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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, January 21 St Agnes

5:00 Assunta Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri & Family*
Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*

Anthony Hung Nguyen & Dominico Luu Tien *req. by Nguyen Family*

Sunday, January 22

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Jean Meagher *req. by Rita Downes & Family*

Dec'd of the Herman & Mayer Families *req. by the Family*

11:30 Angelo Radice *req. by Antonietta Radice & Family*

Mike Rotundo *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*

7:00 Kevin Butler *req. by his Sons: Sean & Keith*

Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by his Friends*

Monday, January 23

8:00 Vincenza Augello-Todino *req. by the De Mizio Family*

Dominico Luu Ngoc Bich & Dominico Luu Duc Uyen *req. by Nguyen Fam*

Tuesday, January 24 St Francis de Sales

8:00 Roderick Hudson *req. by Patricia Hudson*

Dorothy Kennedy *req. by the Kennedy Family*

Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

8:00 Jean Lundy *req. by Belle Liberty*

Anton Kloc *req. by Veronica Badowski*

Thursday, January 26 St Timothy & St Titus

8:00 Salvatore Augello-Todino *req. by the De Mizio Family*

Anna Marie Perrault *req. by the David & Dorothea Besaw*

Friday, January 27 St Angela Merici

8:00 The Grandits Family *req. by the Robert Schulz Family*
Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas

5:00 Rose Vukmanich *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Dorothy Doyle *req. by Anna & Cathy*

Sunday, January 29

8:00 Jean Lundy *req. by John & Wendy Calder*

John Sheppard *req. by JoAnn Bradfield*

9:30 Gabriel Mallouk *req. by Muriel Lafford*

Pat Simon *req. by Friends*

11:30 Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*

Anna Marie Sacco *req. by the Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

Confirmation: Saturday, February 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

For the parents of children in St. Patrick parish who do not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary elementary schools.

If you wish your child to make their Sacraments here, would you give your name and your child's name to the parish office as soon as possible. We want to be able to keep in touch with you, keep you up to date and meet with you and your child to help you prepare for these important sacraments.

2017 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.

2017 Bishop's Gala... The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education is hosting the 14th Annual Bishop's Gala on April 1, 2017, 5:30pm at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd, St. Catharines. The event supports scholarships and students in need throughout the Catholic schools of the NCDSB. For information contact Linda Marconi 905-735-0240 ext 214.

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



Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Bill Woods, Carmela Fruci and Marcy Mallett. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Michael Brazeau

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Patsy Power, Melissa Brideau, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Al Mosque, Nancy Weiss, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Manfred Hawlitzky, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Jill Leronowich, Vince (Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kelly, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Armando Alcaraz, Michelle Price, Kelly Detlor
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

January 14 & 15: \$5,772.30

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

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

January 22, February 26, NO Baptisms in March or April

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, January 10 & Monday, February 13 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!

St. Patrick CWL News... the next General meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5 at 10:30am



St. Patrick's Day Dance, Saturday March 18, 2017

This Fun fund-raiser is run by a dedicated committee of volunteers.

The Coordinator needs a **SHADOW** to help oversee the dance, update lists, to make phone calls prior to dance, put up posters, collect Prizes, help with Decorations and Raffle Draws the night of the dance.

Interested persons please contact Colleen

905-374-4025 / colleen@vaxxine.com or the Church Office

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in February

Ivanna Novacic & Mark Fortier



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Dear Friends:

Today's Gospel has a wonderful "call" story! After he was baptized, and following John the Baptist's arrest, Jesus began his public ministry. To help with his mission, he chose some people to accompany him! Whom did he call? The elite of Jerusalem? No! He called four humble fishermen from the sea shore! **"Come follow me... Peter, Andrew, James and John, and I will make you fishers of people!"**

This called for a **dramatic response, a leaving behind and putting hands to the plow!** These four fishermen took up the challenge. We know their story... one denied him, others fled when the going got tough, others even demanded seats of honour in the Kingdom. They weren't perfect, yet the Church grew from these first followers. I get much hope and comfort from that fact alone!

Well, Jesus calls each one of us out of our comfort zones, to be active with his mission and ministry. No matter who we are or who we think we are, we are called to minister. We are baptized into the **Priestly, Prophetic and Kingly** ministry of Jesus Christ. So, we have our work to do!!!

A wonderful week to reflect on, **how can I minister to others.** It doesn't have to be extraordinary, like leaving our family, home and jobs to follow Jesus. When Jesus says, **"Come follow me,"** we are commanded to be Gospel people... and to spread the Good News **at home, at school, at work, in our social life.** Whenever we are kind to others; or try to make peace; make amends; make others feel welcome... **we are ministering!** We spread the Gospel when we forgive others, help others, feed the hungry, clothe the naked. And the list goes on and on. What is one thing I can do this week to follow Jesus more closely... and to keep his mission and ministry alive? Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard

Hmmm. Enough said!



Jesus to Peter [and also to us]: "NO, I'm not talking about Twitter. I literally want you to FOLLOW ME!!!"

Discipleship is following, walking with, the one we trust. It is centered on this one whom we follow, who we allow to shape our life, whose own life begins to transform our lives, in whom we find our eternal destiny. For Christians this is Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God.

St. Pat's Talent Night

If all goes as planned, and if there's enough interest, mark your calendars! **Saturday, February 11, 2017** for a **St. Pat's Talent Night** and **Pot-Luck!** This event is for parishioners of all ages! Let's celebrate Valentine's Day and Family Day in fun!!! If you would like to be part of the planning team, call the parish office! If you would like to perform with song, dance or instrument, please let us know asap!

Hospital Visits... If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from one of our priests, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451. St. Patrick Parish covers the on-call pager for GNGH from Tuesday 8 AM until Wed 8 AM. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

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.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

January 28 St. Teresa of Calcutta - Fr. Jay 9:30 - 3:30pm
January 28 Facing & Reducing Stubbornness - Sebastian Fazzari 9:30 - 3:30pm
February 4 A Day with Br Lawrence of the Resurrection - Fr Chris 9 - 3pm
Sunday, February 12 (note: Change of date) Annual Valentine's Celebration - Fr Michael 4pm with Eucharistic and followed by a Candlelight Dinner
March 1 Ash Wednesday - Ministerial Team - 9 - 3pm

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Carmelite Spirituality Group ... You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality. Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmeliniagara.com

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special **Gluten-Free hosts** available. If you let us know before each Mass, we will have a special host consecrated for you. Please make yourself known to the presiding priest, and he will ensure he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. The onus is on you to let us know!

"Vincent's" the New St. Vincent de Paul Store is now opened

If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Store 5970 Lundy's Lane (few steps from Main & Ferry) Please call Nicole 905-358-4687 and leave a message

Warehouse of Hope:

-Wanted--a few good men, for a couple hours a month to help fill containers Please call 905-646-7237 and leave a message
-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.

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 _____

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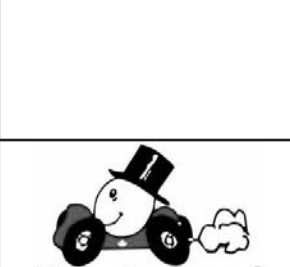
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