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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

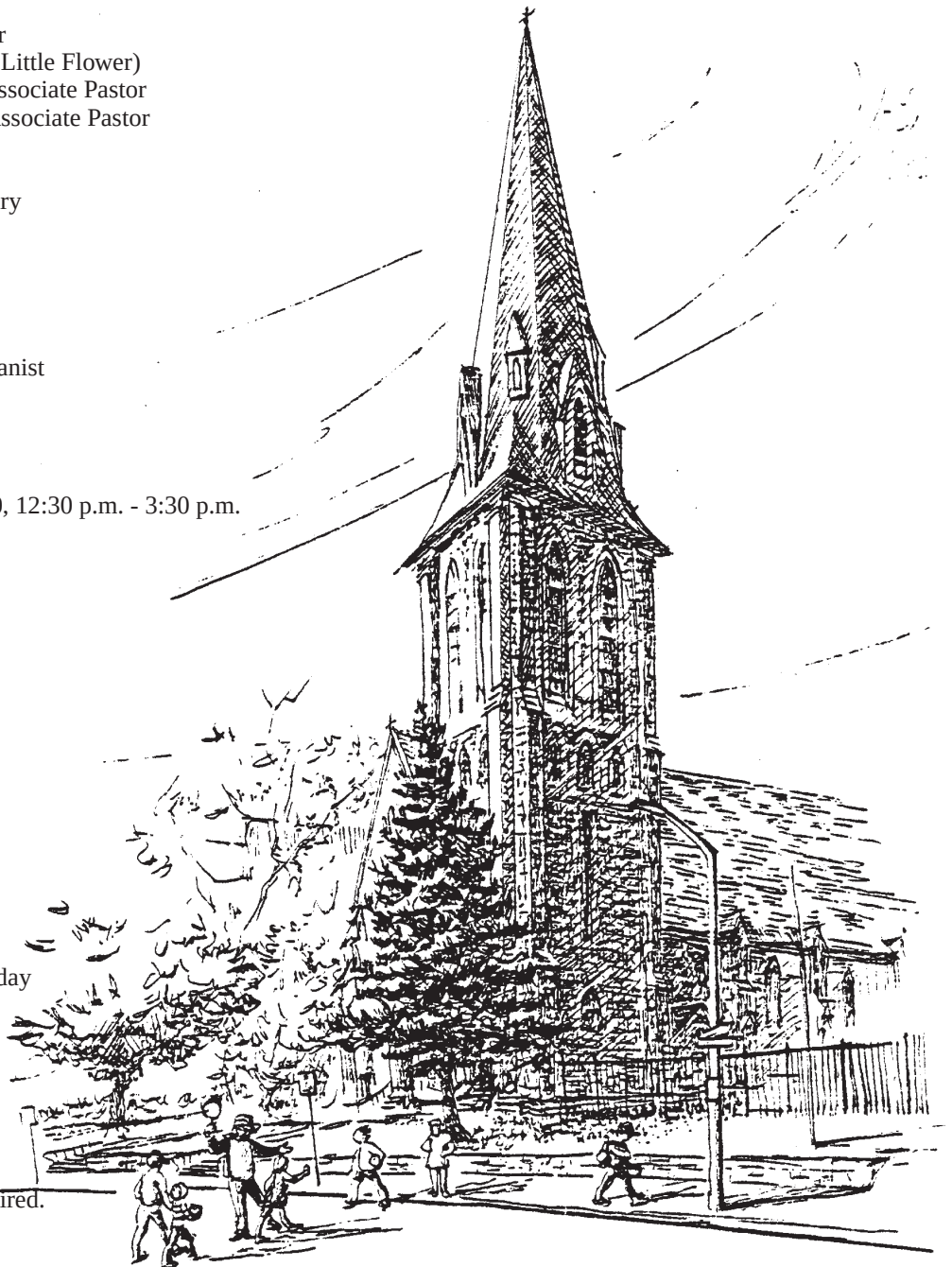
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



TWENTY-SECOND & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

5:00 Gino & Rina Rampado req by the Family
Violet & Tony Phillip Sr. req by the Family

Sunday, August 30

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 John Pellegrino req by Maria Carmela Pellegrino
Carole Finella req by her Friends
11:30 Aniela Brzozowski req by her sister
Immacolata & Alessandro Luciano req by Children & Grandchildren

Monday, August 31

8:00 Jill Leronowich req by Friends
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req by Molly Ogilvie & Family
Laura Ramirez req by the Family

Wednesday, September 2 Blessed André Grasset

8:00 Mary & Jack Dunphy req by the Power Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, September 3 St Gregory the Great

8:00 John Dunphy req by Carol & Family
Ralph Martens req by Marina & Jessica Martens

Friday, September 4 Blessed Dina Bélanger

8:00 Jadwiga Wozniak req by the Family
In Honour of Galahad & Alice Datu on their 50th Wedding
Anniversary req by the Family

Saturday, September 5 St Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 Tullio Milani req by the Milani Family
Domenica DiToro req by Lucia D'Angelo & Family

Sunday, September 6

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dec'd mem of the Herman Family req by the Family
Charlene Shannon req by Yvon & Norma Jean
11:30 Palmiro Goegan req by Louise Goegan
Lucy Jenssen, Mike DeGuida, Lucy DeMizio & Anna DeMizio req by
Cousins: Anna, Frank & Angela Luciano

