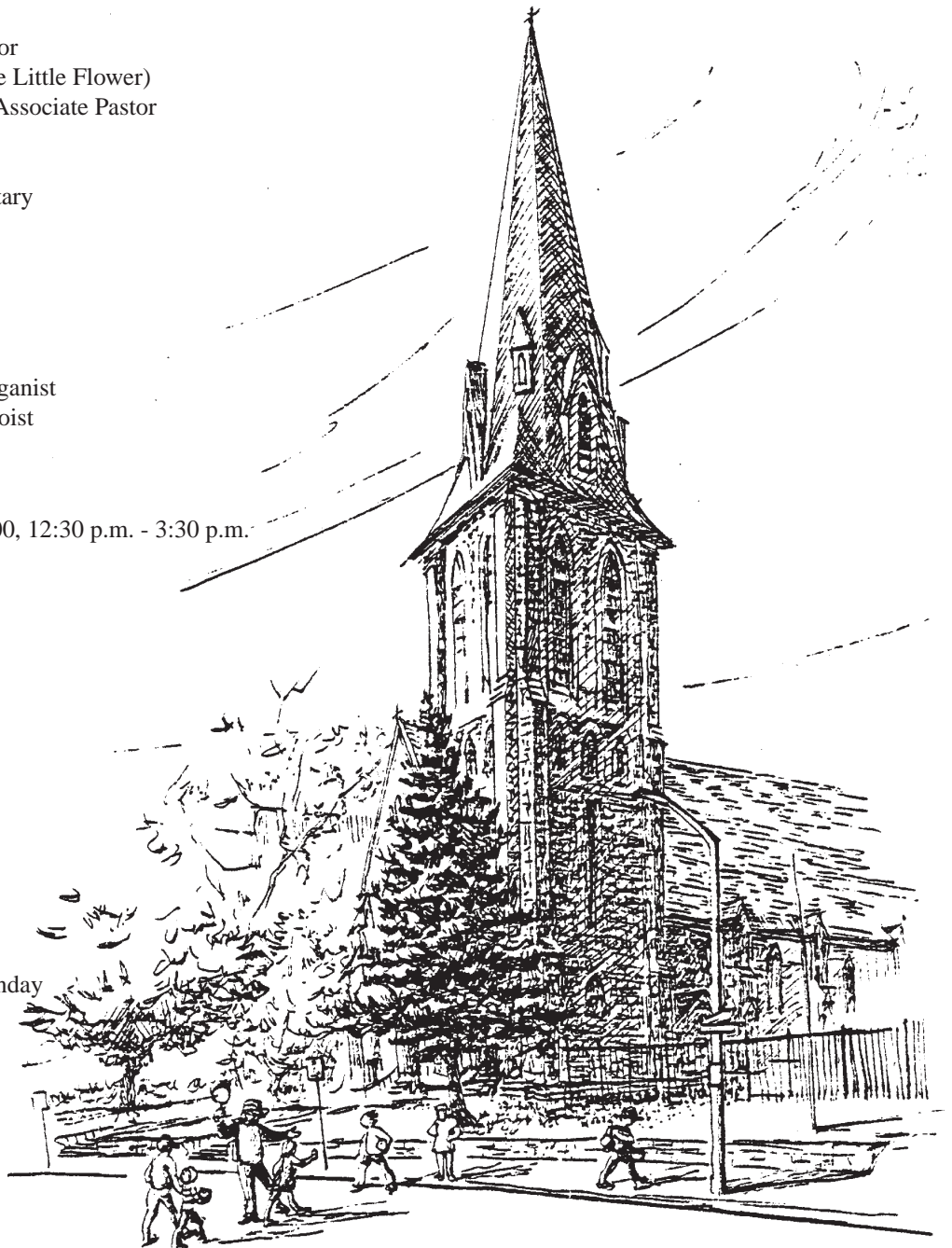
## Schools

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.**



## TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 17

5:00 Turra Giuseppe req by Maria & Family  
Edoardo Pizzolato req by Angela & David Dumele

### Sunday, August 18

8:00 Albert Canali req by Anna & John Condotta  
Augusta Macri req by the Family  
9:30 Laura Carroll req by the Herman Family  
Dec'd mem. of the Antonio & Morellato Fam. req by the Antonio Family  
11:30 People of the Parish

### Monday, August 19 St John Eudes

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

### Tuesday, August 20 St Bernard

8:00 Brian Boudreau req by the Watson Family  
Jeannette Fabian req by Lillian Winslow

### Wednesday, August 21 St Pius X

8:00 Irma & Cecil Amadio req by the Family  
Loreto Rey req by the Rey Navarro Family

### Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Belle Liberty req by Jo Anne & Family  
Debbie Sloan req by the Abbott Family

### Friday, August 23 St Rose of Lima

8:00 Giuditta Paonessa req by Rosa & Tony DeAngelis  
Adelia Bonito req by the Family

