

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant Secretary  
Adrian Elia, Caretaker

## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
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.**

## SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, July 20 Prophet Elijah & St Apollinaris

**5:00** Roger Archambault *req. by his Wife: Anita*  
Linda & Mario Cardinal *req by Gloria Pietrobon*

### Sunday, July 21

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Catherine Senese *req. by Marie & Family*  
Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family *req by Michael*  
**11:30** John F Power *req. by the Family*  
Erminia Gualtieri *req. by her Dtr: Ida Greco & Family*  
**7:00** Sergio Simonetti *req. by Daniel Covelli*  
Ray Sexton *req by John & Helen Olsiak*

### Monday, July 22 St Mary Magdalene

**8:00** Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by his Family*  
Ange Martin *req. by Rose MacDonald*

### Tuesday, July 23 St Bridget

**8:00** Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*  
Patricia & Vicente Navarro *req. by the Navarro Family*

### Wednesday, July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf

**8:00** Melissa Bideau *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*  
For the Healing of Ernie Bagnulo *req by Claire & Bob Corupe*

### Thursday, July 25 St James

**8:00** Tracy Mangan *req by the Liberty Family*  
John Buckner *req. by Parish Staff*

### Friday, July 26 St Anne & St Joachim

**8:00** Joseph (Joey) Camillo *req. by Cathy & Karen*  
Elena Rivera Bonilla *req. by Maria & Ruffino*

### Saturday, July 27

**5:00** Aline Cormier *req. by Linda Cormier*  
Dec'd members of the Kulesh Family *req by John & Helen Olsiak*

### Sunday, July 28

**8:00** Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*  
Robert Muir *req by his Wife & Son*  
**9:30** Mary Beth Corfield *req. by Barry, Stella & the Thompson Family*  
Addolorata Crisci *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*  
**11:30** Margaret Minnaugh *req. by the Family*  
Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Mike & Bruna Daniele*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, July 29 St Martha

**8:00** Yvonne Masur *req. by Carolyn Dykas*  
Rick Crabbe *req. by the Catholic Womens League*

### Tuesday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

**8:00** Glenn Power & Josephine Power *req. by the Family*  
Mary Rock *req by the Carmelites*

### Wednesday, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

**8:00** Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*  
Zorka Wach *req by Friends*

### Thursday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

**8:00** Edna McDonell *req by Aileen & Bryce Adams*  
Rino Leo *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

### Friday, August 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julian Eymard

**8:00** Edna Dobbin *req. by Mary Power*  
Fred Doody *req. by Elaine*

### Saturday, August 3

**5:00** Ron Lococo Sr. *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*  
Marie Cadman *req by Gloria Pietrobon*

### Sunday, August 4

**8:00** Sant Donato *req. by Guilio & Family*  
Nino Lococo *req. by Marilyn Lococo*  
**9:30** Marie Cadman *req. by the Herman Family*  
Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family *req by Michael*  
**11:30** Dec'd mem of the Gowers Fam *req. by Lucy & John Gowers & Fam*  
Dec'd members of the Radice Family *req. by the Family*  
**7:00** People of the Parish



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

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.  
For more info call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineinagora.com](http://www.rosaryshrineinagora.com).

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 Edna McDonell, Rino Leo, Stan Bauer, Brian Cleary, Winnie Mocniak, Mary Rock and Theresa Power. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanuz, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Carol DeVilliers, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Lester Snow, Toni Bideau, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Rose Baker, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Helen Rotella, Shirley Machulla, Carlo Trasmundi, Baby Gabriel, Trina Washington, Baby Nicholas

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

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

**Sunday, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

### Collections

July 7: \$5,972.90

July 14: \$5,211.95

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$6,085.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Cathedral Appeal

After 2 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached a little over 40% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps.

Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

Search: Diocese of St. Catharines

Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

### Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August

Paige Pietrangelo & Ryan McDonald

Cynthia Harb & Bruno Fragnito

Caitlyn Murphy & Jason Haubrok



Dear Friends,

During the months of July and August, we will publish our Bulletin every second week. **Our next bulletin will be published August 4th.** I hope you're having a blessed summer, and able to endure the heat! Our deepest prayers of healing and comfort go out to the families of our faithful departed parishioners, **Brian Cleary, Stan Bauer, Rino Leo and Edna McDonell.** May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. (Fr. Gerard)

#### July 21, 2019 16th Sunday

In the Gospel this Sunday (Luke 10:38-42), Jesus is welcomed into Martha and Mary's house! Martha is busy about the chores, being the host, and Mary is listening at the feet of Jesus! Martha complains! And Jesus says that Mary has chosen the better part! We see how Luke's Gospel portrays each person! **Jesus is a model** for his disciples... whom he sends out, totally dependent on the hospitality of others! **Martha is a hospitable host** who does the practical things according to the Jewish religious and cultural ways. **And Mary is a person of Good News**, listening to Jesus speak. She is allowing the Good News to be heard. When we sit at the feet of Jesus, listening to his Word, we learn from the Master that we are sent out to serve others! Everything we do must come from attentive listening to Jesus! You and I must continue his work, by listening and then doing what he asks of us.



#### July 28, 2019 17th Sunday

In today's Gospel (Luke 11:1-13), one of Jesus' disciples asks him to **teach us to pray!** And Jesus teaches them the **Our Father** Prayer! Christians have been praying this prayer ever since! We see in Luke's Gospel, how often Jesus goes off to pray alone. The disciples notice this, and so they want to learn from the Master Himself! Prayer is what we are about, not just in Church, but as people committed to Jesus Christ. We need to nurture our dialogue, our conversation with him! That's called our prayer life. At Mass we pray the Lord's Supper as a community and we reverence the Lord within us in the Eucharist. We are to pray throughout each day, whether morning prayer, grace before meals, devotional prayers like the Rosary, or night prayer. Our days are meant to be united to our God in prayer. Prayer truly expresses who we are, children of God. Then flowing from our prayer... are our Christian acts and good deeds... springing our prayers into action! We must **say** our prayers and also **do** our prayers!!!



"Wireless communication is nothing new.  
I've been praying for 75 years!"

'Seek by reading and you will find by meditating. Knock by praying, and it will be opened to you in contemplation.' *St. John of the Cross, Carmelite*

#### Blessing of Buckner Family Head Stone

On Saturday, July 27th at 12 Noon (rain or shine, snow or sleet), we will bless the **Buckner Family Headstone** in Fairview Cemetery. Please meet inside the main gates on Stanley/Maple, and we will proceed to the Buckner Grave. God bless our parishioners for so generously providing this headstone for John and his mom and dad, Bernice and Jack. Many thanks to Ed Nieuwesteeg at Pattersons Funeral home for taking care of all the particulars for this project. May Bernice, Jack and John rest in Christ's peace.

#### Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our **Daily Mass Intention Book** for the 2019 year. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or put in the Sunday Collection. We must never forget to pray for those who have died. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

#### Little Flower Society Cards



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.

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 205 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly.**

What part of "Thou Shalt Not..." didn't you understand? – **God**

#### Gardening Quotes

... The kiss of the sun for pardon; The song of the bird for mirth; One is nearer to God in a garden; Than anywhere else on earth.  
... Give a weed an inch and it will take a yard.

**If anyone is interested... we could use some extra help pruning, and trimming and weeding the parish gardens!**



Please take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin. Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you saw their AD here!

**Ministry...** We are in need of 5 volunteers to help with our **Children's Liturgy**. It runs from September until the end of June at our 9:30 Mass. We are looking for both adults and high school students. 2 volunteers are needed for each Sunday and are usually scheduled once a month. If you are interested, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451 and with great joy we will provide the necessary training!

#### The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Here's how you can help: These items are needed on an ongoing basis: coffee, napkins, cranberry juice, iced tea, flour, pudding & sugar. We are looking for volunteers for setup and serving of meals, especially Saturday lunchtime. Cash donations are appreciated as we receive no government funding. [nifcommunityoutreach.org](http://nifcommunityoutreach.org) 905-354-1640. All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue.



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