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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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, 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.

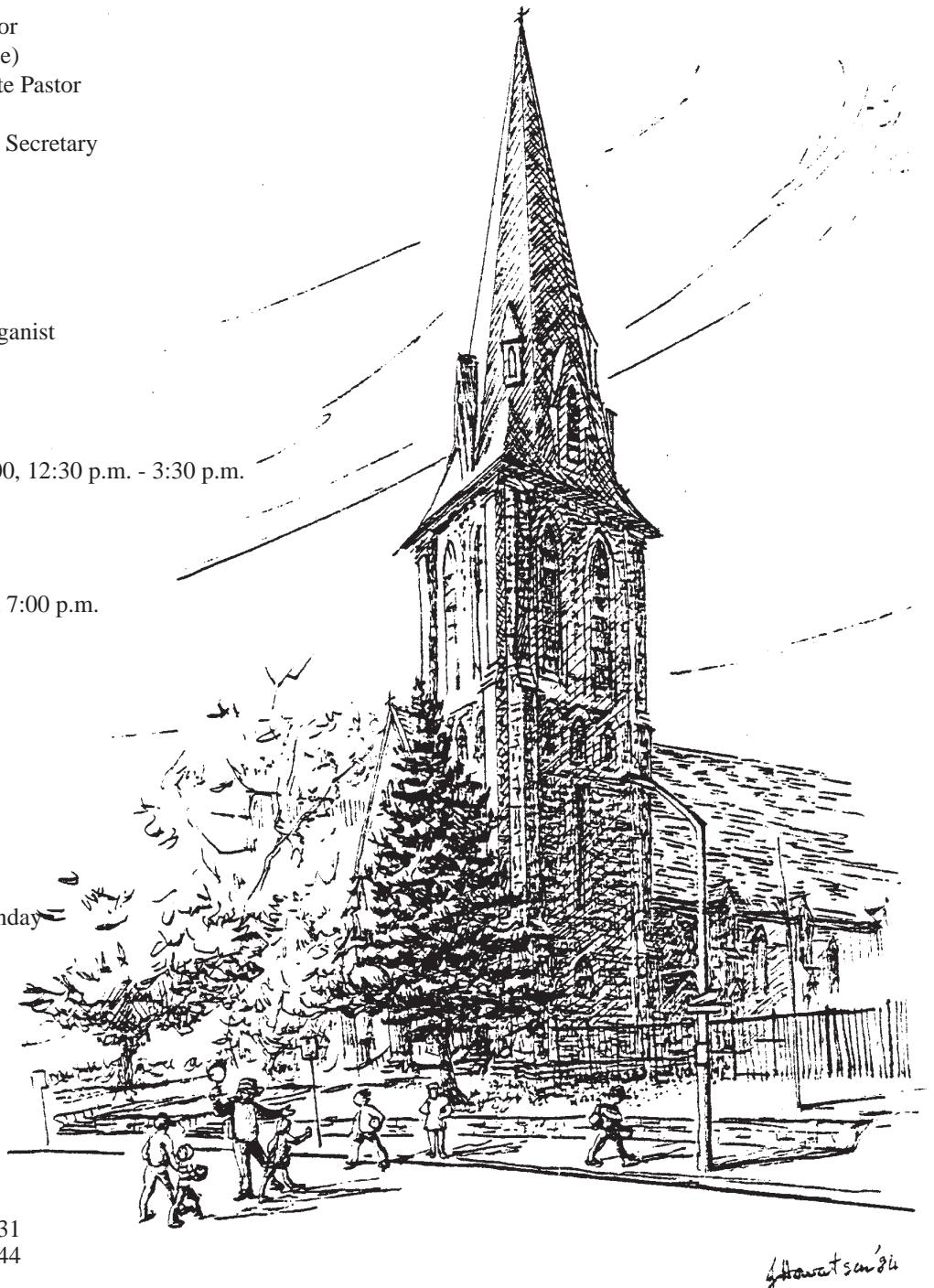
Schools

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 Irene & Robert Lavelle *req. by Joyce & Family*
Moira Cooper *req. by Jeanne Lea & Anita Archambeault*

Sunday, February 3

8:00 Adriana Corbi *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina*
Luke & Imelda Ketterer & Family *req. by Jean Yazaroglu*
9:30 Arduino Santin *req. by Grcevic & Santin Families*
Vincenzo & Teresina Fiore *req. by the Quiquero Family*
11:30 Jean Dopke *req. by Leon Dopke*
Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, February 4

8:00 Marco Bortolin *req. by Wife & Family*

Tuesday, February 5 St Agatha

8:00 Albert & Pauline Miner *req. by Ethel O'Brien*

Wednesday, February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 Patrick O'Brien *req. by Ethel & Family*
Dorothy Kennedy *req. by the Masur Family*

Thursday, February 7

8:00 Ivan Maglicic *req. by Anna Bortolin*

Friday, February 8 St Jerome Emiliani & St Josephine Bakhita

8:00 Nancy DiPaolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*

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*
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 Rondinelli *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*
7:00 People of the Parish

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!

