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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 course is required.

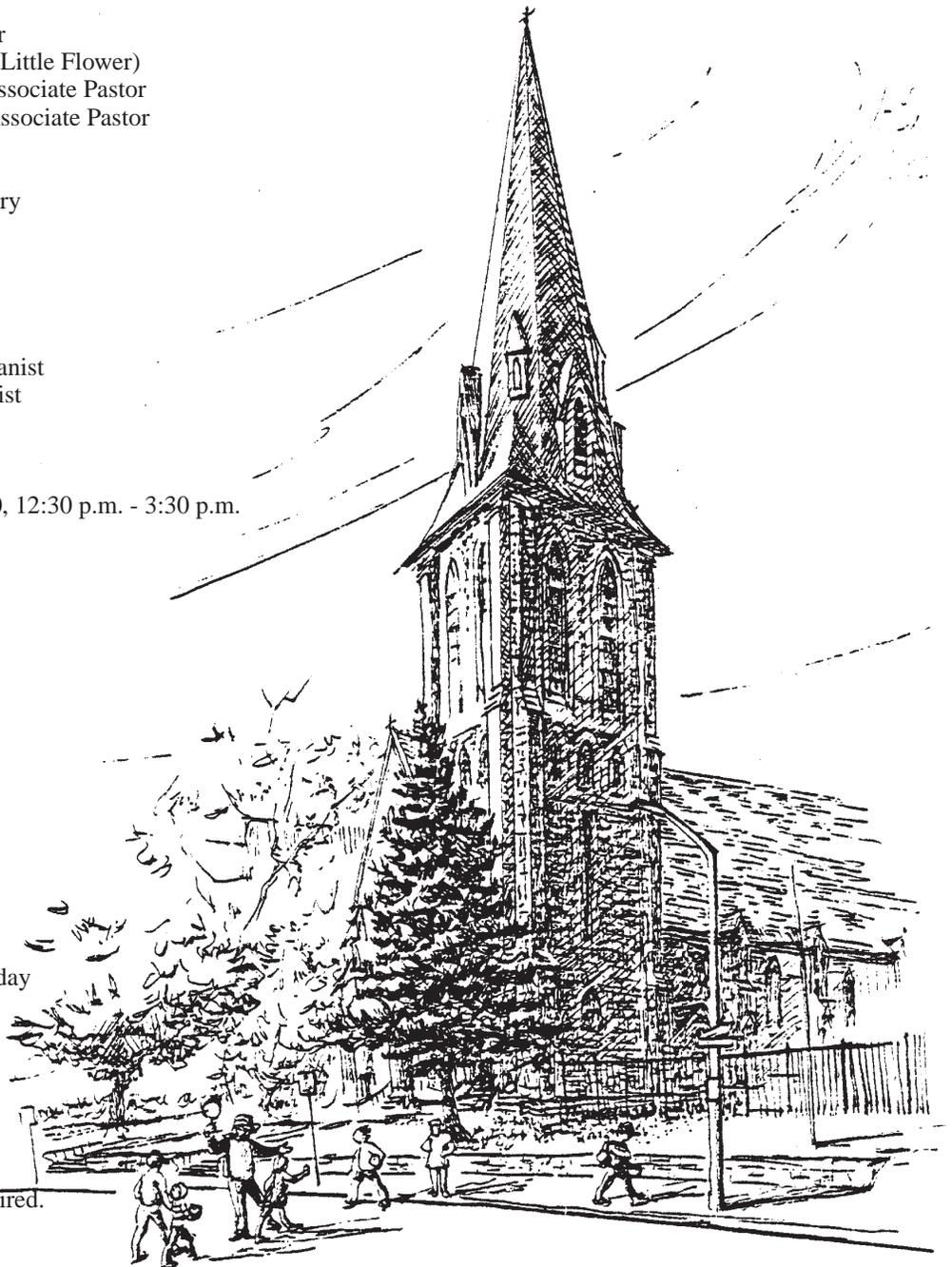
Schools

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, January 31 St John Bosco

5:00 Assunta Maiuri req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri
Anita & Roger Archambault req by Jeanne Lea & Family

Sunday, February 1

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Benny Pietrangelo req by Carmela & Family
Mark Stewart req by Mom & Dad
11:30 Ulva & Bill Huggins req by Muriel Lafford
Benito Giustini req by the Family

Monday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Carmela Rinaldi req by the Family
Mercedes Bonaguro req by the Family

Tuesday, February 3 St Blaise & St Ansgar

8:00 Peter Duc req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 Peter Sam req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, February 5 St Agatha

8:00 Peter Don req by the Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 Patrick O'Brien req by the Family
Josep Hau req by the Family

Saturday, February 7

5:00 Nina Audibert req by Fred & Betty
Charlene Shannon & Pat O'Brien req by Dave & Maggie

