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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 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.

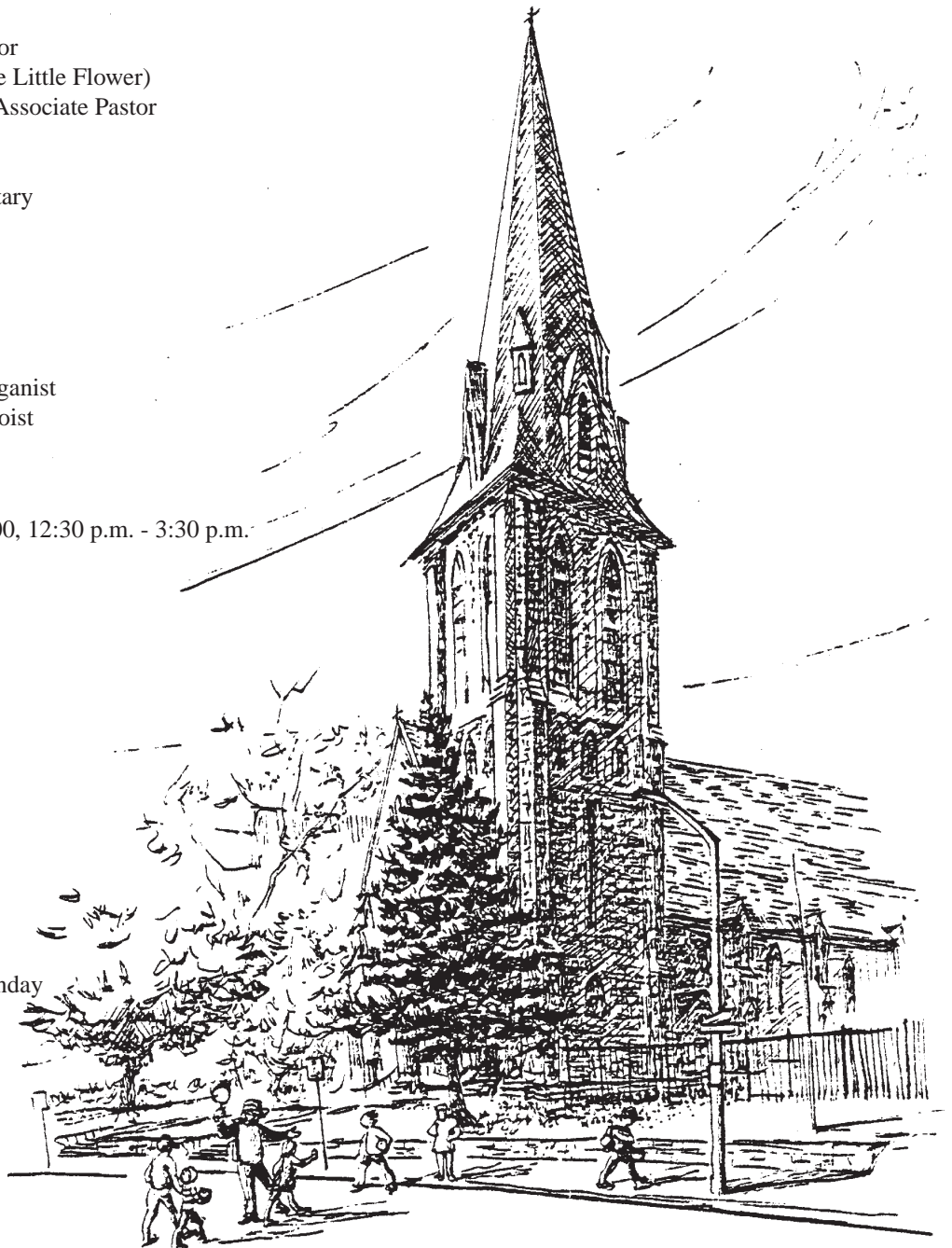
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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 3

5:00 Jim Strange *req by Mary Jane & Family*
Nancy & Jack Holjak, In Honour of their Wedding Anniversary
req by the Family

Sunday, August 4

8:00 Lena, Achille & Gerald Paolin *req by the Paolin Family*
Ron Lococo Sr. *req by Marilyn Lococo*
9:30 Angelo Radice *req by his Wife: Antonietta & Family*
Joe & Giustina Bombicino, Jack & Teresa Fisher & Pam Fisher
Jones *req by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, August 5 BI Frédéric Janssoone & Ded. of St Mary Major

8:00 Vincent Bernardi *req by the Family*
Belle Liberty *req by Charlene Shannon*

Tuesday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Gary Smith *req by Alessandro Luciano & Family*
Rick Rose Maiuri *req by Rachel Marcon*

Wednesday, August 7 St Sixtus II & St Cajetan

8:00 Willie & Fern Albert *req by Lori, Wendy & Bill Albert*
Pamela Jones *req by the Family*

Thursday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Fern Albert *req by the Liberty Family*
For the Healing of Lina Siconolfi *req by Susin Cadman*

Friday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Gertrude Gozansky *req by the Family*
Maria Spadafora *req by Fernando Spadafora*

