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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.

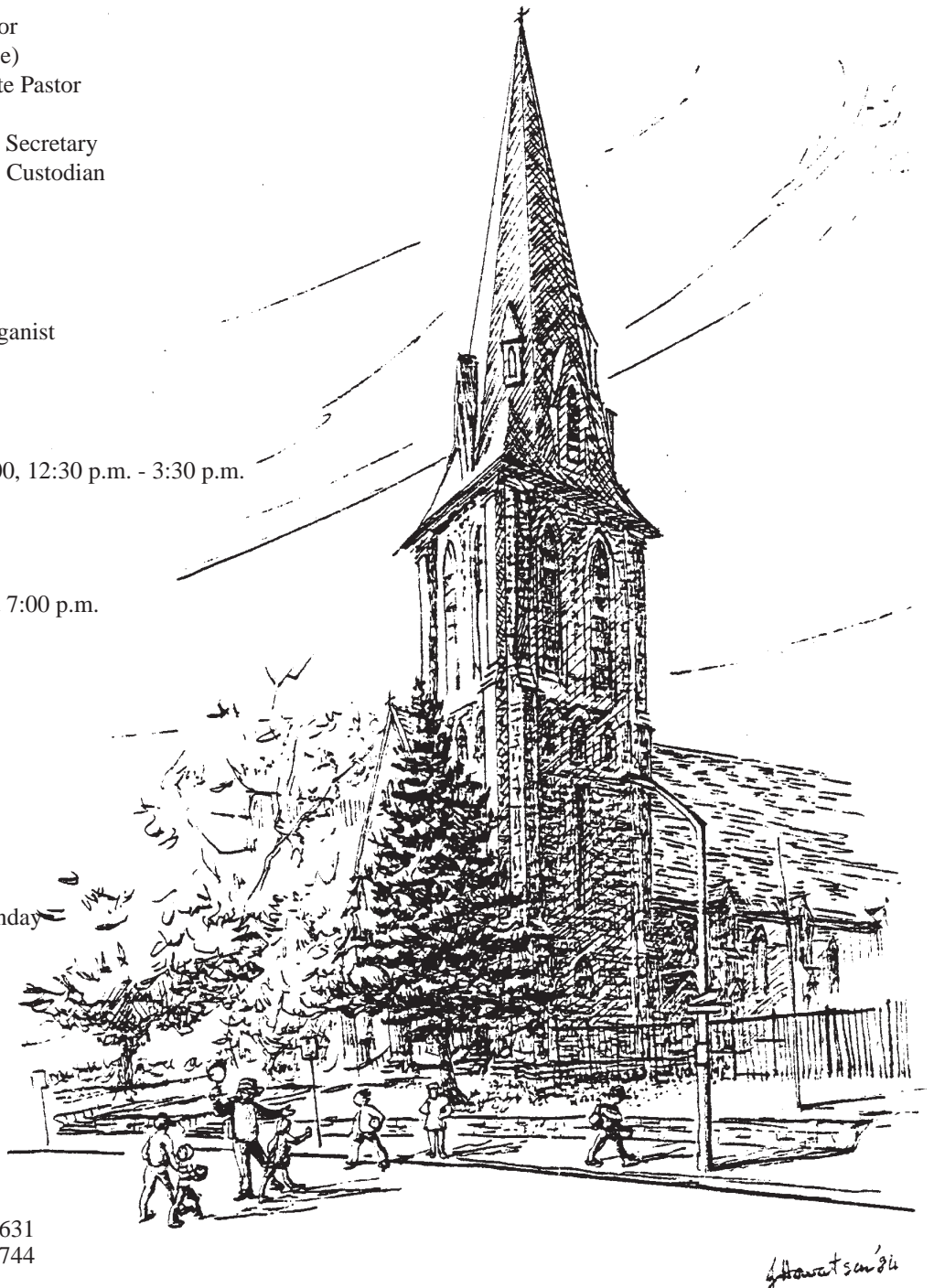
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 1 Canada Day

5:00 Domenic Quiquero *req. by the Family*
Michael Iammarino *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*

