

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Dean of Niagara Falls)  
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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 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.**

## SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, July 23 St Bridget

5:00 Matt & Ina Calzonetti *req. by the Family*  
Dariusz Rebisz *req. by his Mother & Family*

### Sunday, July 24

8:00 Aldo & Pat Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo*  
Bob Adams *req. by Eleanor Adams*  
9:30 People of the Parish  
11:30 Alojz & Ed Susa *req. by Susa Family*  
Dec'd Parishioners *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

### Monday, July 25 St James

8:00 Tracy Mangan *req. by Belle Liberty*  
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

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

8:00 Mary Campagna *req. by Norma Gagliardi & Family*  
Mary Frances Pye *req. by the Family*

### Wednesday, July 27 St. Titus Brandsma, O.Carm.

8:00 For the Healing of Angela Heppner *req. by Family*  
For the Healing of Robert Power *req. by Fr. Gerard*

### Thursday, July 28

8:00 Carole Ann Ogilvie *req. by Amabile Barbisian*  
Giselle Irvine *req. by the Family*

### Friday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 Gerry Fassett *req. by Jeanne Lea*  
Glenn Power *req. by Mary Power*

### Saturday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

5:00 Wendy Pozzebon *req. by Joan Barden*  
Margarete Oppenlaender *req. by Stan Church & Monique Marchand*

### Sunday, July 31

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 John Corfield *req. by Alice Corfield & Family*  
Ron Lococo Sr. *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*  
11:30 Margaret Mimnaugh *req. by Betty Heximer*  
Fred Girardo Jr. *req. by Gina Morocco*

### Monday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 Tracy Bungay *req. by the Family*  
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

### Tues, Aug 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 Fred Girardo Jr. *req. by the Power Family*  
Hugh & Felicitas Hockton *req. by the Power Family*

### Wednesday, August 3

8:00 Gerry Fassett *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*  
Richie Robinson *req. by Friends*

### Thursday, August 4 St Jean-Marie Vianney

8:00 Carole Ann Ogilvie *req. by Belle Liberty*  
Genoveva Rodriguez *req. by Merlita Patron*

### Friday, August 5 Blessed Frédéric Janssoone & Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

8:00 John Corfield *req. by Alice Corfield & Family*  
Sharon Bruder *req. by the Power Family*

### Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 Fred Girardo Jr. *req. by Yolanda Fera*  
Jack & Theresa Fisher *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, August 7

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*  
Sergio Simonetti *req. by the Family*  
11:30 Neal Jackson *req. by Madeleine Jackson*  
Dec'd of the Antonio & Morellato Families *req. by the Antonio Fam*

#### Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for the 2022 year (weekday only). 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. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause. There are no Sunday Masses available for the remainder of 2022.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Gerry Fassett, Jessanne Mulligan Martino and Mary Frances Pye. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

#### *Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Audrey Vendramin, Fern Albert

#### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvillo, Karen Watt, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Ron O'Neill, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Dr. Andy Fisher, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Leon French, Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Jeannette Fabian, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Bernadette Moore, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Toni Brideau, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, William JA De Foe, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Tom Hilton, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, D.D., Francesco Albanese, Jeanne S, Jackie, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Maria Guerin, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Bob Marshall, Mary Jo O'Kell, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Anna Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Isabell Frost, Cheryl D'Amazio

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

#### Collections

July 10: \$5,290.35

July 17: \$5,511.17

Air Conditioning: \$1,630.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Baptism Schedule for 2022

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

**Sunday, July 24, Aug 21, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 12, Aug 9, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 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 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!*

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

*Stefania Campana & Gus Lagerquist*  
*Carleigh Diodati & Patrick Galante*

#### Canadian Missions Shared Collection

On Sunday, August 7th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for *Catholic Missions in Canada*. Envelopes will be available at the Church doors. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection**.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers  
"fruits of the spirit" over "religious nuts!"

Until Labour Day, we will publish our Bulletin every second week.

### July 24, 2022 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!!!



### July 31, 2022 18th Sunday

Our Gospel this Sunday has Jesus telling the crowd, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." This can be an eye-opener for all of us who hoard and gather. Jesus went on to tell a parable about a man who had so many crops that he had nowhere to store them. So he built bigger barns. And the man said to himself, "I have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God called him a fool and told him his life will be demanded of him this very night. He warns those who store up treasures for themselves, but are not rich toward God. What are the priorities in my life? Family? Things? Job? Spiritual Life? Do things take precedence over people? Do activities take precedence over God? Do I hoard things while so many people lack for these very things? Am I generous toward those who struggle to survive... who struggle to put food on the table? Maybe we can open our hearts during the summer to Project Share, St. Vincent de Paul, or some local charity. As one saint said, "The only things we can take to heaven with us are the things we gave to the poor!" Did Jesus not say, "...give to the poor and you'll have treasure in heaven!" May you have a blessed August month, and may others benefit from our generosity!



'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*

And if we ask how are we to know where our hearts are, the answer is just as simple - everything which hinders us from loving God above all things and acts as a barrier between ourselves and our obedience to Jesus is our treasure, and the place where our heart is." *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

### Papal Visit to Canada – Pray, Watch, Reflect

As we prepare to welcome Pope Francis to Canada, we invite Catholics from across the country to participate in this historic journey in a number of different ways. In addition to television coverage of papal events, visit [www.papalvisit.ca](http://www.papalvisit.ca) or [www.visitepapale.ca](http://www.visitepapale.ca) to access more than 10 livestream links of coverage featuring interpretation in many languages, as well as livestream links from Vatican TV. We invite you to pray for the Holy Father and all those involved in this historic journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.

### Feast of St. Titus Brandsma, O.Carm



July 27<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of our newly canonized Carmelite Saint, Titus Brandsma. Fr. Brandsma drafted the Dutch Catholic bishops' widely- circulated pastoral letter condemning anti-Semitism, which was read in Catholic parishes throughout the country. During WW II, he wrote and spoke against the Nazis' anti-Jewish marriage laws and propaganda. In 1942, he was arrested after trying to persuade Dutch Catholic newspapers not to print Nazi propaganda (as was required by the Nazi occupiers). He was transferred to the concentration camp at Dachau. In July of that year, he was executed by lethal injection. He forgave the nurse who administered the injection and gave her a rosary. Though not religious at the time, she later became Catholic.

### Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the 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 priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.



### Little Flower Society Cards

Our 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 these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

### Gardening Quotes

...*What a person needs in gardening is a cast-iron back, with a hinge in it.*  
 ...*We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses. Abraham Lincoln*  
 ...*Earth laughs in flowers Emerson*  
 ...*Cares melt when you kneel in your garden.*  
 ...*You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.*

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

### Ministry to the Homeless

Fr. Gerard still has an outreach to the homeless on the streets, and also to those living in tents off Victoria Avenue. Deacon Dave will be joining this ministry shortly. There are currently 12 people in the woods, including two females. Items needed are **bottled water; sodas, snacks; canned meats, fruits, and vegetables with pull tab; toiletries, socks.** We still have some Tim Horton's Cards available, but will run out over the next month. All items can be dropped off anytime in the white porch at the side of the rectory. Tim Horton's Cards can be dropped off at the office or in the church on Sundays. "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?"

**Ministries...** If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Funeral Server, Altar Server or Children's Liturgy please let the parish office know and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

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