

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
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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, 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.**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, February 9

**5:00** Luigi Marcon & Family *req. by his Children & Grandchildren*  
 Francesco Provenzano *req. by Sam & Frances Ventresca*

### Sunday, February 10

**8:00** Mary & William Fassett *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*  
 Pasquale & Concetta Maulucci *req. by John DiPaul*

**9:30** Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Grandchildren*  
 Francesco D'Angelo *req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*

**11:30** Sebastian 'Sam' & Antonietta Radice *req. by the Radice Family*  
 Andrew & Domenic Rondonelli *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*

**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes/World Day of the Sick

**8:00** Aline Cormier *req. by her Dtr: Joanne*  
 Bob Giroux *req. by the St. Patrick CWL*

### Tuesday, February 12

**8:00** Dec'd mem. of the Liberty & Lelievre Families *req. by Belle*  
 Willi Albert *req. by Fern*

### Wednesday, February 13

**8:00** Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req. by Sandy & Matteo Muraca*  
 Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*

### Thursday, February 14 St Cyril & St Methodius

**8:00** Alexander VJ & Jacob VJ *req. by the Family*  
 Gerry Naughton *req. by Jerry & Teresa Clifford*

### Friday, February 15

**8:00** Emilie & Lindo Marcheson *req. by Paul DiPaul*

### Saturday, February 16

**5:00** Salvatore 'Sam' Cundari *req. by his Wife: Teresa & Family*  
 Rev. Anthony McNamara, O.Carm. *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

### Sunday, February 17

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Peter Mong *req. by the Nguyen Family*  
 Angela Genovese *req. by the Family*

**11:30** Lori Bishop *req. by Gemma*

Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by the Luciano Family*

**7:00** Sergio Simonetti *req. by Philip Perugino*  
 Frances & Bob Comeau *req. by Parish Staff*

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, February 17, March 24 (infants only), April 28, May 26 & June 23**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, February 5, March 12, April 16, May 14 & June 11 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!*

### Children Sacramental Dates 2019

**Confirmation:** Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

**First Reconciliation:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM (*new date*)

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(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.)

### 2019 Church Envelopes & 2018 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church. Many thanks.

**Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry** The next meetings will be held on February 11 & 25, 2019. Meetings are 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave, Niagara Falls.

Pre-registration is not required. For a pamphlet call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

### 40 Days for Life...March 6 - April 14

Help save lives in Niagara Falls! [www.wpcprolife.com](http://www.wpcprolife.com)

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Walter Butler and Rina Rampado. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Baby Nicholas, Adele Morabito

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amazio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kelly, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

### Collections

February 3: \$5,776.53

Many thanks for your generosity!

**CWL News...** The next meeting for the St. Patrick Church CWL will be held on **Wednesday, February 27 at 6:30pm** in the lower Hall.

### 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!

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com).



### Ontario Knights of Columbus

Ontario Knights of Columbus is having our annual convention in Niagara Falls, ON this spring to continue our efforts of Helping children and families with their basic needs. Demand is constantly growing, and we need support to continue our efforts. **When children suffer, we all suffer.** We don't ignore problems we solve them with programs like Coats for Kids and Food for Families.

**We could use Your Help!** Your donation would be appreciated to be Successful. Contact Sam Jonas 905-641-5705 or Email [samjonas09@gmail.com](mailto:samjonas09@gmail.com) today in **Helping Make a Difference in Our Community!**

**Church Bulletin Advertising...** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2019 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### Friends of Carmel 2019 Fundraiser... Trivia Day...March 31, 2019

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Doors open @ 1pm, Trivia starts @ 1:30pm \$20 each, includes Food, Tickets available at Mt Carmel Monastery Store or by calling Anna @ 905-358-3412



Dear Friends:

### A Few Updates

I arrived back from Newfoundland on Tuesday night, just hours before the sleet storm started. Needless to say, Wednesday was not a very good day to be out and about. I spent a month with my mother, being her 'chief cook and bottle washer'. She is continuing to struggle with her health. As I was leaving, we took her to my niece's home for a month, then she will spend another month or so with other family, until winter ends. Please keep my mother Mary in prayer.

While I was away, the Gas Company tagged our boilers in the parish hall for **45 days**. We've had many problems with those boilers. Apparently, the company who installed them in 2009, and who have been maintaining them ever since, did not install the proper exhaust (not enough psi's)! It took another company (in early January) to diagnose the problem. Currently, we are fighting with the company to have them repair it. They claim it should be "grandfathered", as new regulations came into place after the installation date. This is way out of my league. We have a couple of weeks left to get it done. Needless to say, I uttered a few choice words across the Bay, while I was home! We'll keep you posted.

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Today's readings tell us that we are all part of the plan that God has for the world. We have a role to play in the transformation of the world into the **Kingdom of God**. If we are truly Christian, then we must believe firmly in the mission of Jesus Christ, and be active in that mission!

In the first reading, Isaiah responded to the Lord's question, "Whom shall I send?" with **Here am I, send me**. Paul told the people of Corinth that God chose him to preach the Gospel even though he had been a persecutor of Christians. In the Gospel, Jesus called Peter, James and John, three fishermen, to be part of the plan to fish for people... to bring more people into God's Kingdom. They left all and followed Jesus!

God still has a burning desire to unite the world to Himself. Through our Baptism, we are called to bring new life, new hope, to the world. To be our best selves, engage his mission, proclaim the Gospel. We only have one life, so the **question is, can we make this life, the best life possible, a life modeled on His?** May we truly embrace His life and mission this week. **Here am I, send me!** Remain open to where God may be calling us. Good to be back! Many blessings!

Fr. Gerard



For by the net of holy preaching they drew fish, that is, people, from the depths of the sea, that is, of infidelity, to the light of faith. Wonderful indeed is this fishing! For fish when they are caught, soon after die; when people are caught by the word of preaching, they are made alive.  
*St. Remigius*

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

### World Day of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday, February 11th is World Day of the Sick. Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Holy Father himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day. **World Day of the Sick** was first observed on February 11, 1993. This is also the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**, which is another title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of the apparitions that took place in and around Lourdes, France, by a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous in 1858.

### CONFIRMATION FORMS



Our Confirmation Information and Registration Forms have been distributed to the Grade 8's from St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools. They must be returned by Friday, March 1, 2019. If you have a child in another school who wish to be confirmed here at St. Patrick Parish, please arrange to pick up the Information Forms at the parish office as soon as possible.

*The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education's Annual Benefit Gala*  
with honorary guest, Bishop Gerard Bergie, D.D.

Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Club Roma, \$80 each  
5:30pm Antipasto Bar, 7pm Dinner, After Dinner Speaker, Pat Stapleton  
NHL Legend & Team Canada 72 Member

\*\*\*Please see the bulletin boards for details\*\*\*

Annual Diocesan RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS on Monday, March 25

Celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie at 7:00pm

on The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord at

The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Reception to follow All are welcome

### A ST. PATRICK TRADITION



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance

Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 8:00pm

If you are interested in helping

please call the Office at 905-354-7451

New volunteers needed especially for set up & clean up

Tickets are now available in the Church Office, \$10.00each

**DID YOU KNOW?** For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



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We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

We have married & wish to update our information \_\_\_\_\_



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