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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
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Ashley Gallardi - 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 course is required.

Schools

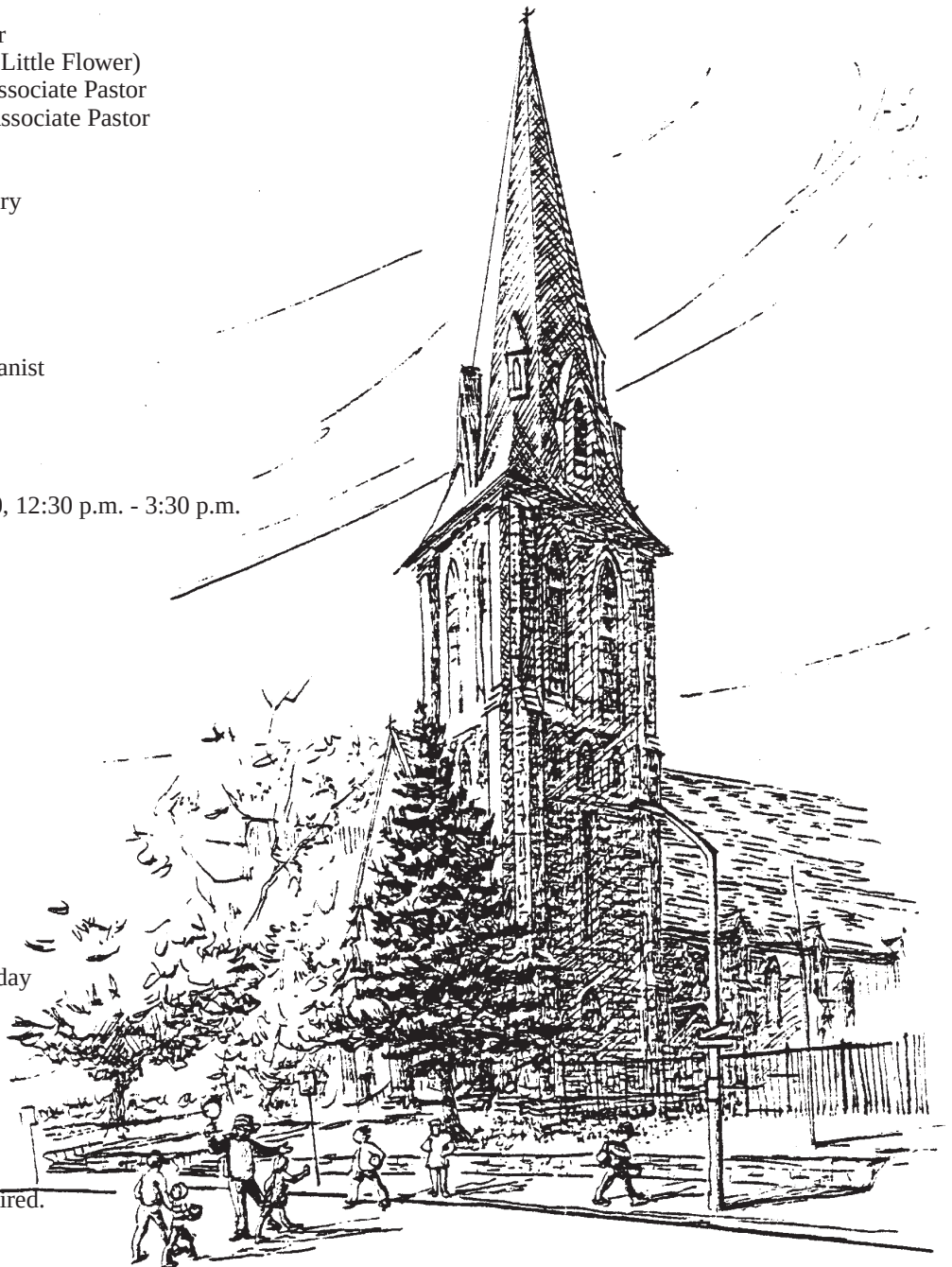
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

5:00 Tullio Milani *req by the Milani Family*
J. Michael Speth *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*

Sunday, August 2

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Angelo Radice *req by Antonietta Radice & Family*
Vincenzo Sebastiano *req by the Family*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Family*
Dennis Bowers *req by the Family*

