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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.

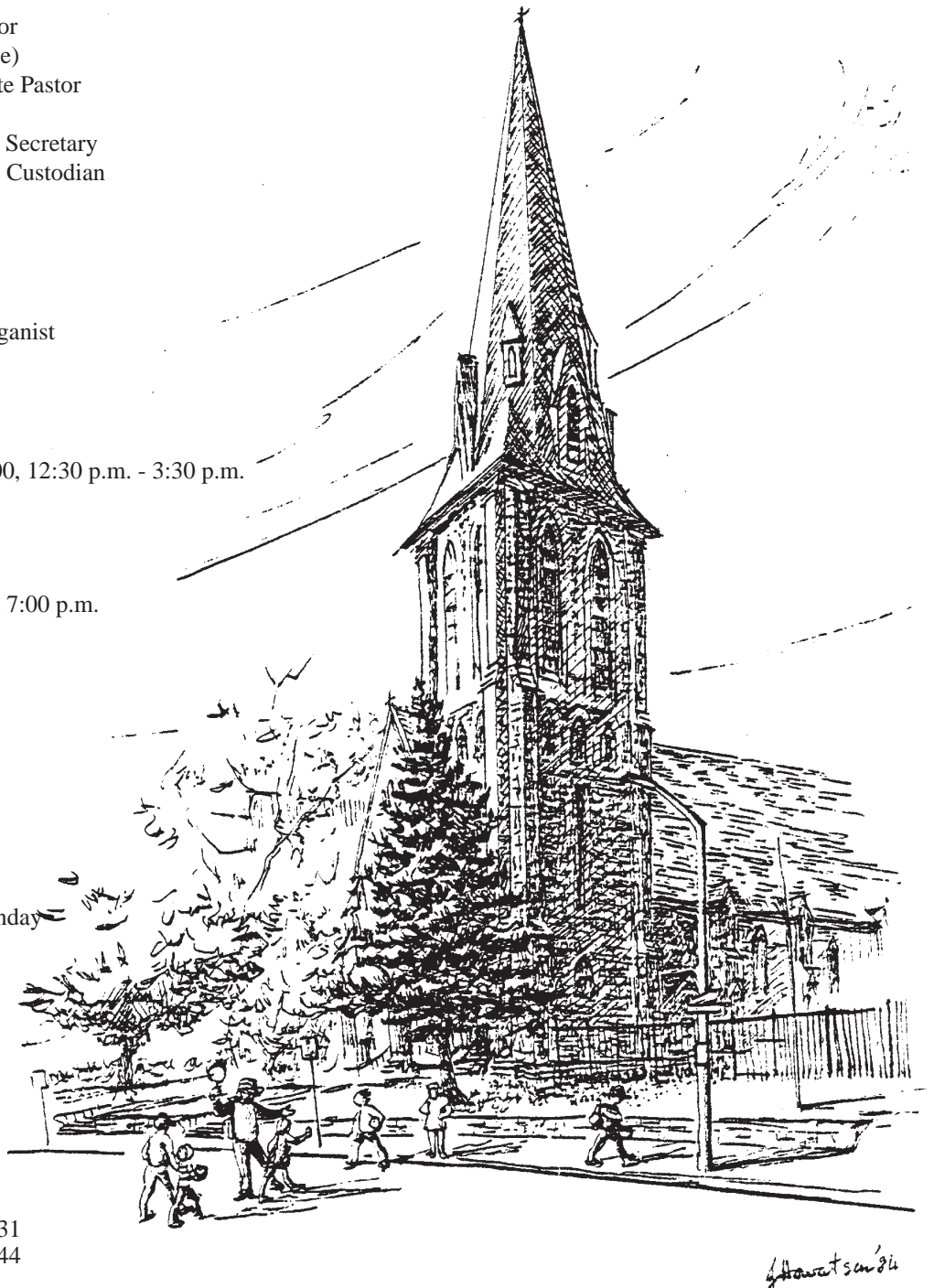
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 14 St Camillus de Lellis

5:00 Roger Archambault *req. by his Wife: Anita*
Dec'd Hewitt & Finelli Families *req. by Family & Friends*

Sunday, July 15

8:00 Gregory Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families*
Luigi Todino *req. by Nicolina Compare & Family*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*
Patricia Patterson *req. by Anna Luciano & Family*

