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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD & SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, January 9

5:00 Arduino Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri
Mary Bongers req. by Carol Martin

Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 Marie-Ange & Clarence Adams req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
Venera Castronovo req. by Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski req. by the Komor & Janusz Families
Bill Woods req. by his Wife: Linda & Family
11:30 Jerry Shugg req. by Cecilia, Paul & Glen
Reno Marcon req. by Rachel Marcon & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, January 11

8:00 Emily Hanover req. by her Family
Fillipo Stranges req. by the Maruca Family

Tuesday, January 12 St Marguerite Bourgeois

8:00 Stan Mach req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Fr. Gerard

Wednesday, January 13 St Hilary

8:00 Dorothy Ann Doyle req. by the Family
John Cahill req. by Peg, Les & Family

Thursday, January 14

8:00 Helen Lelievre req. by Dan Wilson
Deceased Carmelites

Friday, January 15

8:00 Helen Rose Doyle req. by the Family
John Roy Buckner req. by his Friends

Saturday, January 16

5:00 Victor Smatana req. by the Family
Elyer Tonis Hernández de Paz req. by the Family

Sunday, January 17

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Sam DiCarlo req. by Daria Newport
Gary & Anne Herman req. by the Family
11:30 Sam & Maria Maccarron req. by Rachel Marcon & Family
Natale & Anna Giampa req. by the Family
7:00 Ana & Vinko Skrbinek req. by Vesna Galusic & Kristian Greene
Larry & Lucy Kitney req. by Evelyn Kemp

Monday, January 18

8:00 Daminh Vong & Joan Baptic Sinh req. by Duy's Family
David Kealey req. by Belle Liberty

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 John & Mary Ruzyllo req. by the Family
Anthony Hung Nguyen, Dominica Luu Tien & Dominico Luu Bich req. by the Family

Wednesday, January 20 St Fabian & St Sebastian

8:00 Groppo Angelo & Giovanna req. by Anna Bortolin
Marie & Jack Cadman req. by their Friends

Thursday, January 21 St Agnes

8:00 Helen Lelievre req. by Fern Albert
Joe DeLazzer req. by his Friends

Friday, January 22

8:00 Jean Lundy req. by her Friends
William Hockton req. by Fr. Gerard

Saturday, January 23

5:00 Assunta Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri
Luigi Marcon & Elijah req. by Dina Marcon Argenta

Sunday, January 24

8:00 Giacomina & Calogero Patanella req. by their Gdtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi
Jill Leronowich req. by Fr. Gerard
9:30 Dorothy Kennedy req. by the Kennedy Family
Anne & Louis Gallardi req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Family
Mike Rotundo req. by Jim & Dora & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Collections

Christmas: \$30,626.25
December 27: \$5,090.00
January 3: \$859.31
Carmelite Missions: \$9,775.00
Christmas Flowers: \$1,665.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Frank Spadafore and Vincent D'Mello. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Marie Massolin

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Missy Bilotta, Rita Ross, Kathryn Kneller, Fern Albert, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Ron O'Neill, Francis Patterson, Fr. Sean Keefe, O.Carm., Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaeton Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Baby M, Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Kealey, Betty Crete, Mahmat, Sean Sandel, Armando Rossi, Gerry Laffradi, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Dr. Andy Fisher, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Leo Martin, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, 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, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, 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 Bliski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Amizio, Pepper Martin Jr.

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

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.

Seniors Attending Mass

Now that the weather is turning colder, we still have to enter through the main doors of the church, and go through the proper screening. The Accessibility Entrance is there for anyone with mobility issues. That also includes our senior parishioners. If any of our seniors have difficulty with the front steps, or walking long distances, especially during the winter... please... please... for your convenience, park in the school parking lot, and feel free to use the Accessibility Entrance. It's more convenient and safer during these cold months. Stay safe.



