

Saint Patrick's Church

4673 Victoria Ave.

Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 4B8
Served by Carmelites Since 1875

Tel: 905-354-7451

Fax: 905-354-4800

www.stpatricknf.ca

stpatrick1895@hotmail.com

Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon
Debbie Herman, Secretary
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

Music Ministry

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

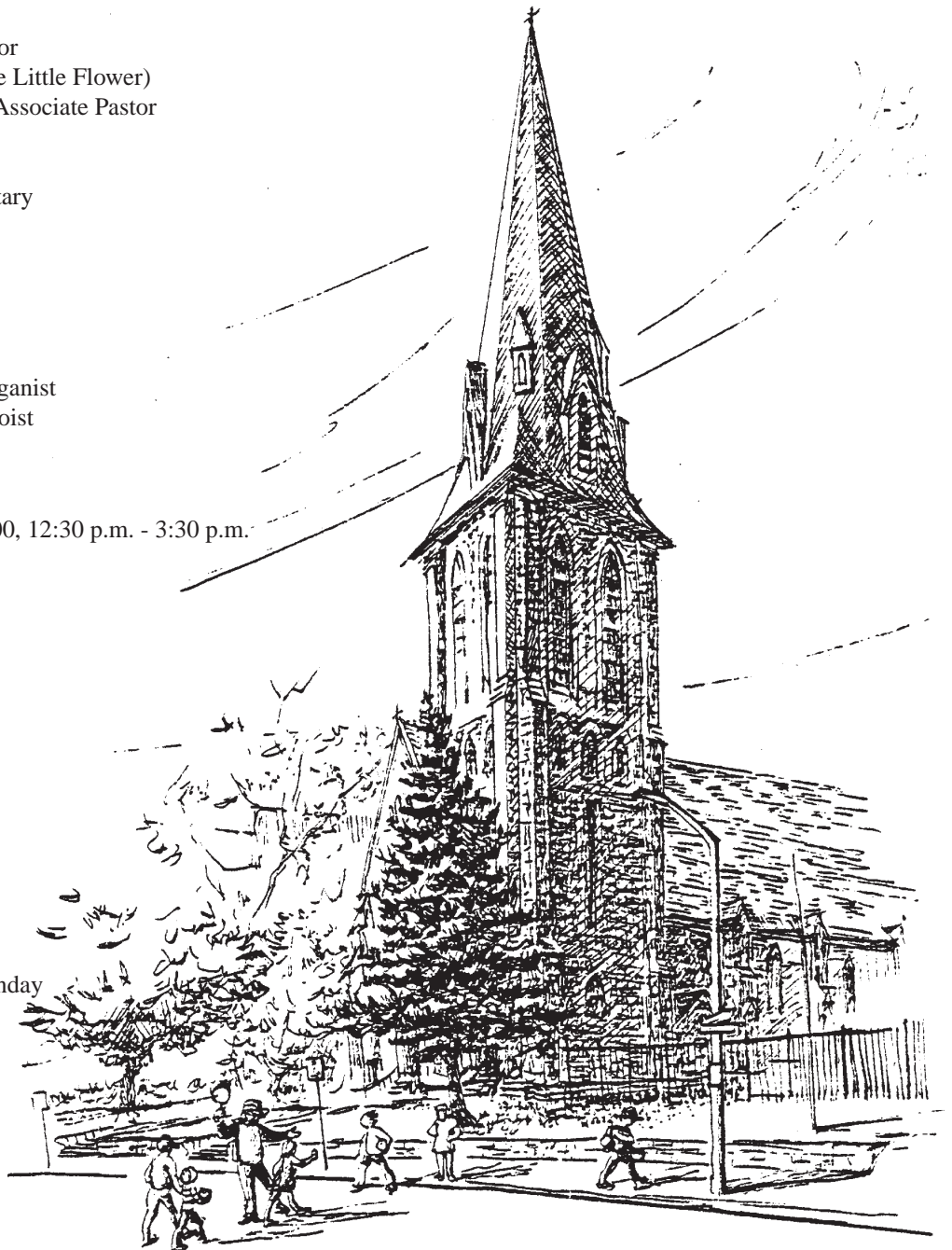
Schools

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 15

5:00 Irene Smatana *req by the Family*
Bill Huggins & Family *req by the O'Kell Family*

Sunday, February 16

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Madeline Pietrojusti *req by Joe & Loreta Antonio*
Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req by the Grandchildren*
11:30 Emily & Lindo Marcheson *req by John DiPaul*
Lucy Janssen, Michael DeGuida, Lucy DeMizio & Anna DeMizio
req by Cousins; Angela, Anna & Frank Luciano