Sunday, February 8

8:00 Mary & William Fassett req by Aileen & Bryce Adams
Francesco D'Angelo req by Lucia D'Angelo & Family
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 John Joseph Flynn req by Grahame & Nicole Abbott
All of the Faithfully Departed req by the Luciano Family

World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2026 World Marriage Day. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

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 _____

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Giuseppe Caruso, Ronald E. Massey, Michael Glynn and Stephanie Little. 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, Madeleine Jackson, Anna Hunt, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Nancy McKinley, Victor Pizzolato, Tom Murray, 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 Tustin, 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, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony CuvIELLO, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, 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, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, 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, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre

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

Collections

January 25: \$3,987.60
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday February 15, April 26 & May 31.** A mandatory meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Feb 3, Apr 14 & May 19 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!*

Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm
Mandatory First Communion Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00pm, in the Church, Parents & Student must attend
First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2026 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm
(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.)

Holy Rosary

Every weekday morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Call to Serve ... Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as **Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or Usher.**
Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!



(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 generosity.

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Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe it's the end of January! This Monday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, and Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. On Tuesday we will offer a blessing of throats after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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On this first Sunday in February (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time), we hear the **Beatitudes** from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus goes up the Mountain, sits down, looks out over the crowd, and he opens his heart to everyone! He saw what they were going through! It was really a sermon of blessed assurance! The Beatitudes sum up the blessings and joys for those who follow Jesus. No matter how tough things may get, Jesus tells the crowds, **You are blessed, You are mine, I love you. I'm right there with you! I am at your side. I even carry you at times. Trust me!**



God always wants what is best for us. The Beatitudes tell how we can enjoy the **peace of heaven**, even now, by knowing the heart of God. If we want to enjoy that peace, we must be close to God, dependent on God: poor in spirit!!! Jesus highlights certain values and attitudes and tells us if we have these values and attitudes we will be close to God, and we will be blessed. So he calls us to be **peacemakers, to be merciful, to be righteous, to be pure in heart.**

May each of us feel blessed by God. And if we are struggling, may we hear God saying, **Blessed are you.... things will get better, trust me. I am with you.** How blessed we are to know, to love and to be chosen by God. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



St. Blaise

Tuesday, February 3rd is the Feast of **St. Blaise**. We will have a Blessing of Throats after the 8:00 AM Mass.

"Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall never be disappointed."

The Beatitudes declare that those who are poor, who lack many goods, are blessed, or happy. This poverty is also an attitude toward the meaning of life: Jesus' disciples do not believe they possess it or know everything already. Rather, they know they must learn every day.
Pope Francis



The Presentation of the Lord
Monday, February 2nd is the Feast of **The Presentation of the Lord**. This comes forty days after Christmas. We also know it as the **Purification of the Blessed Virgin**, and **Candlemas Day!** Joseph and Mary did what

was required of them. They presented their first-born male child to God. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and was moved to say, **my eyes have seen your salvation!** Now we know what salvation looks like. It takes on the face and body of a human being, Jesus. God has come among us in human form to live as we live, experience life with us in all its wonder and sorrow, and lead us to a new appreciation of what it means to be truly human.

Imagine ourselves being in the Temple that day, with Mary, and Joseph and Jesus and Anna... and hearing the words of Simeon, **Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace according to your word: for my eyes have seen your salvation.** Imagine those words being said about us, that we are part of God's plan for salvation. The power of the Gospel is that it infects each of us with its message about who we are. Everyone who reads it or hears it proclaimed can be part of its redemptive message. Each of us is a **big part** of God's plan of salvation. Each of us is gifted for it, and called to live it. May we present the best of ourselves to God and to others.



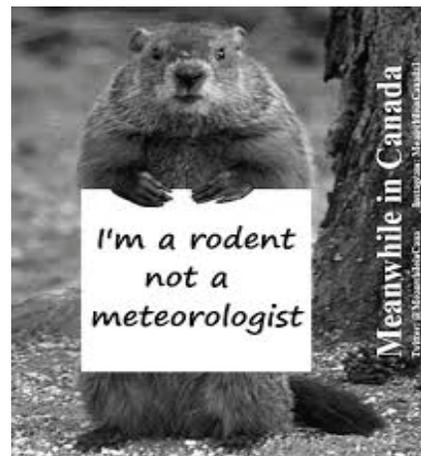
Groundhog Day is Monday, February 2nd. What will the groundhogs say? Will [winter](#) last another 6 weeks? The tradition of Groundhog Day began in the 18th century. It is said that if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2nd, there will be six more weeks of winter. In North America the most famous [groundhogs](#) are [Punxsutawney Phil](#) from the United States and [Warton's Willie](#) from Canada. Hopefully our snow have their holes blocked, and they won't be able to surface! ☺
I'm ready for Spring and Easter!



Congratulations and best wishes to Landon Gill, Luke Melone and Miya Pengelly-Bonnell who were recently baptized



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



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