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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.

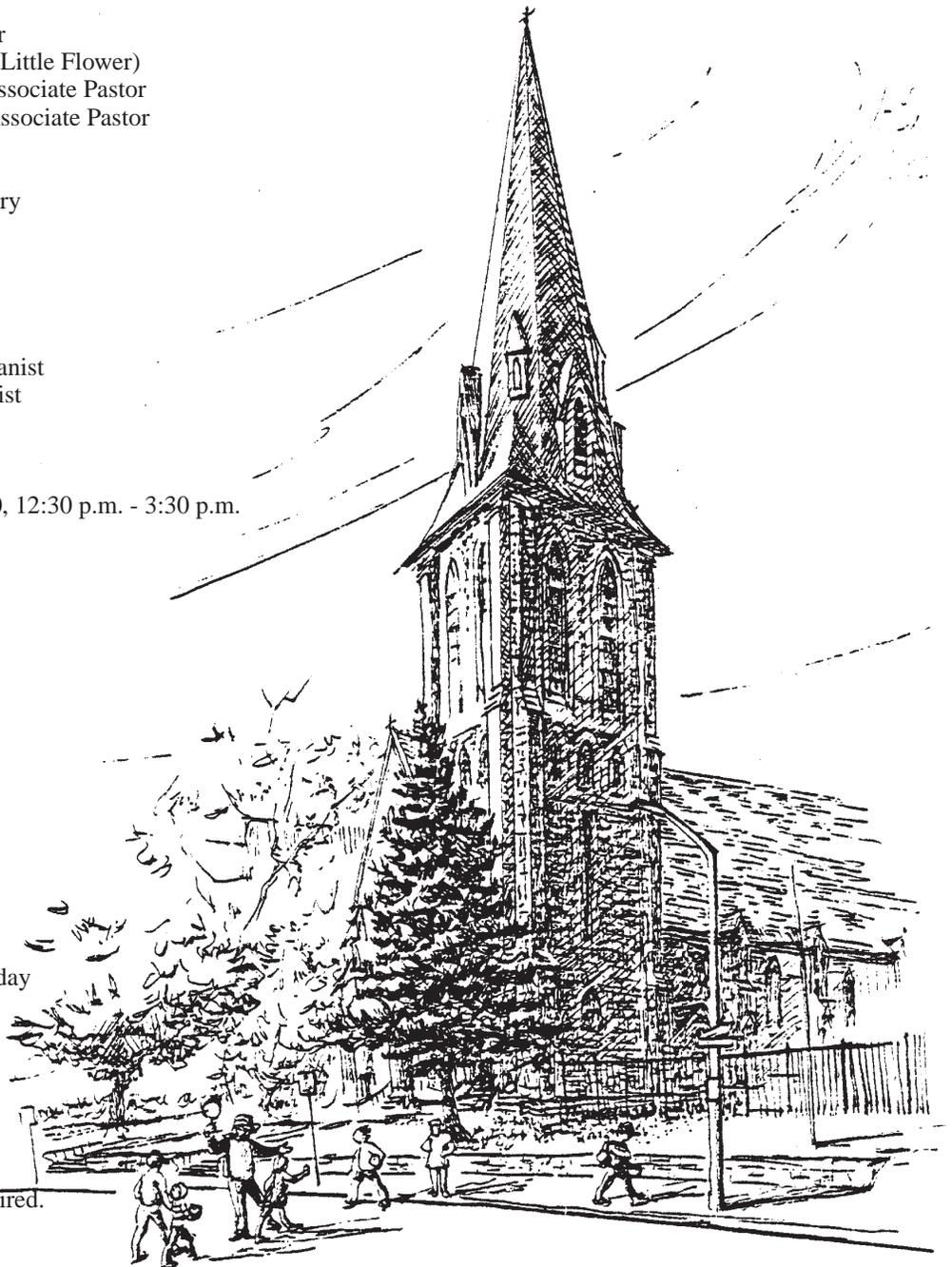
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 14 St Cyril & St Methodius
5:00 Irene Smatana req by the Family
 For the Healing of Leila Khan req by Kevin Delaney

Sunday, February 15
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Antonio Gulla Jr. req by the Family
 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req by the Grandchildren
11:30 Michelle Camillo req by the Sharpe Family
 Lucy Jossen, Mike DeGuida, Lucy DeMizio & Anna DeMizio
 req by Cousins: Anna, Frank & Angela Luciano

Monday, February 16
8:00 Emilie & Lindo Marcheson req by John DiPaul
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 Peter Mong req by the Nguyen Family
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday
8:00 Peter Mong & Anna Ven req by the Nguyen Family
 Peter Sam req by the Nguyen Family