Monday, 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

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 Lucy Janssen *req by Willie & William Janssen*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Ted Hassall *req by the Family*

Thursday, February 20

8:00 Frances Campaner *req by the Campaner Family*
Bruna Forte *req by Anna Bortolin*

Friday, February 21 St Peter Damian

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, February 22 Chair of St Peter

5:00 Tullio Milani *req by Giuliana & Susan Milani*
Ken Anthony Van Den Elzen *req by the Gowans Family*

Sunday, February 23

8:00 Lucia DeLucia *req by Pasqualina DeMizio & Family*
Michael Moran *req by the Connors Family*
9:30 Pacifico Sacco *req by the Family*
Marian Abbott *req by John & Helen Olsiak*
11:30 People of the Parish



2025 will be a Special Year

The year 2025 is a **Jubilee Year** in the Church. It will be centered on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: "We must fan the flame of hope that

has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The year 2025 officially marks **150 years** of the Carmelites being in Niagara Falls, Canada (1875-2025). We will have several celebrations during 2025 at St. Patrick Parish, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, and at the Monastery of Mount Carmel. Stay tuned!



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.

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.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Joe Scozzafava, Raymond Bedard, Martin Lopez, Dee Mannella and Virginia Raffinan. 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, Flori Heimbigner, Kenneth Power, Jacquie Power, Connie Power, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, 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, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, 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, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, 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 9th : \$5,309.02

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday February 23, March 23 (Infants Only), April 27, May 18 & June 22.

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, February 11, March 18, April 22, May 6 and June 10 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 2025

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 25, 2025 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm
NEW DATE

Mandatory Preparation Meeting: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm
(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.)

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. Priests no longer have access to a list of patients and not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).



Dear Friends:

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy Family Day Weekend! May God bless our families and keep them healthy and strong.

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 the mountain 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 eight **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.

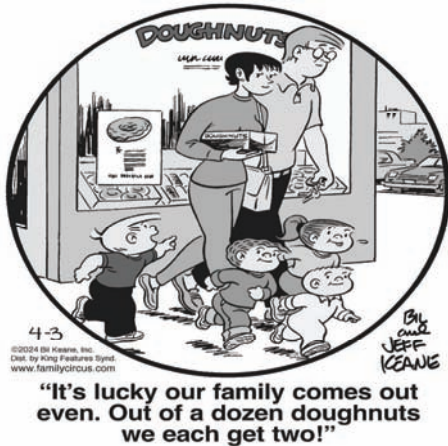
This is a good week to place ourselves on a level place with Jesus.



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 Family Day and a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Family Day

Our Parish Office will be closed on **Family Day**, Monday, February 17th. Maybe we could use this day to do some activity to promote family unity and peace!

Quotes on Family

- As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live. *Pope John Paul II*
- The family is the first essential cell of human society. *Pope John XXIII*
- You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them. *Desmond Tutu*
- What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family. *Mother Teresa*
- A family doesn't need to be perfect; it just needs to be united.

St. Patrick's Weekend ----- SAVE THE DATE

Come out and celebrate St. Patrick's Day! On **Saturday, March 15th** we will have a potluck buffet in the parish hall. Doors will open at 6:00. Food will be served at 6:30. You **must call** the parish office in advance to let us know how many people will be coming, and **what dish** you will be bringing. We will need salads, hot dishes and desserts! There will be no bar service, so please bring your own spirits (BYOB)! There will be some pop and water available for purchase. We will have Irish Music playing throughout the evening, some dancing, and some accordion music by Fr. Gerard. This event is open to all ages. Please wear green!!! Watch the bulletin for more details. Limited seating available, so call early.



A Prayer for Family

Loving God,
Please shine your light, love and peace upon our family.
Give us strength to overcome all the difficulties
that we sometimes have to face,
and protect us against any and all problems
we may encounter in the future.
Please keep us together as we
are meant to be.
May the love that binds us only grow stronger through the years
as we fulfill the plan you have laid out for us.
Grant our family forgiveness for any sins we
have committed. May we also forgive one
another, as it is sometimes difficult to do.
Bless us always O God. We ask this in Your Name. Amen

Church Envelopes and Income Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Income Tax Receipts and Offertory Envelopes. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar. Many thanks.

Family Humour Quotes

- "Some family trees bear an enormous crop of nuts." - *Wayne Huizenga*
- "Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city." - *George Burns*
- "Having one kid makes you a parent. Having two kids makes you a referee." - *David Frost*

Give thanks to our Advertisers



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.