Monday, September 7 Labour Day

8:00 Eda & Leo Martin req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Pam Jones req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, September 9 St Peter Claver

8:00 Leo Persia req by the Family
Betty Sargeson req by Wayne

Thursday, September 10

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, September 11

8:00 Giuseppe DeMizio req by the DeMizio Family
Victims & Families of September 11, 2001

Saturday, Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Libera Iacobaccio req by the Family
Marian, Janina & Ed Brzozowski Jr. req by the Family

Sunday, September 13

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Kathryn Kneller req by the Kneller Family
Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req by Grandchildren
11:30 Andrew Rondinelli req by Jim & Dora
Maria & Felice Renda req by Rosanna & Anthony Ricci

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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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'Kelly, 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 Cuvieello, 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

August 16: \$6,276.16
August 23: \$5,408.80
Catholic Missions: \$755.35 (to date)
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a *Profession of Faith*, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held later in September. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

Sacramental Date for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms. 905-354-7451)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in September

Megan McLean & Todd Joshua Maiuri

Call to Serve ...Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, Usher or with our Children's Liturgy. Give your name to the parish office and we will train you! 905-354-7451

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 4 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!



(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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22nd Sunday (August 30th) - Get Behind Me Satan

What a dramatic shift from last Sunday's Gospel when Jesus said, "You are Peter and upon this Rock I will build my Church." Now, in today's Gospel, things turn quickly! Jesus calls Peter, Satan, and a stumbling block! After Jesus tells the disciples of his impending death, Peter wants to save Jesus from pain. You can't blame him for that! But there's more involved than just Peter's desire to protect the Messiah whom he loves. Peter should have known better! After all, he's following the Messiah, Jesus. Peter should remember how many prophets got rejected and killed in his religious tradition! Right now, even Peter himself, is being called to accept a prophetic role and it will cost. "If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me!" And following Jesus is not always easy! Christianity is not an easy walk. There's a cross Jesus invites Peter and all of us to willingly take up each day. We are most likely not going to suffer crucifixion as Jesus did, but it's clear he invites us to make sacrifices for his sake and for the sake of the Gospel. May Jesus see in each of us what he saw in Peter, a willingness to do the best we can to follow him, even unto death. Let us join Peter, and try our best on our journey of following Jesus to Jerusalem. And may we never be a "stumbling block" for the Gospel!!!

23rd Sunday (September 6th)- Forgiveness

In today's Gospel Jesus addresses disagreements and sins between a brother or sister. And then he says, "*Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven!*" If someone has sinned against us, offended us, done us wrong, Jesus commands us to go and be reconciled privately with that person! Forgive each other. The time is NOW. Forgiveness and reconciliation is not something we should put off. We get one chance at life. As a priest, I have seen so many people going to the grave leaving their families behind in agony and hurt... not



only from grief... but from family disputes and turmoil! That's not what life is about! It's beautiful what Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, "*Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.*" If we have a dispute with someone, take the time to sit down and talk it

out, knowing that God is right there in the thick of things. We must take that first step. Our God of love can help us through anything. It's actually un-Godly to let things fester for months and years. This is a "WAKE UP" call. Find happiness NOW... TODAY!!! Let Go and Let God! Who needs my hand in forgiveness... in reconciliation... this week? Who needs to hear me say, "I'm sorry," or "I was wrong," or "I forgive you... let's move on?" Let this be a week to bring peace and unity and Gospel love back into our lives and back into our families. Have a blessed and healing week!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

St. Patrick Parish is collecting Back to School Supplies for the next few weeks. Feel free to drop off exercise books, pens, pencils, markers, crayons, erasers, construction paper. The schools can also use toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap, body wash, shampoos. Items can be dropped off at the parish office during the week, or in the church on the weekends. Many thanks for sharing with our needy families.

On Forgiveness

- "To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." C.S. Lewis
 - "Our errors are grains of sand beside the great mountain of God's mercy." St. John Vianney
 - "When a deep injury is done to us, we never heal until we forgive." Nelson Mandela

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 are still waiting for Patterned Concrete Niagara, to replace the two front steps of the church. The weather has put them behind. 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 coils in the steps. It is much cheaper to do the two front steps at the same time. This work will be carried out any day now. It should take approximately 3-4 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 and Five-Year Memorial Cards at \$15 & also Perpetual Memorial Cards \$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.

Actual Announcements from Church Bulletins

-Coming Up -Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.
 - All singles are invited to join us Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual Christmas Sing-alone."
 -Thursday night – potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

♫Children and Adult Choirs♫

Calling all Children and Adults!!! We will be starting up our Choirs again on Sunday, September 20th. Children please gather at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin. Let's get back into the swing of things!

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Special envelopes are at the doors of the church for the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund*. This will be collected the weekend of September 12-13. Our diocese has pledged \$250,000 over 5 years, to this national fund. There is a letter on the diocesan website.



Congratulations and best wishes to

Alison Chambers, Damien DeLorenzo, Owen Ijinagha, Jet Jeremiah, Ryan Jeremiah, Güneş Mert, Ateş Mert & Victoria Ranger who were recently baptized

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