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Ashley Gallardi - 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, 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 & FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 Helen Lelievre *req. by St. Pat's Catholic Womens League*
David Kealey *req. by St. Pat's Catholic Womens League*

Tuesday, January 26 St Timothy & St Titus

8:00 In Thanksgiving *req. by Duy's Family*
Frances Williams *req. by Friends*

Wednesday, January 27 St Angela Merici

8:00 Marie Massolin *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*
Wilf & Ola Manuel *req. by Friends*

Thursday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas

8:00 Aldo & Pat Visentin *req. by Friends*
Gino & Mary Visentin *req. by Friends*

Friday, January 29

8:00 Clemente Della Marca *req. by his Wife: Maria & Family*
Alex Fedorkow *req. by his Friends*

Saturday, January 30

5:00 Anita & Roger Archambault *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*
Macedonia Rosa Mohos *req. by the Family*

Sunday, January 31

8:00 Angela & Reno Martin *req. by Friends*
Marie Cadman *req. by Friends*
9:30 Bartolomeo Pietrangelo *req. by Carmela Pietrangelo*
Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by the Family*
11:30 Sharon Bruder *req. by the Luciano Family*
Dec'd mem. of the Argenta & Pietrobon Families *req. by Diana Argenta*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, February 1

8:00 Helen Lelievre *req. by Belle Liberty*
Iona Kucera *req. by Fern Albert*

Tuesday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 Carlo Fasto *req. by Anna Bortolin*
Anthony Joe, Agostino & Catherina Strangis, Frank Mantello & Terisa Pellegrino
req. by Helen Strangis Rotella

Wednesday, February 3 St Blaise & St Ansgar

8:00 For Health Care Workers
George & Danny O'Kell *req. by Friends*

Thursday, February 4

8:00 Frances & Bob Comeau *req. by Parish Staff*
John Roy Buckner *req. by Parish Staff*

Friday, February 5 St Agatha

8:00 John & Helen MacDonnell *req. by her Friends*
Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, February 6 St Paul Miki & Companions

5:00 Patrick O'Brien *req. by the Family*
Ana Vinko Skrbinek *req. by Vesna Galusic & Kristian Greene*

Sunday, February 7

8:00 John Corfield *req. by Friends*
Victims & Families of the Coronavirus
9:30 Arduino Santin *req. by the Grcevic Family*
Dec'd mem of the Ellis Family *req. by the Family*
11:30 Peggy Snow *req. by Stan & Penny Connors*
Lucy Janssen, Michael DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by A. Luciano & Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Collections

Christmas: \$31,136.25
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January 17: \$1,758.10

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Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Assunta DeGuida and Marie Massolin. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher

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, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Rosanna Ricci 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 Laffrady, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Dr. Andy Fisher, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, 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 Zanuz, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni & Guy 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 Bilski, 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'Ammizio, 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.

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 _____



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 24th

After Jesus was baptized, he began his earthly ministry in a very public way. To help with his mission, whom did he call? Four humble fishermen from the **seaside of Galilee**. 2000 years ago, Jesus said, ***Come follow me Peter, Andrew, James and John... and I will make you fishers of people!*** They took up the challenge. We know their story... how one denied him, some fled when the going got tough, two demanded seats of honour in the Kingdom. They weren't perfect, but the Church grew from these first followers.

Jesus also calls me and you to continue his mission and ministry. We are all baptized into the ***Priestly, Prophetic and Kingly*** ministry of Jesus Christ. A great week to reflect on how we can minister to others. It doesn't have to be extraordinary like leaving our family and home and jobs to follow Jesus. When Jesus says, ***"Come follow me,"*** we are commanded to be Gospel people... and spread His Good News **at home, at school, at work, in our social gatherings**. 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 respond to Jesus' call? Many blessings!

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 31st

February will be here tomorrow. Spring will be here next month! Stay positive! Don't forget that the little bulbs are coming to life under the snow! The word, ***February*** comes from the Latin, ***februum- februa***, which means ***to purify, to cleanse, to atone***. So I guess we each have our work cut out for us this month! Remember, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. In Mark's Gospel this Sunday, Jesus amazed the people with his teachings in the synagogue at Capernaum. He even drove out an unclean spirit. Of course, with such a public act of healing, it wouldn't take long before Jesus' fame would spread throughout Galilee and into the Gentile world! Two thousand years later, Jesus' teachings are still amazing, never outdated! He still has the power to heal and restore! But we need to trust him, turn to him with faith and belief! In light of today's Gospel, we ask ourselves, What part of me is still unclean, or un-Christlike, or un-Christian? What needs to be driven out of my life, to put me more in tune with God's way? Every day is a good day to change! Every day is a good day for a healing! May we allow Christ to work in our lives to help cleanse us, and change us to be more like him! Have a blessed week!



Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.
St. Francis

Visit to Newfoundland

As some of you know, my mother has been ill since last March, having suffered a bad fall at the beginning of the covid pandemic. I have been unable to get out to see her. She is settled into a Senior's Home, and doing fairly well. I received an exemption from the NL Government to travel out to visit her. I will be leaving January 17th, and will have to quarantine for 2 weeks before I can visit with her and my family. So be it. Please keep my mother, Mary Power, in prayer. Fr. Marc, with the assistance of Fr. Michael, will be taking care of things in my absence. I will have very little phone or internet service for the first two weeks. Stay well. Stay safe and God bless! (Fr. Gerard)

St. Timothy and St. Titus



Tuesday, January 26 is the Feast of Timothy and Titus. Both were disciples of St. Paul, and Paul's letters to them are part of the New Testament. Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus and Titus was Bishop of Crete. Timothy was stoned to death around 67 AD, and Titus died of old age.

Gracious God:

Your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea,
And as tall as the heavens.

May your spirit rise like a mighty wave
and come and restore those who are suffering
and struggling through this Covid Pandemic.

You are the water of life, You are a fresh spring,
You are the hope for all,

You are healing rain to all those who are in need. Come Lord!

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.

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

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