FOR QUALITY REPAIRS

AMADIO AUTOMOTIVE CENTRE
4798 Montrose Rd. 905-374-8000
CHUCK JOHN

Built to last
KIRKPATRICK
MONUMENTS
905-357-5800
Visit Our Niagara Falls Location
4065 Stanley Ave.

Niagara's Only
Authorized Retailer.

 **Artcraft**
k i t c h e n s
63 Years
Niagara Artcraft Woodwork Co. Ltd.
4417 Kent Ave. 905-354-5657 Daniel Trabucco
Metro Plumbing & Heating
Serving the community
since 1969
5836 Dunn St 905-354-9032
www.MetroPlumbingNiagara.ca

Hetherington & Deans Funeral Chapel

5176 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON 905-354-5614

Helping families to say
their last goodbyes - with
compassion and with dignity

Dignity
MEMORIAL

☞ LIFE WELL CELEBRATED ☞  www.hetheringtonanddeans.com



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**

Michael J. Carroll CPA Professional Corporation

Personal & Corporate Income Tax, Financial Statements & Tax Planning
8188 Cummington Square West, (Chippawa) Niagara Falls, ON L2G 6V9

905 295 0050 michaeljcarroll@bellnet.ca



Garden Centre

10008 Lundy's Lane 905.358.5811
www.countrybasketniagara.com

 **Morse & Son**
Canada's First Funeral Home
SERVICE • VALUE • FAMILY
5917 MAIN STREET
905-356-3550
morseandson.com

3 Generations of Morgan Family

FRUITS + VEGGIES
LOCOCOS
FRESH MEATS
**THE FIRST INGREDIENT
TO A GREAT MEAL**

VIEW OUR SPECIALS

LOCOCOS.CA



 **QUEEN STREET
PHARMACY**
Home Health Care Equipment Centre
FREE DELIVERY
4421 Queen St. 905-354-5604

Letourneau Hindo Professional Corp.

Chartered Professional Accountants



Rima Hindo MBA, CPA, CA
Kevin Letourneau CPA, CA
John Russell BA

905-371-2300 3650 Portage Rd

franks
PIZZERIA
4854 Bridge St.
905 356 6905

FENA
INSURANCE
SOLUTIONS INC.

Niagara Falls • St. Catharines
Haldimand • Stevensville
1.877.682.5252
www.fenainurance.ca

 **4835 VICTORIA AVE.**
**"YOUR FRIEND
DOWN THE STREET"**
905-371-TIMS

Don't leave our
advertisers **HANGING!**
Please patronize and
tell them that you
appreciate their
support
Your advertisers make
this bulletin possible
**EAT LOCAL
SHOP LOCAL
ENJOY LOCAL**


THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Call
1-800-268-2637
for this space



PATTERSON
FUNERAL HOME LTD.

6062 Main Street
Niagara Falls
905.358.3513
www.PattersonFuneralHome.com



 **The Imperial Group**
Niagara's Premier
IT Solutions Provider
Technology Support & IT Help Desk
Computers / Servers / Networking
Printing Solutions & Supplies
Public Wi-Fi Solutions
Cloud Hosting Solutions
Microsoft Office 365
IP PBX Telephone Systems
SIP Trunking & Fax-over-IP
905.353.1556 | www.imperial-group.ca
sales@imperial-group.ca


CANAAN CABINETRY

4580 Victoria Ave
905-374-7244
www.canaancabinetry.net
Custom Cabinetry
Kitchens & Bathrooms
Store Fixtures
Rec Rooms • Laundry

Remember...
Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.



Roman Cheese
 **PRODUCTS LIMITED**
Manufacturers of
Italian Cheeses
and Frozen Foods
4916 Montrose Rd. 905-356-2640

 **Maple Leaf**
COLLISION CENTRE
Repairs You Can Rely On
6410 Drummond Rd.
905-356-6300
www.csninc.ca/mapleleaf

FAIRVIEW MAUSOLEUM

A serene setting for the
above ground committal
of caskets and cremation urns
4764 Portage Rd. (at Morrison)
Giuliana Murphy
905-341-8045
FairviewMausoleum.ca

The Monastery Store
Christian & Inspirational Gifts
7020 Stanley Ave. (At Mount Carmel)
905-356-0047
CarmelNiagara.com

HAMBLET'S

✓ **ROOFING**
✓ **SIDING**
✓ **WINDOWS**
✓ **DOORS**
STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL
Joe Bruno 905-374-7020
office@hamblets.ca
www.hamblets.ca

 **Terry Sottile**
Olsen-Sottile
Insurance Brokers Inc.
All Types of Insurance
4307 Queen St. 905-357-2140
terry.sottile@olsen-sottile.com