Sunday, July 2

8:00 Linda Paolin *req. by the Paolin Family*
Giuseppe & Maria Cavaliere *req. by Luigi Cavaliere*
9:30 Mario Turra *req. by Maria & Family*
Anna Maria & Josephine Sacco *req. by the Family*
11:30 Jackie Cvasin *req. by the Cvasin Family*
Alberto Rossi *req. by the Family*
Lucia Caruso *req. by the Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 3 St Thomas

8:00 Ron Liberty *req. by Belle Liberty*
Fr. Trevor Plug *req. by Catholic Womens League*

Tuesday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 Johnny MacLean *req. by Mom, Dad & Jacob*
Dave Naar *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*
Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 Lina Grespan *req. by the MacLean Family*
Ray Sexton *req. by St. Pat's Friends*

Thursday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

8:00 John MacDonnell *req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio*

Friday, July 7

8:00 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo *req. by Maria Guerin*

Saturday, July 8

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*
Patricia Tremblay *req. by Don & Donna Cormier*

Sunday, July 9

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Janusz & Komar Families*
Marcy Mallett *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi & Family*
11:30 Bert Roy *req. by Valerie Roy*
Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*
7:00 Jerry Shugg *req. by the Family*
John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*

Monday, July 10

8:00 Daminh Maria Nghi & Anna Maria Bi *req. by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, July 11 St Benedict

8:00 John MacDonnell *req. by Belle Liberty*
Elizabeth Scheiers *req. by Fr. Marc*

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 Patricia Patterson *req. by M. Formica*
John Power *req. by Mary Power*

Thursday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 Helen Ogilvie & Dec'd Ogilvie Fam *req. by St. Angelo & Ogilvie Fam*
Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*

Friday, July 14

8:00 Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Paul & Linda Colling*

Saturday, July 15 St Bonaventure

5:00 Gregory Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie Family*
Marcella, Kevin & Carl Hewitt *req. by Family & Friends*

Sunday, July 16

8:00 Luigi Todino *req. by Nicolina Compare & Family*
Lococo, Cerantola & Visentin Families *req. by Marilyn Lococo*
9:30 Celeste Lanni *req. by Concetta & Family*
Lorenzo, Maria Antonia & Peter Arista *req. by the Family*
11:30 Pellegrino Camelia *req. by Carmela Camelia*
Domenico Luu Bich & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req. by the Nguyen Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

Kyra Allan & Peter Nicholson

**Change for Life...Hannah House Baby Bottle Campaign
has come to an end.**

**Please return your Bottle to the Church or Office as soon as
possible. Thank you!**

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Kristina Potapczyk, Phyllis Higgins, Ray Sexton, Winifred Andrews, Zorka Wach, Brian Milner and Joanna Daniels. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Mary Brennan, Baby Tommy

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Matteo Parente, Samuel Potapczyk, Loreto Rey, Baby Noah, Frances Comeau, Mary Lawrence, Leon Dopke, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Michelle Price

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

Collections

June 24 & 25: \$6,630.00
Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$683.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, July 23 & Aug 27**
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 11 & Aug 15 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!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to attend Mass & a Summer BBQ at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines, **Sunday, July 9, 2017.** Adults \$13.00; Children (6-12) \$7.00, 5 & under free. **Mass at 10:00 am,** Most Reverend Gerard Bergie presiding. Lunch buffet at 12 noon; salads, penne, burgers, hot dogs and chicken breast. For ticket information call Chuck Johnston - 905-646-5099, Al Craig - 905-931-3132, Rinaldo DiSanto - 905-933-2534 or Bill Amodeo - 289-456-7888.

Feast of St. Ann (Festa di Sant'Anna) 2017

July 15 & 16, Bake Sale - after all masses
Thursday, July 27 Grandparents Celebration 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 29 5:00 p.m. - Solemn Mass & Wedding Anniversaries:
Blessing & Renewal of Marriage Vows Sunday, July 30, 2017
4:30 p.m. - Feast Mass with Coro Folcoristico Singers,
Procession & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.,
Festivities in the Parish Hall, refreshments and the Organetti Band

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!**



Dear Friends:

Beginning this Sunday, our Parish Bulletin will be published every other week!



