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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 12

5:00 Willi Albert *req. by Fern Albert*
Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*

Sunday, February 13

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Grandchildren*
Arduino Santin *req. by the Grcevic Family*
11:30 Valerie Watson *req. by Janice & Dave Murray*
Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Monday, February 14 St Cyril & St Methodius

8:00 Peter Ross *req. by the Family*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Tuesday, February 15

8:00 Emily & Lindo Marcheson *req. by John DiPaul*
Mary Anello *req. by Domenic, Christina, Kaitlyn, Peter & Mother: Incoronata Radice*

Wednesday, February 16

8:00 Idamay Banick *req. by the Catholic Womens League*
Barb Rossi *req. by the Catholic Womens League*

Thursday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Service Order

8:00 Mong Nguyen *req. by the Family*
Mary Tho *req. by the Nguyen Family*

Friday, February 18

8:00 Lucy Janssen *req. by William Janssen Sr. & Jr.*
Luke & Imelda Ketterer *req. by Jean Yazaroglu*

Saturday, February 19

5:00 Herbert Chaytor *req. by the Dregischan Family*
Bruna Forte *req. by the Bortolin Family*

Sunday, February 20

8:00 Peter Mong *req. by the Nguyen Family*
Larry & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Maria Nobile *req. by the St. Pat's Choir*
Domenic Rondinelli *req. by Jim & Dora & Family*

2022 Church Envelopes & 2021 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. ncommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640
All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

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.

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, 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.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Doug McNeil, Guy Snyder, Lois Mann and Fern French. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Mary Power, Charlene Shannon, Tony Gallo, Flori Heimbigner

Please pray for those who are ill

Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Priddy, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Leon French, Joan Foell, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Bianca MacDonnell, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

February 6: \$4,038.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Children Sacramental Dates 2022

Confirmation: Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: For those who were in Grade 2 last year (2021) will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 1:30pm**
First Communion for this year's Grade 2's will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 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.)

Attention CWL new and existing members, your Membership Dues of \$25 for 2022 are now past due. Please submit to the Church Office or drop in the Offertory as soon as possible. Thank you

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Dear Friends,

Today is the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Luke's Gospel gives us four Beatitudes, followed by four **woes**. We are told that Jesus came down and stood on a level place and taught the crowds. This is referred to as **The Sermon on the Plain!**

We are very familiar with the **Beatitudes** in Matthew's Gospel, which Jesus taught on the mountain (**Sermon on the Mount**). While Matthew speaks about the **proper attitudes of the Christian**, [like "Blessed are the poor in spirit;"] Luke speaks about the **present reality of the Christian!** Jesus turns our common worldview upside down. He came to set up a society based on mutual love and sharing and support. A Kingdom for this world and not just the next.

This is a good week to place ourselves on a level plain with Jesus. What is he saying to me? What is my present reality? How is my relationship with Him? With myself? With my family? With the poor? Do I help those in need? Would he be directing any of his **woes** to me? Where do I truly place my trust and my hope? In things? In God?



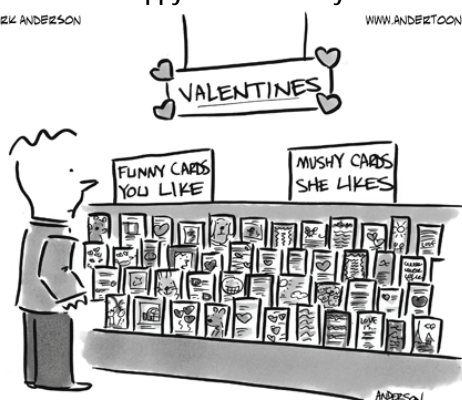
In the 1st Reading, the prophet Jeremiah emphasizes the importance of putting faith in God, because that is where true wisdom lies. Do we really trust God with everything? May we bring to God our needs, hungers, sadness, confusion and longings? May we see clearly where we have misplaced our values or misdirected our energies. Then we can spend this week and next, drawing closer to God and to all our brothers and sisters, especially those in need. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

Happy Valentines Day!

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"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves alone - we find it with another." *Thomas Merton*

Food Month

Let's make February **FOOD MONTH!** We are all invited to bring Macaroni and Cheese; canned pasta, canned soups, canned meats or tomato sauce to Mass on the weekends. Let's make a difference in the lives of the hungry!

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office will remain open during this set-back with the Omicron Variant. Phones will be answered and all business will be conducted at the door. If you require a Mass Card, Little Flower Card, or Baptism Certificate, please call ahead and we will gladly have it ready for you. Because of recent thefts from our mailboxes, please do not leave anything in the mailbox after hours.

SYNOD 2021-2023, Journeying Together Prayer for the Synod

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

As we give our Valentines,
Let's thank our Lord and King;
The reason we have love to give
Is that He gave everything.



Congratulations and best wishes to
Edwin Logan Page & Olivia Nicole Page
who were recently baptized

If you feel called to serve as an **Altar Server, Funeral Server or Lector**, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

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.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 11- 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Warehouse of Hope: Accepting used electronics, small appliances, TVs, etc. working or not. Bring items Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm and place them in the drop-off house at the back of the building, 46 Broadway Ave., St. Catharines

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.

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!



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