### Saturday, August 24 St Bartholomew

5:00 Adelino Marcon req by Theresa Marcon  
Rina & Gino Rampado req by the Rampado Family

### Sunday, August 25

8:00 Agostino Compare req by his Wife & Kids  
Ann Willick req by Rosemary Girardo  
9:30 Laura Carroll req by the Girardo Family  
James, Elmira & Danny Dick req by Yvette & Colette  
11:30 People of the Parish

### Monday, August 26

8:00 Gary Smith req by Michael DeMizio  
Debbie Sloan req by Marion Abbott

### Tuesday, August 27 St Monica

8:00 Belle Liberty req by Anna & Cathy  
Stanley Perera req by his Son: Lasitha Perera

### Wednesday, August 28 St Augustine

8:00 James Ronald Shanahan req by Wife: Mary-Anne Shanahan  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Thursday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:00 Tullio Milani req by Robert Marcon  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Friday, August 30

8:00 Teresa Whidden req by John & Helen Olsiak  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Saturday, August 31

5:00 Ruth & Mugwe Mwangi req by Felicity  
Gerry Lafradi req by Mike & Rose Brown

### Sunday, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req by Molly Ogilvie & Family  
Mary Brodie req by the Family  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Joseph Asner & Tadeusz Chrzanowski req by Elizabeth & Family  
Lucy Jenssen, Michael DeGuida, Lucy DeMizio & Anna DeMizio  
req by the Luciano Family & Cousins

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

*Elvina Fernandes & Adrian Cammelli*

### 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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Wilson Girard, Jason Lococo and Teresa Whidden (sister of the late Reno Martin). May they rest in peace. Please remember their families 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, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F. John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Priddy, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Isabell Frost, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, 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, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Pepper Martin Jr, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski  
*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

### Collections

August 4: \$6,516.70

August 11: \$5,995.11

Catholic Missions: \$920.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Aug 18, Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **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!*

**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 call Shelley Tamas 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineinagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineinagara.com)

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com)

**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!

**Is God calling You?...** If you feel called to serve as an **Altar Server, Funeral Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or with the Children's Liturgy** please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

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



Until Labour Day, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. Mass intentions will be published for two weeks.

Dear Friends,

Summer is slipping away. Before long our children will be back to school, and our young adults off to University and College! The Summer Olympics are over... and Canada's athletes did extremely well! Before we know it, Hockey Season will be upon us!!! Let's all take some precious time the next couple of weeks to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature out there.



As in the past three weeks, the Gospels for the next two Sundays are devoted to John 6, the **discourse on the Bread of Life**. Today's Gospel gets right to the heart of the Eucharistic message when Jesus says, *"The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh... Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood you have no life in you."* Jesus doesn't just speak about people believing in him, he wants us to be **nourished** by his very self, the Body and Blood of Christ! Without that,

we are spiritually dead... *you have no life in you!* I've heard many people say things like, *Oh, I believe in Jesus... and all that... I pray at home, and at work, I pray the Rosary... try to do good things... I just don't go to Mass!* Well, my answer to that is, how can one expect to be 'spiritually alive' if one fails/refuses to be nourished by God's Word, and by the **Body and Blood of His Son** on a regular basis? So many parents do not bring their children to Mass! So many children celebrate their First Holy Communion, and if it wasn't for School Masses, there would be no **second Communion**! That's sad. So many couples want a big show at their Church Wedding, and we never hear from them again until there's a baptism! I don't know the answer. I can just repeat what Jesus said: *Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood you have no life in you.*

On the night before he died, Jesus, the **true bread from heaven**, replaced the former bread from heaven, the Manna and Law, and ratified the Old Testament Covenant with his **Broken Body and poured-out Blood**. The place where we Roman Catholic believers encounter the true bread from heaven is in the **Eucharist**. The Eucharist is the action where we share the redemptive mystery of the Cross. It is through the Eucharist that we share in eternal life. Maybe for the next two weeks, we can take some extra time to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist for our spiritual journey! And maybe consider inviting someone to come to Church... a child, a grandchild, a neighbour? Have a blessed week!



### A Prayer for World Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true King of peace.  
In You alone is found freedom.  
Please free our world from conflict.  
Bring unity to troubled nations.  
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.  
Dispel all darkness and evil.  
Protect the dignity of every human life.  
Replace hatred with Your love.  
Give wisdom to world leaders.  
Free them from selfish ambition.  
Eliminate all violence and war.

### Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

### Milk Bags

Please note that we will no longer be collecting milk bags. The people who weave the sleeping mats for the homeless do not have enough volunteers. Many thanks for your help over the past few years.

Which nursery song would Jesus have heard the most? "Mary Had a Little Lamb."  
Why did Adam and Eve do math every day? They were told to be fruitful and multiply  
What's a miracle that can be done by a complainer? Turning anything into *whine*.

### !!!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. 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, nutragrain bars.

*Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

### Congratulations to Bill & Doris Mann

On the celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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