7:00 Bruna Panucci *req. by her Family*
Giovanna Maulucci *req. by Paul & Joan DiPaul*
Alba Marinucci *req. by the Marrie Family*

Monday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Josephine Paonessa *req. by the Paonessa Family*

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 Mario & Linda Cardinal *req. by the Family*
Patricia A & Vicente A Navarro *req. by the Rey-Navarro Family*

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 John Buckner *req. by Cathy Crabbe*

Thursday, July 19

8:00 Barbara Rondinelli *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*
Oscar Bonaguro *req. by the Family*

Friday, July 20 St Elijah, Prophet & Father of Carmelites

8:00 Dec'd Carmelites

Saturday, July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi

5:00 John F Power *req. by the Power Family*
Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by the Olsiak Family*

Sunday, July 22

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Michael O'Leary *req. by the Family*
Carrie-Lynn Taylor *req. by St. Vincent de Paul*

11:30 Erminia Gualtieri *req. by Dtr: Ida & Family*
Dec'd Luciano & De Mizio Families *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

7:00 Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by the Family*
Elvira Marinelli *req. by Rachel Marcon*

Monday, July 23 St Bridget

8:00 Lucrezia & Giovanni Rizzo *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*

Tuesday, July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf & Bl John Soreth

8:00 Angela Theresa Catone *req. by Vince Catone*

Wednesday, July 25 St James

8:00 Tracy Mangan *req. by Belle*

Thursday, July 26 St Anne & St Joachim

8:00 Anna Maria Amadio *req. by Ange Martin*
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo *req. by Wife & Sister-in-law*

Friday, July 27 Bl Titus Brandsma

8:00 Gerry Campigotto *req. by Paul & Joan Di Paul*

Saturday, July 28

5:00 Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req. by Stella Muraca*
Antoni & Stefania Nytko & Armando Alcaraz *req. by Nytko-Alcaraz Family*

Sunday, July 29

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*
Aldo & Pat Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo*
9:30 Anna Goegan *req. by Sylvia Joyce*
Angela Catone *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*
11:30 Enrica Pietrobon *req. by Diana Argenta*
Roy & Durette Families *req. by Valerie Roy*
7:00 People of the Parish

Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

On August 11th & 12th, at all the Masses, beautiful Olive Wood Religious art will be available for sale. Please try to support this effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Buckner Family Head Stone

With the assistance of Ed Nieuwesteeg at Patterson Funeral Home, we have ordered a headstone for John Buckner and his mom and dad, Bernice and Jack. Everything will be 'at cost', thanks to Ed. To have it installed, it will be in the area of \$3000. To date, we have received some \$2800.00 in donations. The parish is still accepting donations. God bless you for your kindness. May Bernice, Jack and their son John, our brother, sleep in heavenly peace.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Tom Stranges, Frank LeRose and Aline Rheault. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Jadwiga Wozniak

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

Collections

July 1: \$5,170.00

July 8: \$5,917.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in July & August

Sarah Snyder & Francesco Grottola

Dina Gabrielli & Giancarlo Ottaviano

Ashley Forlin & Matthew Vizzari

Taylor Chiocchio & Michael Venneri

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, July 15, August 19, September 23, October 21 & November 25**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 3 & August 7 at 7:00 pm. Fall meeting dates to be determined

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!

CWL News...

Who ... This year the C.W.L. is offering pre ordering for your pies!!
What ... We are pleased to offer frozen pies (peach, strawberry / rhubarb, or apple)
When ... order now but pick up the weekend of September 29th, 2018
Where ... place order in the collection box using an envelope provided (you will find at the back of the church by the entrance) or go to the office
Why ... who doesn't love a delicious pie ... just in time for Thanksgiving!!
PIES ARE 9 INCH FOR \$9.00 ... PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO ST. PATRICK'S C.W.L. YOU MUST PREPAY TO PREORDER!!



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August! We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*



Dear Friends,

Monday, July 16th is the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All our Masses this Sunday will be Votive Masses to Mary. The Readings will be used from the *Carmelite Lectionary*, so you will not find them in your Sunday Missal.

Mary is patroness of our Carmelite Order. We were founded on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land in the late 12th Century. Our first hermits built a chapel in the middle of their cells. This was the center of their lives where they gathered daily to celebrate Eucharist. This chapel was dedicated to *Our Lady of the Place*. The first Carmelites took Mary as their patroness, promising her their faithful service and expecting her protection and favour. They were proud to bear the title of *Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel*. For us Carmelites, Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ.

