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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

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
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.

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 Omer Thibodeau *req. by the Family*

Benoit Tessier *req. by the Family*

Sunday, August 2

8:00 Bruno Pietrobbon *req. by the Family*

Dec'd of the Bell Family *req. by the Family*

9:30 Cyndi Carroll *req. by Fred & Rosemary Girardo*

Clemente Della Marca *req. by Wife: Maria & Family*

11:30 People of the Parish

7:00 John Buckner *req. by the Friends*

Mercedes Bonaguro *req. by Amina Simonetti*

Monday, August 3

8:00 Ronnie & Terry Berry *req. by Starr & Peter*

Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. *req. by Ethel O'Brien*

Tuesday, August 4 Jean-Marie Vianney

8:00 Kevin Bruce *req. by Fred Persia & Family*

Wednesday, August 5 Bl Frédéric Janssoone & Dedication of St Mary Major

8:00 Ron Lococo Sr. *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*

Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Yvonne Van Bussel *req. by John & Anna Hunt*

Friday, August 7 St Sixtus II & St Cajetan

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Steger Family *req. by the Family*

Saturday, August 8 St Dominic

5:00 Neal Jackson *req. by the Family*

Michele Spadavecchia *req. by Fernando Spadafora*

Sunday, August 9

8:00 Sant Donato *req. by De Prophetis Family*

Achille Paolin *req. by the Family*

9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Family*

Dec'd mem of the Antonio & Morellato Families *req. by the Antonio Family*

11:30 People of the Parish

7:00 Sergio & Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina & Family*

Monday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Donato Genovese *req. by the Radice & Genovese Families*

Lucietta Marchese *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 Maria Spadafora *req. by her Son*

Connie Duncan *req. by the Gowan Family*

Wednesday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 John Corfield *req. by Letourneau Hindo Professional Corporation*

Thursday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

8:00 Danny O'Kell *req. by Parish Staff*

Friday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Deacon Patrick O'Brien *req. by Parish Staff*

Saturday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Margaret Paterson *req. by Joe Paterson*

Colleen Tatarnic *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Sunday, August 16

8:00 Cyndi Carroll *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Giuseppina, Giulio & Albert Canali *req. by Giancarlo & Anne Condotta & Family*

9:30 Sam Di Carlo *req. by the MacLean Clan*

Elmira, James & Danny Dick *req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey*

11:30 Mario DeMeo *req. by Vincenzo Spacone*

Joseph Asner & Ted Chrzanowski *req. by Elizabeth & Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of John Corfield, Elizabeth 'Betty' Beam, Danny O'Kell and Vincenzo 'Vince' Grottola. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Fr. Terry Cyr, O.Carm.

Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Andrea Fisher, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, Maureen Kealey, Fern Albert, Betty Crete, Sean Sandel, Marie Betts, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Judy, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Frank Sica, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Emily Hanover, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

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



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August every year, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get 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, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals.

Lord, when did we see you hungry?

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Many thanks to all of you who have been keeping up with your Sunday Offertory Envelopes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and needed. If you wish to make a direct deposit on line please email it to:

stpatrick1895@hotmail.com

Parish Gardens

If you feel moved to lend a helping hand around the parish gardens... weeding, trimming, pruning,... come on in!!!

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!

Collections

July 19: \$5,314.19

July 26: \$4,874.26

Air Conditioning: \$1,568.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Church Bulletins

For the time being we are not permitted to print church bulletins. So they will be available online only.

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

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.



Dear Friends,

Happy Civic Holiday Weekend! It's hard to believe that August is here already! We still must take this pandemic very serious. Covid-19 is by no means over, as we experience an increase in cases in Niagara. We still need to be very careful when we go into public places. Let's do our best to stay safe this weekend!

Now that masks are mandatory in the Niagara Region, we ask all parishioners to wear a mask when attending Mass, unless you cannot do so for medical reasons. We also ask that you respect all protocols that we have in place for our safety. We are still experiencing some issues with parishioners arriving late and "extremely" late for Mass. We ask that you try to be on time, as seating people after Mass begins, can be quite difficult for our volunteers, and disruptive for everyone. With great reverence for God's Word, we cannot seat people during the Proclamation of the Word. Once again, during this pandemic, we are exempt from the Sunday Obligation. If you cannot follow the necessary protocols, it is best that you remain at home. All Diocesan Updates on policies for Mass are published on our parish website. (<http://www.stpatricknf.ca>)

I wish to thank all of you for your patience during this crisis. Our parish office will remain closed to the public until September. All business will be conducted at the door from 10 AM to 3 PM Monday to Thursday, and from 10 AM to 2 PM on Fridays. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you.

Fr. Gerard

18th Sunday August 2nd

Today's Gospel is the miracle of the **Loaves and the Fish**. We see from this Gospel, that **"With God all things are possible!"** Jesus fed thousands of people that day! And he has been feeding us with his very Self ever since. That's where we get the nourishment and strength for this Christian journey, and to DO the Gospel! This Gospel gives us four verbs in Jesus' actions: He **TOOK, BLESSED, BROKE and GAVE!!!** If we could only get out of God's way... and allow God to **take** us... **bless** us... **break** us out of ourselves so that we can **give** of ourselves to Him and to others... what a different world we would have! What a different family life we would have. What a different life we could live! No one would be in need, and we would all be so blessed! Being a Eucharistic people, fed by Christ's very Body, we must see to the hunger of those who are left without resources on this abundant earth. We, the **community of faith** must feed and take care of the **community of need**. God depends on us. We are the hands, feet, eyes and ears of God... and through us, He shares His compassion! May we bless others this week with our Gospel charity and Christ-like compassion.

19th Sunday August 9th

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, as we are experiencing throughout this pandemic. These are the times we really need Jesus' words and his outstretched hand! Whatever fears or storms we face, 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?

BABY JESUS AT HIS FIRST FAMILY PICNIC



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Bilotta Family on the Baptism of their baby, Malia; and to the Mamaradlo Family on the Baptism of their children, Derrick, Warren & Asher!

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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!

Little Flower Society Cards



Did you know that 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.

Gardening Quotes

"The perfect garden provides homes for insects and animals, and breathes life into people" — **Emma Metson**

"Gardening is cheaper than therapy, and you get tomatoes."

"I do some of my best thinking while pulling weeds." — **Margaret Smith**



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Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Perfume Allergies... We have some parishioners who are very sensitive to perfumes and colognes. When you are readying yourself for Mass, maybe consider just a little dab!

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