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Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist
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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.

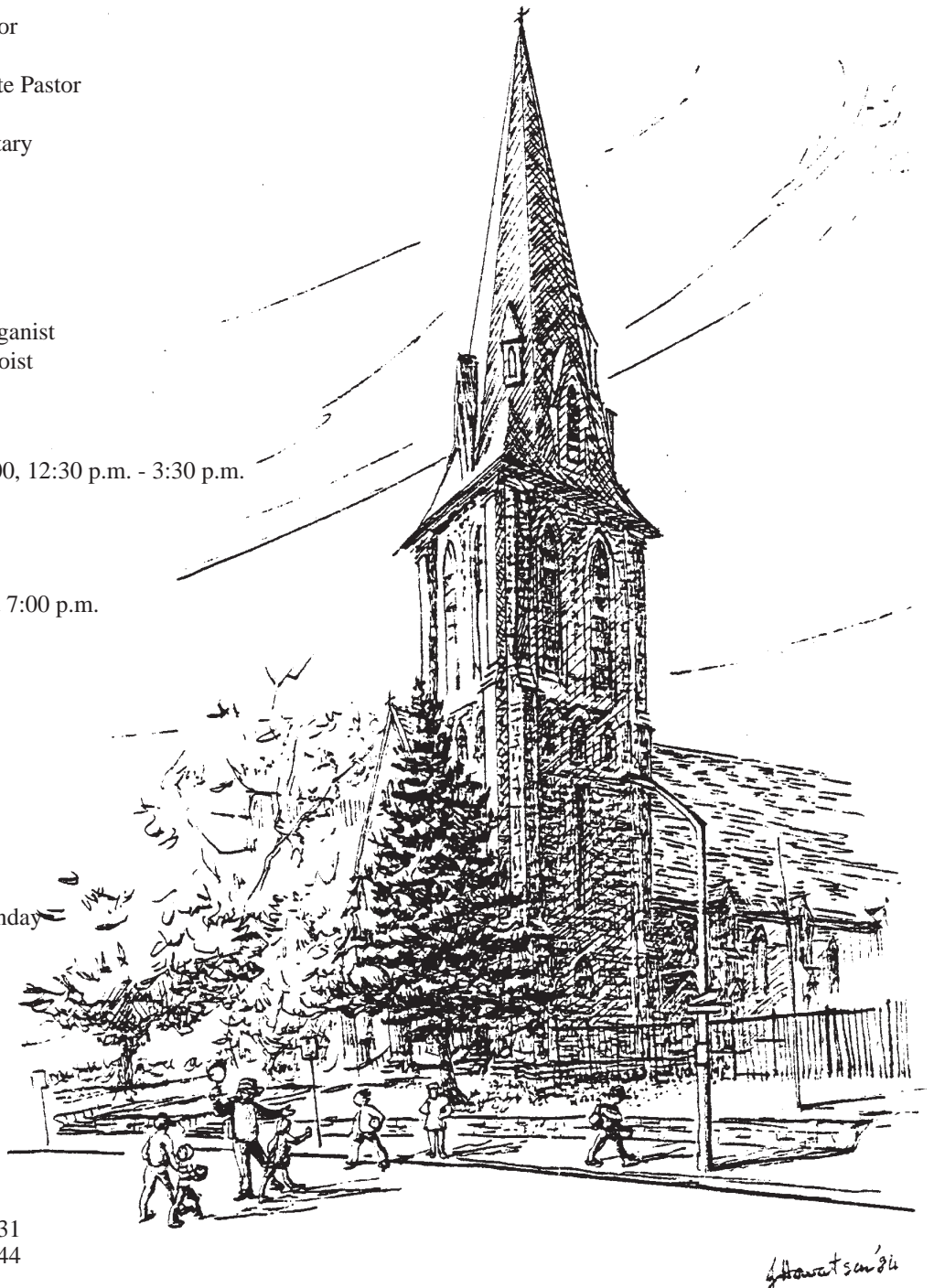
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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.

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 24 St Sharbel Makhlûf

5:00 Margaret Paterson *req. by her Husband*
Lester Snow *req. by Carol & Dennis Bowers*

Sunday, July 25

8:00 People of the Parish
Bruno Pietrobon *req. by Gloria Pietrobon*
9:30 Tracy Mangan *req. by Belle Liberty*
John Paddon *req. by the Fabiano Family*
11:30 Margaret Mimnaugh *req. by Betty Heximer*
Leo Martin *req. by Eda Martin & Family*
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, July 26 St Anne & St Joachim

8:00 Tim Whitford *req. by Jane & Joe Young*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Tuesday, July 27

8:00 Oscar & Mercedes Bonaguro *req. by the Family*
Robert 'Butch' Brown *req. by St. Patrick's St. Vincent de Paul Conference*

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 Mary & Gino Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*
Pat & Aldo Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*

Thursday, July 29 St Martha

8:00 John Kealey *req. by Parish Staff*
William Hockton *req. by Fr. Gerard*

Friday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

8:00 Josephine Power *req. by Mary Power*
Glenn Power *req. by Elaine Doody*

Saturday, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

5:00 John Corfield *req. by Alice & Family*
Cecil Shannon, Don Liberty & Victor Lea *req. by Fr. Gerard*