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 _____



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

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 soul of Elisabetta Bilotta. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Baby Nicholas

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, Adele Morabito, 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 Laffrati, 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 Detlor, 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'Ammizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, 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 Paraskevopoulos, 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

January 20: \$2,895.00

January 27: \$5,435.80

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.

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.

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!

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.)

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

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.



Dear Friends in Christ:

I am still in Newfoundland, enjoying great temperatures and no snow!!! I hear it's been pretty wintry there! I will be returning on Tuesday night, and will be more than willing to help with your snow clearing. Don't forget: Spring starts next month!!! Never lose hope.

This Sunday's Gospel takes place in **Nazareth**, Jesus' hometown! When Jesus began his public ministry, preaching and teaching in Cana,



Capernaum and Nazareth, people spoke highly of him and were amazed at the **gracious words** he spoke. Things changed quickly when he began to challenge their ideas. They knew they were the chosen people and for Jesus to give them the stories of the prophets Elijah and Elisha going outside to pagans

to work the wonders of God, was very upsetting to his kinfolk. They wanted to hear none of it! What was Jesus doing? Stirring up trouble? No, Jesus was speaking a universal message from God, salvation for all. Jesus' kin were so upset they wanted to throw him over a cliff, but His time had not yet come.

It is always wise to listen to the gospel, with an open heart and mind. The Holy Spirit will always instruct us, and help us discern how to respond to the gospel in our lives. Jesus' teaching can be quite challenging at times... but it also consoles us, for his is a gospel of love and mercy, peace and reconciliation. It is also a gospel which calls for a conversion of heart and a change in the way we live. May we be more open to Jesus than his own kinfolk... because with faith... and with Jesus in control of our lives, many good things can happen. Many blessings,

Fr. Gerard

Jesus had no worries in winter!

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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DON'T WORRY, I'M ALRIGHT

It will greatly help you to understand scripture if you note – not only what is spoken and written, but of whom and to whom, with what words, at what time, where, to what intent, with what circumstances, considering what goes before and what follows. --Miles

St. Agatha



Tuesday, February 5 is the Memorial of Saint Agatha of Sicily (died ca. 251). Agatha was born at Catania, Sicily, and she was martyred in approximately 251. She is one of seven women commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. She is the patron saint of Catania, Molise, Malta, and San Marino. She is also the patron saint of breast cancer patients, martyrs, wet nurses, fire, earthquakes, and eruptions of Mount Etna.

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

A ST. PATRICK'S TRADITION



The Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance
on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 8:00pm
If you are interested in helping
please call the Office at 905-354-7451

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.

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!

CHURCH ENVELOPES- From our Accountant

Once again we wish to remind our Envelope users, that if you use the **St. Vincent de Paul** or **Ryan's Bowl** Church envelopes, found in your boxes, please make cheques payable to **St. Patrick Parish**. The parish office issues a cheque to each organization at the end of the month, and also issues a parish tax receipt. If you wish to make a donation directly to the organization, then please use an envelope other than the **Official Church Envelopes**. The parish cannot issue a receipt for cheques made payable to another entity or organization! Thanks for your cooperation!

Ontario Early Years Centre is located in St. Patrick School. Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30am to 12 Noon. It is a FREE program with fun activities for the little ones. Call 905-357-2398 for more details, or check out the website: niagaracatholic.ca/oeycnf



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 today in **Helping Make a Difference in Our Community!**

Hospital and Home Visits

If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from Fr. Gerard or Fr. Marc, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover the on-call pager for GNGH on Mondays and Tuesdays. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

We also have a team of Eucharistic Ministers who bring Communion to the homes of those who are ill. If you are confined to your home and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers, please let the parish office know. If you would like to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at your home with one of our priests, please let us know.



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in November, December & January... Tyrah Ranger, Mia Antoine, William Cade, Theo Colangelo, Emmett Colin, Carmela D'Auto, Blake Houghting, Ethan Jones, Bentley Sawada-Tessier, Brooklyn Sawada-Tessier, Logan Wortel, Ophelia Paulette, Gabriella Montemayor & Leo Renda.

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