Many thanks to our St. Patrick Bingo Committee for their wonderful work this year. Even during this pandemic, we are still able to receive funds from Charitable Gaming. St. Vincent de Paul sends there thanks to them also.

2021 Church Envelopes

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar. Many thanks.

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.

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.

Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share!

Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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





Dear Friends:

(Today's bulletin is for January 10th and 17th.)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord- Sunday, January 10th

The Season of Christmas officially ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. And that's what we celebrate this Sunday. Tomorrow we will enter into **Ordinary Time**, until Ash Wednesday (Feb 17). This Sunday we will hear Mark's Gospel. After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove, and the voice of the Father was heard, **"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased!"** After Jesus was baptized (age of 30), he began his public ministry. He was empowered by the Spirit to begin the mission of the Father! This is a great feast to look at our own baptism. If we call ourselves **Christian** then we must be Christians in visible and concrete ways. We ask for the courage this day to join Jesus in the Jordan River, and seek ways that furthers the Kingdom of God. **Am I faithful to my baptismal promises?** Do people know that I am a Christian by how I live and act and love? Is where I live, work and play, more human, more sacred, more loving, more Christ-like, because I am there? And of course, the big question is: Can God say out loud about you and me, **"This is my beloved son/daughter, with whom I am well pleased?"** Baptism means many things: a cleansing, repentance, an adoption, an affirmation, an initiation, but may we never forget, that at our Baptism, we took on the identity as a **CHILD OF GOD!** May we spend the rest of our lives, living up to that identity.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- January 17th

The readings for this Sunday have to do with God calling! God calls Samuel in the first reading, and we get Samuel's response, **"Speak Lord for your servant is listening."** Our Psalm proclaims, **"Here I am Lord; I come to do your will!"** Our Gospel is a beautiful scene where two men ask Jesus **"where are you staying?"** And Jesus answers, **"Come and see!"** Simon and Andrew follow Jesus, and their lives are changed forever! Two thousand years later Jesus calls each of us too! What is your calling? What is my calling? The answer is simple: **we are called to serve God.** The answer is a mystery, the mystery of our lives. We pray for the grace and courage to be attentive to God's call in our lives. We pray for the courage to follow Him, so that when He calls we will freely respond, **"Speak Lord, your servant is listening."**

Inherit the Mirth by Cuyler Black



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"Every child who is born is a gift of joy and of hope, and every child who is baptized is a miracle of the faith and a feast for the family of God."
(Pope Francis)

Congratulations to **Carson Louis Boeck** who was Baptized on Monday, January 4th!

Temporary Mass and Sacramental Schedule

Please remember that you are exempt from the Sunday and Holy Day Obligations during the pandemic. There will be a Mass celebrated for 10 people every day in the church.

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

You must call the parish office to preregister for Mass. (Private Masses will be celebrated by our priests to fulfill the Mass Intentions that you requested).

Reconciliation will be by appointment only. Again, please call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Individual **Baptisms** will still be celebrated, with a maximum attendance of 10 people, including the celebrant.

Bulletin Bloopers

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

"In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by Jordan in the John."

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.

Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: Saturday, April 17, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: TBA

First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 @ 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.)

CWL Ladies... please note that your CWL 2021 Annual Dues of \$25.00 is now due. Please put your envelope in the collection at the end of Mass or bring to the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

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

- **Bulletin Announcement:** Vincent's, St Vincent de Paul Store in Niagara Falls, is looking for more volunteers. Duties including sorting and pricing of merchandise, stocking our shelves, operating the cash register, helping customers, etc. We have taken measures to provide a Covid safe environment. If you can spare 3-4 hours per week and enjoy helping others, this is an opportunity to serve in a friendly place for a worthwhile cause. If you need to do Community Service for school or other reasons, we can provide you with the hours you need. We are located at 5970 Lundy's Lane in Niagara Falls. If you are interested or have any questions, drop by, call us at (289)296-3807 or email vincentstorenf@gmail.com. Our manager, Andrea, would be happy to hear from you.

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