Many of you are familiar with the Brown Scapular. For many centuries this has summed up the Carmelite's relationship with Mary. In 1251, Mary appeared to the Prior General of the Carmelite Order, Simon Stock, at Aylesford, England. In this apparition, Mary gave Simon what we call the *Brown Scapular*, a garment that has become the symbol of the bond between Our Lady and the Carmelites. The scapular is a piece of cloth based on the traditional Carmelite friar's garb. Wearing the scapular is a sign of consecration to Mary, the Mother of God, and is a symbol showing that the person is putting on the virtues of Mary and is protected by her. Mary symbolizes for the Carmelite, everything that we hope for - to enter into an intimate relationship with Christ, being totally open to God's will and having our lives transformed by the Word of God.

Our Lady did not give the Scapular just to the Carmelites. She gave it for the whole Church so that all her sons and daughters could wear an outward sign of her love for them. As a "cloak" of grace and love, the Scapular represents the protection and security we find in Mary's love. The Scapular is not a magical charm to protect us, nor an automatic guarantee of salvation, or an excuse for not living up to the demands of the Christian life. The Scapular holds us to live as authentic Christians in line with the teaching of the Gospel, to receive the sacraments, and to profess our special devotion to the Mary.

May all of us seek to live in spiritual intimacy with Mary so that we can learn from her how to live as God's children. May God bless you and Mary keep you! Happy Feast Day!

Fr. Gerard



Parish Gardens

If you feel moved to lend a helping hand around the parish gardens... weeding, trimming, pruning, planting, transplanting... come on in!!!

Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea, help and protect me! Show me that You are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

July 20th - Feast of the Prophet Elijah- Father of Carmelites



The prophet Elijah appears in Scripture as a man of God who lived always in God's presence and fought zealously for the worship of the one true God. He defended God's law in the solemn contest on Mount Carmel, and afterwards was given on Mount Horeb an intimate experience of the living God. The inspiration that was found in him from the very beginnings of the Order so pervades its whole history that the prophet may deservedly be called the founder of the Carmelite ideal... the Father of our Order.

15th Sunday- July 15, 2018

This Sunday's readings show us that God calls **ordinary people to do extraordinary things!** He called **Amos**... an arborist, to deliver His Word and truth to the people of Bethel. Amaziah, the leading priest, drove Amos away and told him to earn his bread elsewhere! But Amos was **sent by God** to prophesy to the people. This ordinary man became the vehicle of God's truth. In the Gospel, whom does Jesus call? Four fishermen, a despised tax collector, a political zealot, among others. There was nothing extraordinary about any of the twelve whom Jesus sent out to preach, to heal and to expel demons. They were ordinary people, given instructions by Jesus and the Word of God worked through them. God uses **you and me** also, to make His Presence real for others..., to continue his work. **We** are set aside for the Lord... **called to holiness**, so others can experience **the wonder, the power and the beauty** of God. God did this with Amos. God did this with the Apostles, God does this with his saints. He can and will do this with us. He makes us, the ordinary, **extraordinary**. Where can I spread Gospel love this week? Who needs to hear the Good News? What or whom needs to be healed? What demons need to be expelled from my life, from my family?

16th Sunday- July 22, 2018

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Apostles return from their mission. They gather around Jesus and tell him everything they had done! They were so excited. Then Jesus invites them to "come away to a deserted place... and rest!" But the crowds follow! Did Jesus turn them away? No!!! Jesus had compassion for the crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he taught them many things. This Gospel has a strong message for us. We all need to get away every now and then to a deserted place! We all need private time, reflection time... God time!!! The challenge is to find a balance in our lives, between **family time, work time, and quiet-personal time!** And if God is a part of these three facets of our lives, we're in good shape! **MAKE TIME FOR YOU... AND MAKE TIME FOR GOD!!!** As the summer moves on... maybe we can find a little place for some rest and relaxation and reflection. And while we're reflecting, maybe ask ourselves, 'what gifts do I have that God can use to make someone else's life a little better?' Have a blessed week!



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Gardening Quotes

- When people will not weed their own minds, they are apt to be overrun by nettles.
- All gardening is landscape painting
- You can spend your whole life traveling around the world searching for the Garden of Eden, or you can create it in your backyard.

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