Sunday, August 1

8:00 Giuseppina Cavaliere *req. by Josephine Cavaliere*
Bob Adams *req. by Eleanor Adams*
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Neal Jackson *req. by Madeleine Jackson*
John Kealey *req. by Lillian Winslow*
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, August 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli & St Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 Clemente Della Marca *req. by his Wife: Maria & Family*
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 Gertrude Morgan *req. by her Friends*
In Honour of Jack & Nancy Holjak *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, August 4 St Jean-Marie Vianney

8:00 Claudio Zorretto *req. by Joe & Mary Romeo*
John Buckner *req. by Friends*

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

8:00 Ron Lococo *req. by Marilyn & Family*
Gino & Mary Visentin *req. by the Friends*

Friday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Deceased Carmelites *req. by Fr. Gerard & Fr. Marc*
John & Helen MacDonnell *req. by the Family*

Saturday, August 7 St Sixtus II

5:00 Dec'd mem of the MacLean Family *req. by the MacLean Clan*
Francis & Mary Matthews *req. by the Family*

Sunday, August 8

8:00 People of the Parish
Sergio Simonetti *req. by the Family*
9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*
Dec'd mem of Antonio & Morellato Families *req. by the Antonio Families*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req. by the Family*
John Corfield *req. by Alice & Family*
7:00 NO MASS

Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. 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 called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Rosemarie Puttick and Don Wojnowitch. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Valerie Watson, Dr. Andy Fisher, Jack Steele

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Henriette Davidson, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Joe Young, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Julian Cassidy, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Amizio, Bob Marshall
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

July 11: \$6,012.04

July 18: \$3,459.18

Education of Seminarians: \$826.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: September 17, 2021 at 7:00pm New Date

First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 POSTPONED

(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.)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in August

Alexandra Del Vecchio & Eric Whidden

Parish Gardens

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

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Dear Friends:

Things are gradually improving with this Covid pandemic, as more people get vaccinated. We hope and pray that this Delta variant will keep at bay. It is good to see more people coming out to Mass. It's been a rough year for so many people. We are now at 33% capacity in our churches. We still have to keep a physical distance and wear a mask. Hopefully by September, things will improve even more. If you plan on coming back to Mass, no preregistration is required, so it's first come, first seated. We ask that you arrive **before** Mass begins, so that our greeters and screeners can also participate in the celebration of Mass. If you are not feeling well, please stay home. Many thanks for your generosity to your parish during the pandemic. Without your ongoing support, it would be very difficult to keep up with the bills. God bless you for making sacrifices. You can e-transfer your Offertory to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com This comes in as a direct deposit. God bless you all.

17th Sunday July 25, 2021

Today's Gospel from John is the **Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish**. Jesus is testing his disciples' faith! His compassionate heart says that all the people gathered on the mountain, must be fed, not only spiritually, but physically! Jesus uses what a little boy has, **five barley loaves and two fish**, to feed 5000 people. The little boy gave everything he had to this man, Jesus... and he ended up with more than he could ever ask for! At the end there were 12 baskets of food left over! Wow! Our God can do anything! We are now the disciples whom Jesus tells to **feed the people**. We must bring **what we have** to the Lord and allow him to transform it into more and better! We may think our faith is weak, or our love, limited... but hear Jesus say, **"Take the faith you have, the love you have. Bring it to me. I will transform it. Look what I did with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Bring what you have to me. It will be more than enough, more than enough for them, and for you."** What a God we have! May we allow him to use us this week... and next!

18th Sunday August 1, 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, **"I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."** What a wonderful promise! We all have hungers and thirsts and longings that nothing in this passing world can satisfy! Nothing! Only God. One of the ways that we are strengthened for our Christian journey is by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. It unites us so intimately to Christ, that it has the power to change us, and strengthen us, and fill us with what we need to get through life. The Bread Jesus gives, nourishes this life, helps us grow stronger spiritually, and prepares us for life eternal! It goes without saying, that a **life without Christ is meaningless**. A life **with** Christ is a life worth living, a very rewarding life. Our journey through this life can be tough at times, but the goal of the journey is wonderful, **eternal union with God**. May we always keep our eyes and hearts set on the GOAL!

BABY JESUS AT HIS FIRST FAMILY PICNIC



Don't tell God how Big your storm is, tell the Storm how Big your God is.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

(July 1st until after Labour Day)

Saturday- 5:00 PM Sunday- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM
NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Sunday, July 25th**

Earlier this year, Pope Francis established **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which is to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. To express the closeness of God and of the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen, "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme this year. This is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith. May our younger generation take the precious time to learn wisdom from our seniors!

Prayer for Healing and Solidarity

Come upon us, O Divine Healer and open our eyes –
To the injustices brought against our Indigenous Peoples, their language and culture in Canada's Indian Residential Schools.
Give us repentant hearts –
That ache with sorrow for their violence against First Nations families and their children.
Give us determined hearts –
That refuse to stand by when the dignity of our Indigenous brothers and sisters is trampled.
Give us healing hearts –
That beat with the drum of Jesus' Gospel, to defend and honour our Indigenous neighbour, their language and way of life.
Give us flaming hearts –
That burn with love for you, who come to us
... in every human face
... in every language and culture
... in every gift of creation.
(T. Cosentino, 2017)

Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 2 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening dinner. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

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!

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"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



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