Monday, August 3

8:00 Joseph Nguyen *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, August 4 St John Vianney

8:00 Josep Duy Nguyen *req by the Family*
Vincent Bernardi *req by the Family*

Wednesday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Liliana Busa *req by Anna Bortolin*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, August 7 St Sixtus II & Companions & St Cajetan

8:00 Fern Albert *req by her Children*
Frances Comeau *req by Felicity Mwanga*

Saturday, August 8 St Dominic

5:00 Neal & Madeleine Jackson *req by the Family*
Dec'd mem of the Olsiak & Kulesh Families *req by John & Helen*

Sunday, August 9

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Gertrude Gozansky *req by the Family*
Carmela Fabiano *req by the Children & Family*
11:30 Joe Asner & Ted Chrzanowski *req by Elizabeth & Family*
Dec'd mem of the Antonio & Morellato Families *req by the Antonio Family*

Monday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Joseph Nguyen *req by the Family*
Mary Spadafora *req by the Spadafora Family*

Tuesday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 Josep Duy Nguyen *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Augusta Macri *req by the Family*
Edoardo Pizzolato *req by Angela & David Dumele*

Sunday, August 16

8:00 Albert Canali *req by Anne & John Condotta*
Glen Doherty *req by Teena Albanese*
9:30 James, Elmira & Danny Dick *req by Yvette & Colette*
Dec'd mem Shannon, Coscarella & Mannarino Families *req by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish

Knights of Columbus #1652 Corn Roast & BBQ

Sunday, August 9, 2026, 4 – 7pm Columbus Hall 6990 Stanley Ave

Corn on the Cob, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, spicy Sausage patties

\$15 Adults, \$8 Children 6 -12 & 5 yrs & under: No charge

Bring your family & friends! All are welcome!

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

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Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Maureen Tustin and Jacqueline Paterson. 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.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Emily Plata, Anna Hunt, Randy Gagno, Rob Lelievre, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V. Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuvillo, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, Elda Schneider, 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, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

July 19: \$6,814.00

July 26: \$7,064.66

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 11, Sept 15, Oct 6 & Nov 10 at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in August

Vanessa Fortino & Michael Koluk

Catholic Missions in Canada Special Collection

On Sunday, August 2nd, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for *Catholic Missions in Canada*.

Envelopes are available at the Church doors. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the Regular Collection, and please make cheques Payable to St. Patrick Parish. Thank you

Holy Land Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

On the weekend of August 8 & 9, we will be having some of the beautiful Religious art available for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Gardening Quotes

An optimistic gardener is one who believes that whatever goes down must come up. *Leslie Hall*

I like gardening. It's a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself. *Alice Sebold*

Plant and your spouse plants with you; weed and you weed alone. *Rousseau*

!!!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. We are asked to do all we can to get people 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, and all types of hygiene products. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*



(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 ongoing generosity.

SUMMER BULLETINS

Until Mid-September, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday! Mass intentions for two weeks will appear in the same bulletin.

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18th Sunday August 2nd

Today's Gospel is the miracle of the *Loaves and the Fish*. With God, all things are possible! Jesus fed thousands of people on the hill that day! And he has been feeding us with the Eucharist, 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 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 love and compassion! May we always bless others 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 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 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?



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THE DOWNSIDE TO WALKING ON WATER

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin 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 Saviour!* Mary Intercede for us!

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

School Parking Lot

The school parking lot at the side of the church will be closed until the construction is finished. This will be inconvenient for those who park at the accessible entrance. The walk-in gate will be left open and a couple of accessible parking spaces will be available behind the gate. Maple Street entrance will be closed for the duration of this project. Please access the parking lot through the rectory driveway or Huron Street. And please do not block the gate behind the church.

!!!! Church Step Updates !!!!

We now have a contractor, Patterned Concrete Niagara, who will replace the two front steps of the church. They will pour solid concrete steps, with lots of rebar, attached to the foundation, with a good grit and decorative finish. We also have the option of having heating wires in the steps. It is much cheaper to do the two front steps at the same time. This work will be carried out in mid-August. It should take approximately 4-5 days. They will also repair the step at the main entrance of the parish hall.

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, \$15 each, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards at \$25. 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.

Holy Funnies

- Gossip is the devil's radio. Are you his DJ?
- Trust in God, but lock your car.
- Honk if you love Jesus. Text and drive if you want to meet him.

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