

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Marvin Diongzon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## 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 course is required.

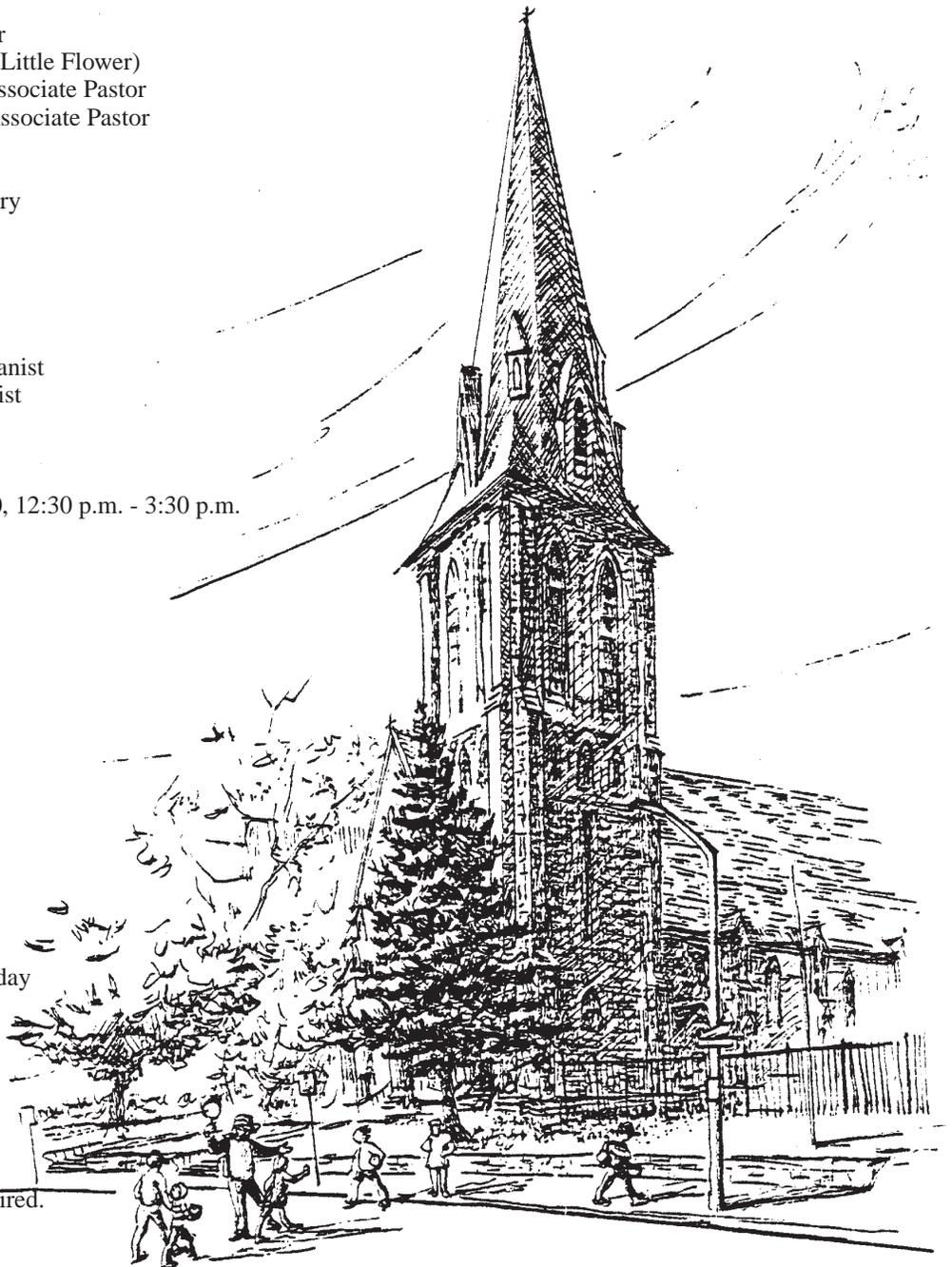
## Schools

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 IN ORDINARY TIME



- Saturday, January 24 St Francis de Sales**  
**5:00** Dorothy Kennedy *req by the Kennedy Family*  
 Dec'd mem Glassberg & Gozansky Families *by Maggie & Dave*  
**Sunday, January 25 Sunday of the Word of God**  
**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Joe Bombicino *req by the Family*  
 Elijah Seeback & Luigi Marcon *req by David & Dina*  
**11:30** Angelo Radice *req by Antonietta Radice & Family*  
 Alessandro Luciano *req by Children & Grandchildren*  
**Monday, January 26 St Timothy & St Titus**  
**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
**Tuesday, January 27 St Angela Merici**  
**8:00** Alessandro Luciano *req by Children & Grandchildren*  
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
**Wednesday, January 28 St Thomas Aquinas**  
**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
**Thursday, January 29**  
**8:00** Nicholas Groppo *req by Christine & Sam St. Angelo*  
 Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
**Friday, January 30**  
**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
**Saturday, January 31 St John Bosco**  
**5:00** Assunta Maiuri *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*  
 Anita & Roger Archambault *req by Jeanne Lea & Family*  
**Sunday, February 1**  
**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Benny Pietrangelo *req by Carmela & Family*  
 Mark Stewart *req by Mom & Dad*  
**11:30** Ulva & Bill Huggins *req by Muriel Lafford*  
 Benito Giustini *req by the Family*

**World Marriage Day and Recognition of Significant Wedding Anniversaries**

All married couples, especially those celebrating significant anniversaries in 2026 are invited to attend a Mass commemorating the 2026 World Marriage Day. Bishop Bergie will preside at this special Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 3:00 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow Mass. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2026 who would like to receive a congratulatory certificate from Bishop Bergie are invited to complete a registration form available at the parish office.

**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 refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Linda McKaig. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

*Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.*

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Madeleine Jackson, Anna Hunt, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Nancy McKinley, Victor Pizzolato, Tom Murray, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviallo, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre

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

**Collections**

January 18: \$6,382.45  
 Many thanks for your generosity!

**Baptism Schedule for 2026**

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday January 25, February 15, April 26 & May 31.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Jan 13, Feb 3, Apr 14 & May 19 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!*

**Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026**

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm  
 Mandatory First Communion Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00pm, in the Church, Parents & Student must attend  
 First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2026 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm  
*(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.)*

**Holy Rosary**

Every weekday morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.  
 Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Call to Serve ... Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or Usher.  
 Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!



(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to [stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)) No password is required. Many thanks for your generosity.

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Dear Friends,

I don't know about you, but I've had enough of winter and snow and cold already! We do the best we can to get through it. This wind and snow and frigid temperatures all started a day after my sister Elaine arrived here from Newfoundland. ☺



In today's Gospel (Matthew 4,12-23), Jesus begins to preach in Galilee. 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



Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ.  
*Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

Every Christian is called to be a missionary, sharing the good news of salvation in Christ and making disciples for him, not for oneself or one's clique of like-minded believers. *Pope Francis*

**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.

**Votive Mass for the Feast of the Sto. Niño (Holy Child)**



Many thanks to all who came out last Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Filipino Feast of the Holy Child of Jesus (Sto. Niño). It was a spectacular, upbeat and very colourful celebration! The dance offerings and costumes were truly beautiful. Thanks to Lourdes Tumalak and all the volunteers for organizing this wonderful celebration.

**St. Patrick's Bingo**

Many thanks to our St. Patrick Bingo Volunteers. During 2025, they raised \$27,350 for our Parish. God bless all our volunteers.

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

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



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! *"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"* Project Share sends a heartfelt thanks to our parish for the generous donations of food over the past year. We are truly making a difference.

**Hospital Calls**

If you have a family member in the Greater Niagara General Hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a chaplain (Fr. Aji) in the hospital from Monday to Friday, 12 Noon until 4:00 PM. And there is a priest on-call 24-7. Again, let the nursing station know. St. Patrick's covers emergency hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM. Please note that St. Catharines Hospital and Welland Hospital have priests on call as well. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the hospital will only pay for parking for emergency calls only.

**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.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY**

Runs from September to June on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com)

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