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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.

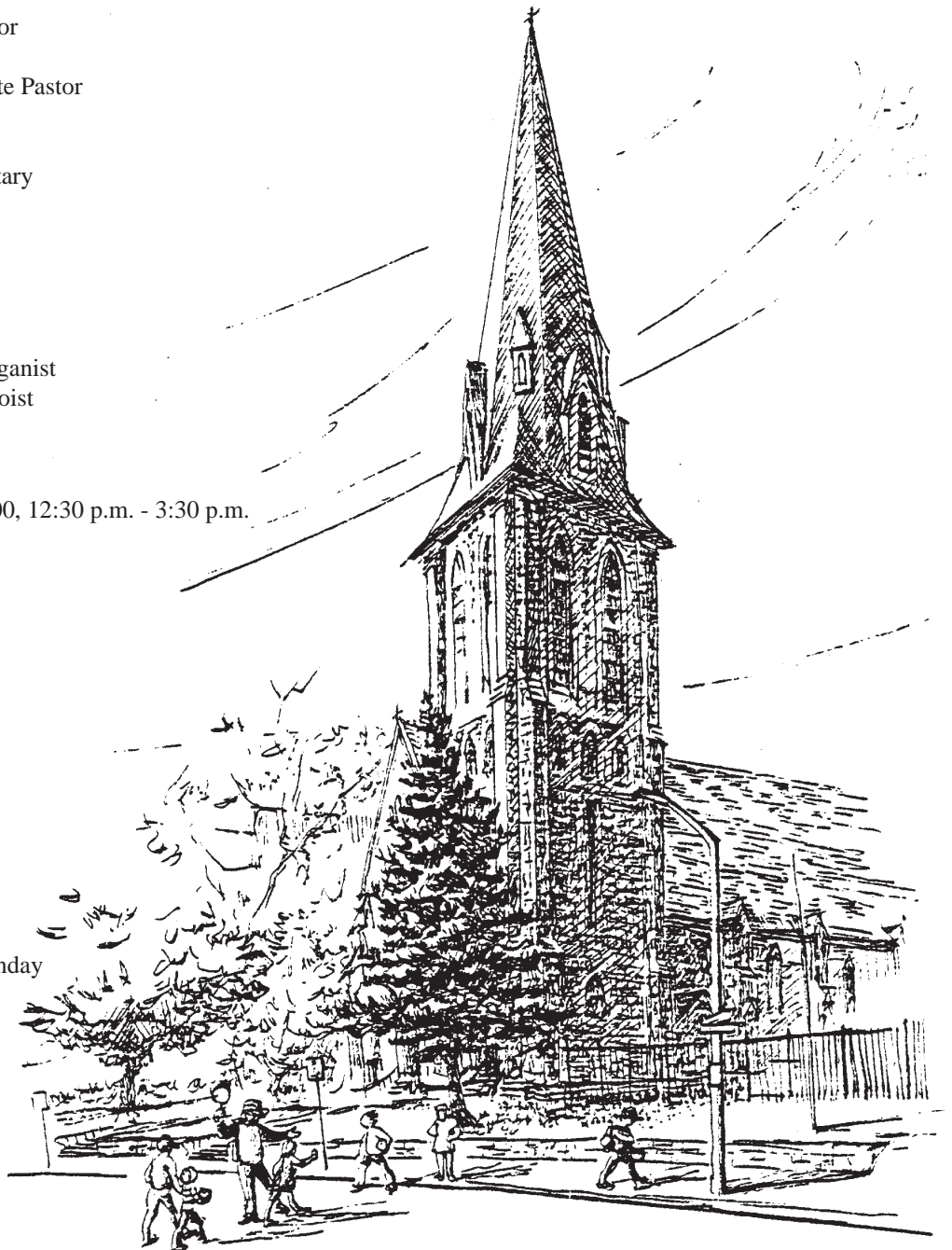
Schools

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, January 21 St Agnes

5:00 Anna Vergalito req. by Salvatore & Marie Cirillo
Margaret Paterson req. by her Hsb: Joe

Sunday, January 22 Sunday of the Word of God

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Vincenzo & Angelica Lidzi req. by the Family
Luigi Marcon & Elijah Seebach req. by Louise Marcon
11:30 Angelo Radice req. by the Family
Michael Rotundo req. by Jim & Dora & Family