Happy Canada Day! Happy 150th Birthday to our great country! [Imagine, St. Patrick Parish was in existence nine years before we were an official country!] May we give God thanks and praise for all the freedoms we enjoy in this great country! We are truly blessed.

It's hard to believe July is here already! The weather has been a little out of kilter, but at least we've had nice cool nights for sleeping. Congratulations to all our Elementary and High School Graduates! The celebrations of Graduation and the Closing School Masses were beautiful! We pray that the summer will be a safe one for all our students, and that our teachers, staff and principals will have a relaxing break!

13th Sunday [Matthew 10: 37-42] July 2, 2017

Hospitality is highlighted in today's First Reading and Gospel. The Prophet Elisha was warmly welcomed when he entered a town, by a woman. She provided him with warm and gracious hospitality. Elisha knew she had no children and she was well beyond child-bearing years! But you guessed it! She was rewarded by God. The ancient people believed that each person should be welcomed as though one were welcoming God! Jesus moves this virtue of hospitality into Christian times in today's Gospel. Hospitality is far more than being a good host at a dinner party. Hospitality means **encountering the presence of God in others**, usually in those whom we least expect, and then nourishing that presence. When we practice genuine hospitality, then the stranger is no longer a stranger, but a member of our family! A good week to pray for an openness to God's presence in ways we least expect.

14th Sunday [Matthew 11: 25-30] July 9, 2017

Our Gospel this Sunday has some of Jesus' very comforting words, "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest!" A wonderful week to bring our heartaches, our worries, our torments, our brokenness, our loneliness, to the Lord. Allow Him to fill our lives with good things! In order to do this we need to trust Him! Sometimes we need to get out of God's way... and let him work in and through us! And sometimes we need to get out of our OWN way... out of our own wills, and allow God in! The God who wants to carry us is strong, stronger than our fears, stronger than our struggles! Just let Him do it!!! Have a blessed week.

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"That's right, Ma'am ... Two red bars representing the end zones, and a maple leaf at center ice."



Prayer of Thanksgiving for Canada

We thank You, O God for the many blessings you have bestowed on the people of Canada. We thank You for the rich gifts of this land, and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources.

We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ.

We ask you to bless this country of Canada; bless our families and communities with Your peace.

Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Construction Updates

(1) We received approval from the City of Niagara Falls last week, to have our **drainage system** replaced. Currently, all the rain water from our Hall, Garage and Drive-Way is going through piping underneath the subfloors in the parish hall and into the City sewers. Too often, it is backing up in our hall! We have been working with the City for some time, and finally this will receive the attention it needs. Because of the substantial work that will have to be done on our property, with two new catch basins, and a large pipe across Victoria Avenue into the storm drain, we will have to split the costs with the City. Our share will be in the vicinity of \$28-30,000.

(2) Another project that needed attention was the **re-pointing of the stone** above the front windows in the Parish Hall, and also the limestone base. We had experienced some leaking during the last few rain falls, so this needed to be addressed immediately. As of this week, it has been completed by stone-worker, Frank Cook. (\$2500.00) (3) Five years ago we replaced all the first floor windows in the Rectory. This year we will have to replace the 14 upstairs windows, and one window in the old parish office. Quotes are being received, and they will hopefully be installed at the end of the summer, early September! (\$8500). Thanks for your ongoing generosity to the parish which makes these repairs possible!



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. Close to 9.9% of Niagara households are food insecure. They feed 100 families each day! We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's 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?**

Gardening Quotes

"Gardening is an exercise in optimism. Sometimes, it is a triumph of hope over experience."
"Gardening is any way that humans and nature come together with the intent of creating beauty."
"Gardening is the art that uses flowers and plants as paint, and the soil and sky as canvas."

A Big THANK YOU to the many Parishioners who helped out with this year's Breakfast Program for St. Patrick's School. Your generosity in giving up your time to come out and volunteer to feed a child is much appreciated. For those who made monetary donations, and donated cereal, juice and other foods. Thank You! Linda, Helen, Sharon, Joe, Louise, Theresa, Franca, Emilie, Debbie F, Elaine, Monica, Marisa, Olivia, Rosemary, Joanne, Rick, Cliff, Teresa, Mia, Philip, Sabrina & Marilyn.

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