Saturday, August 10 St Lawrence

5:00 Red Heimbigner *req by Flori Heimbigner*
Dec'd MacLean Members *req by the MacLean Clan*

Sunday, August 11

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carole Finella *req by Theresa Lucia*
Carmela Fabiano *req by Children & Grandchildren*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Giustini Family*
Neal Jackson *req by Madeleine & Family*

Monday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Willie & Fern Albert *req by Aileen & Bryce*
Adelia Bonito *req by the Family*

Tuesday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

8:00 Donald Brodie *req by Jenny Brodie*
Maximo Yap & Mario Lucio Tumalak *req by Lourdes & Family*

Wednesday, August 14 St Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Belle Liberty *req by Louise Goegan*
In Honour of Joseph Dellaperuta *req by Laura Lee & Family*

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Patanella Family *req by Jacqueline Bortolussi*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, August 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00 Glen Doherty *req by his Daughters*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, August 17

5:00 Turra Giuseppe *req by Maria & Family*
Eduardo 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

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 Maria Onorato, JoAnn Fedor, Jeannette Fabian, Brian Boudreau and Rocco Cavaliere. 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 Pritty, 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

July 21: \$6,125.71

July 28: \$6,074.56

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.rosaryshrineiagara.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

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,

There's been much controversy over the opening ceremonies at the Paris Olympics. An outcry from all levels of the Church, and from Christians around the world. Even from people of other faiths, some atheists, and even political and government leaders worldwide. People are left processing what took place in Paris before the world. There are still scores of unanswered questions. And I certainly don't have the answers. Was this an intentional depiction of DaVinci's, *The Last Supper*? Maybe so, maybe not. If it was, shame on them. It sure resembled *The Last Supper*. Did this depict the feast of Dionysus and the Greek gods in a moment of revelry? They claim it did. The Olympic Games do have Greek roots. [The depiction was supposedly of *Le Festin des Dieux* ("The Feast of the Gods"), a painting by Dutch artist Jan van Bijlert, created around 1635–1640.] If the intent was to shock and mock the Christian faith, again, shame on them. Can anything good come out of this controversy? Sure. It can make all of us stand up for our faith and beliefs. Defend our faith. Stand firm. It can draw us closer to the Eucharist, closer to Jesus Christ. It should make us reflect more deeply on what Jesus gave us at the Last Supper, which was culminated in his death on Good Friday. It should draw us back to a deeper understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist: Body, Soul and Divinity. It should call us back to having more respect and reverence for the Eucharist, the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life. Be proud of our faith, and do everything we can to resist all evil and indifference out there! Have a blessed week.

Sunday, August 4th - 18th Sunday

Last Sunday we began a 5-week discourse from the Gospel of John about the food that Jesus gives, the **Bread of Life**. We had the account of the *Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish*. In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "*I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*" What a wonderful promise! We all have hungers, thirsts and longings that nothing in this passing world can satisfy! Nothing! Only God. One of the ways that we are strengthened for our Christian journey is by feasting on the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It unites us so intimately to Christ, that it has the power to change us and strengthen us. The Bread Jesus gives, nourishes this life, helps us grow stronger spiritually, and prepares us for life eternal! A life without Christ is meaningless. A life with Christ is a life worth living, a very rewarding life. Our journey through this life can be tough at times, but the goal of the journey is wonderful, **eternal union with God**. May we keep our eyes and hearts set on the GOAL!

Sunday, August 11th - 19th Sunday

In today's Gospel Jesus makes a claim only God can make. He is the **true bread of heaven** who can satisfy our deepest hungers. The manna from heaven prefigured the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his death. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land, but it could not produce eternal life! The Bread which Jesus gives, sustains us **not only** on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant life of God which sustains us for all eternity. When we receive from the Lord's table, we unite ourselves to Christ, and are partakers of his divine life. This provides healing for body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to be firmly rooted in Christ. May we always hunger for the **Bread which comes from heaven** and find in it the nourishment and strength we need to love and serve God wholeheartedly. May we truly become what we eat ... BE CHRIST FOR OTHERS!



Prayer for World Peace

Lord, we pray for world peace in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that will bring harmony between nations. We pray for wars to end. We give thanks for your promise that one day there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain. Until that day, we pray for your continued grace and goodness to overflow in this world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing. Amen.

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).

Gardening Quotes

- Gardening requires lots of water — most of it in the form of perspiration.
- Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your green beans.
- Don't wear perfume in the garden — unless you want to be pollinated by bees.

- When the world beats you down, open up your Bible
- If you are more fortunate than others, build a longer table, not a taller fence
- God wants full custody, not just weekend visits.

!!!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, nutrigain bars.

Lord, when did we see you hungry?



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were Baptized in July!

Alessandro Asiatico, Russell Fisher, Matilda MacKenzie, Weston MacLeod, Liam Matusick, Isla McDonald & Heidi Secord

Congratulations to Murray & Luba Beange

On the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Catholic Missions in Canada Special Collection

On Sunday, August 4th, 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.

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