Monday, January 23

8:00 Vincenza Augello-Todino req. by the DeMizio Family
Rene Plouffe req. by Clara Fisher

Tuesday, January 24 St Francis de Sales

8:00 Dorothy Kennedy req. by the Kennedy Family
Gaetan Buteau req. by the Family

Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

8:00 Marie Massolin req. by Charlene Shannon
Jerry Slak req. by Aileen & Bryce

Thursday, January 26 St Timothy & St Titus

8:00 Salvatore Augello-Todino req. by the DeMizio Family
Anna Vergalito req. by Maria Biamonte

Friday, January 27 St Angela Merici

8:00 Anna Marie Sacco & Josephine Sacco req. by the Family
For the Healing of Iain Tugwell req. by Liana Lesage

Saturday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas

5:00 Anita & Roger Archambault req. by Jeanne Lea & Family
Assunta Maiuri req. by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri

Sunday, January 29

8:00 Mary & William Fassett req. by Aileen & Bryce
Bartolomeo Pietrangelo req. by his Wife & Family
9:30 Clemente Della Marca req. by the Family
Benito Giustini req. by the Giustini Family
11:30 People of the Parish

CWL News... Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are now past due for the 2023 calendar year ... as soon as possible please place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office ... or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!

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!*

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.

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (**Grade X and up**) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

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 souls of Angelo Panucci and Paul Noonan. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, David Gallina, Nancy Waters, Leila Khan, Natalie Speth, Cecilia Shugg, Mary Hanlon, Jeanne S, John & Laura Giampa, Christine Priddy, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Toni Brideau, Robert Morningstar, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvillo, Rita Ross, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Francis Patterson, Justin Vaillancourt, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA De Foe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Leroy Collee, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Joe Young, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Jeannette Fabian, Teresa Hebb, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Joe Power, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Bob Marshall, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanuz, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Denise Colalillo, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Comisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Amazio
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

January 15: \$5,370.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Children Sacramental Dates 2023

Confirmation: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM
First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 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.)

Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday February 19, March 26 Infants Only, April 23, May 21 & June 25
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, February 7, March 14, April 11, May 9 & June 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 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!

Church Envelopes 2023

Offertory Envelopes are available in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, please pick yours up today. Many thanks.



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel (Matthew 4,12-23), Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, and he calls his first disciples. We are told that John the Baptist had been arrested. Matthew's Gospel points to Jesus' ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy (land of Zebulun and Naphtali) as proof that Jesus is the Messiah. The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light! And Jesus is that light, as foretold. So he begins his public ministry by calling the first four disciples to accompany him. Four humble fishermen from the Sea of Galilee. **"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 their hands to the plow! These four fishermen took up the challenge, immediately! 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!

Jesus calls us also, out of our comfort zones, to be active with his mission and ministry. No matter who 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. 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



COFFEE IN HAND, SUPPLIES AT THE READY,
ALICE SETTLES IN, WAITING FOR THE
FIRST TELEMARKETER TO CALL.

Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.
St. Francis of Assisi
They who want to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come into conflict with it.
St. Titus Brandsma
If we place our hands into the hands of the divine Child, if we say "Yes" to the "Follow me", then we are His, and the way is free for His divine life to flow into us.
St. Edith Stein

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page

Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.

St. Patrick's Bingo

Many thanks to our St. Patrick Bingo Volunteers. During 2022, they were able to raise \$21,000 for the Parish.

Church Roof Update

We received the inspection report of our church roof. The wooden deck is in good shape. The slate is in good condition. The main problem? The slates were installed with 'clips' only. No nails. And the clips are too short for the thickness of the slate. For this climate, they should have been installed with copper nails. The section where we are having the most problems, [behind the church tower], will need to be replaced. This is a section where snow and ice builds up, causing the clips to pop or straighten out. This would be an immediate solution (approx. \$35-\$40,000.00). Long term solution? The roof will need to be replaced. It is cheaper to install new slates, than it is to remove and re-install the old slates. The old slates can be sold. It would be more expensive to put on a commercial metal roof. A representative from the company, Semper Gooder, will be here in the next 2 weeks to get some extensive drone footage, and provide us with the best options. Samples of the wood deck, nails and clips are available in the parish office! We'll keep you posted.

Accessibility Entrance Update

Repair work will be commencing very shortly on our accessibility entrance. This is being covered under another company's insurance. The damage (approx. \$10,000.00) was done when a snow plow hit the corner of the church building in November.

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!

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

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