12Noon Nancy McKinley req by Friends
 Belle Liberty req by Friends
7:00pm Ed Nieuwesteeg req by the Smelko Family
 Alessandro Luciano req by Anthony Di Giacomo

Thursday, February 19
8:00 Peter Van req by the Nguyen Family
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, February 20
8:00 Frances Campaner req by the Campaner Family
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, February 21 St Peter Damian
5:00 Joyce & Ray Weaver req by the Family
 Ruby Crowley req by Grandson: Kevin Delaney

Sunday, February 22 First Sunday of Lent
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Pacifico Sacco req by the Family
 Charlene Shannon req by Andy & Norma Jean & Family
11:30 Veronica Szalecki req by the Gowans Family
 Maria & Nicola Dilibero req by the Family

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Nancy McKinley. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family 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, Robynn Bombicino, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, 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 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
 February 8: \$5,373.30
 Giving Bowl: \$462.20 (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 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
 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.)

Fr. Joi and Fr. Marvin Away
 On February 19th, Frs. Joi and Marvin will be traveling to the Philippines for their Carmelite Provincial Chapter. Fr. Marvin will return after two weeks. Fr. Joi will be taking an 8-week vacation. So he will return after Easter. We wish both of them safe travels. We keep their Carmelite Province in our prayers.

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

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

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!

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 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,

We are on the eve of the Season of Lent! This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. May God bless all of us as we embark upon this 40-Day Spiritual Journey.

Our Gospel this Sunday continues Jesus' *Sermon on the Mount*. Just as Moses went up Mount Sinai to bring the Ten Commandments, [God's Law] to the people, Jesus climbs the Mount of the Beatitudes to present the New Law to the people. This section of the sermon opens with, *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."* Jesus insists that the holiness of the people must surpass that of the scribes and the Pharisees. We know what the Pharisees were all about! Very external, holier than thou! It is not enough for others to see us performing the actions of Christians, our whole attitude in life **must be Christian**, must be love.

Jesus looks at each Commandment... You heard that it was said... and he takes each one a step further! For example, murder. Jesus says it is wrong **even to have anger and hatred** in your heart. For murder comes from these internal motivations. Seek reconciliation and peace. These are Christ-like qualities. We must look at each Law and find meaning, look at the internal causes of our external actions. If we keep Christ in our hearts and souls, then we need never fear breaking his commandments of love. His Law is supposed to be life-giving and freeing! May we find the strength and grace to follow his Law of Love, and rid ourselves of any interior motivations to sin! Have a blessed week and a blessed Lent.

Fr. Gerard



This Monday, February 16th is *Family Day* in Ontario! It's named *Islander Day* in Prince Edward Island, *Louis Riel Day* in Manitoba, *Heritage Day* in Yukon, and *Family Day* in B.C., Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Maybe this Monday, we can take the sacred time to do some special activities with our families and our children. In fact, insist on it! Maybe a hike, a skating session, a walk in a park, tobogganing... make

Happy Family Day!

Hot Chocolate! Turn off our computers and TV's for a day and enjoy each other's company! Bring out the Board Games, rent a movie, do a puzzle, clean your room, pray at the family table! Let's strengthen our bonds!!! May God bless our families and keep us close to his heart!



Ash Wednesday- February 18th

Mass Schedule
8:00 AM; 12:00 Noon; 7:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

Monday- 8:00 AM
Tuesday- 8:00 AM
Wednesday- 8:00 AM
Thursday- 8:00 AM
Friday- 8:00 AM



Stations of the Cross
Friday 7:00 PM followed by *Benediction* and *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Three Traditional Lenten Practices

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three traditional spiritual exercises to consider during Lent. Properly approached and utilized, they will indeed facilitate a change of heart and conversion in our lives. As one writer says, *"prayer, fasting and almsgiving are not the point of Lent, they are the tools of Lent."* They are like three legs of a tripod. *Prayer* nourishes our spirits; *Fasting* disciplines our bodies and puts us in solidarity with those who suffer from hunger; and *almsgiving* enlarges our hearts as we commit ourselves to the good of others.



The Giving Bowl Canada

"A Lenten Sacrifice" for St. Pat's

This Lent we will have special containers at the front and back of the church. All donations will assist a food program which the late Mr. Ken Walsh helped initiate in Eastern Uganda in 2007. Each day *The Giving Bowl* feeds some 1100 children at local Schools. This is the only hot meal these children get each day! There are new elements to the Program as well: medical help, uniforms, family food, clothing, etc. Please place your donations into these containers during Lent! If you wish to donate by cheque, please make cheque payable to **St. Patrick Parish**, and write *"Giving Bowl"* in the memo line. We will issue a cheque to them every month. *Lord, when did we see you hungry or naked or ill?*



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