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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.

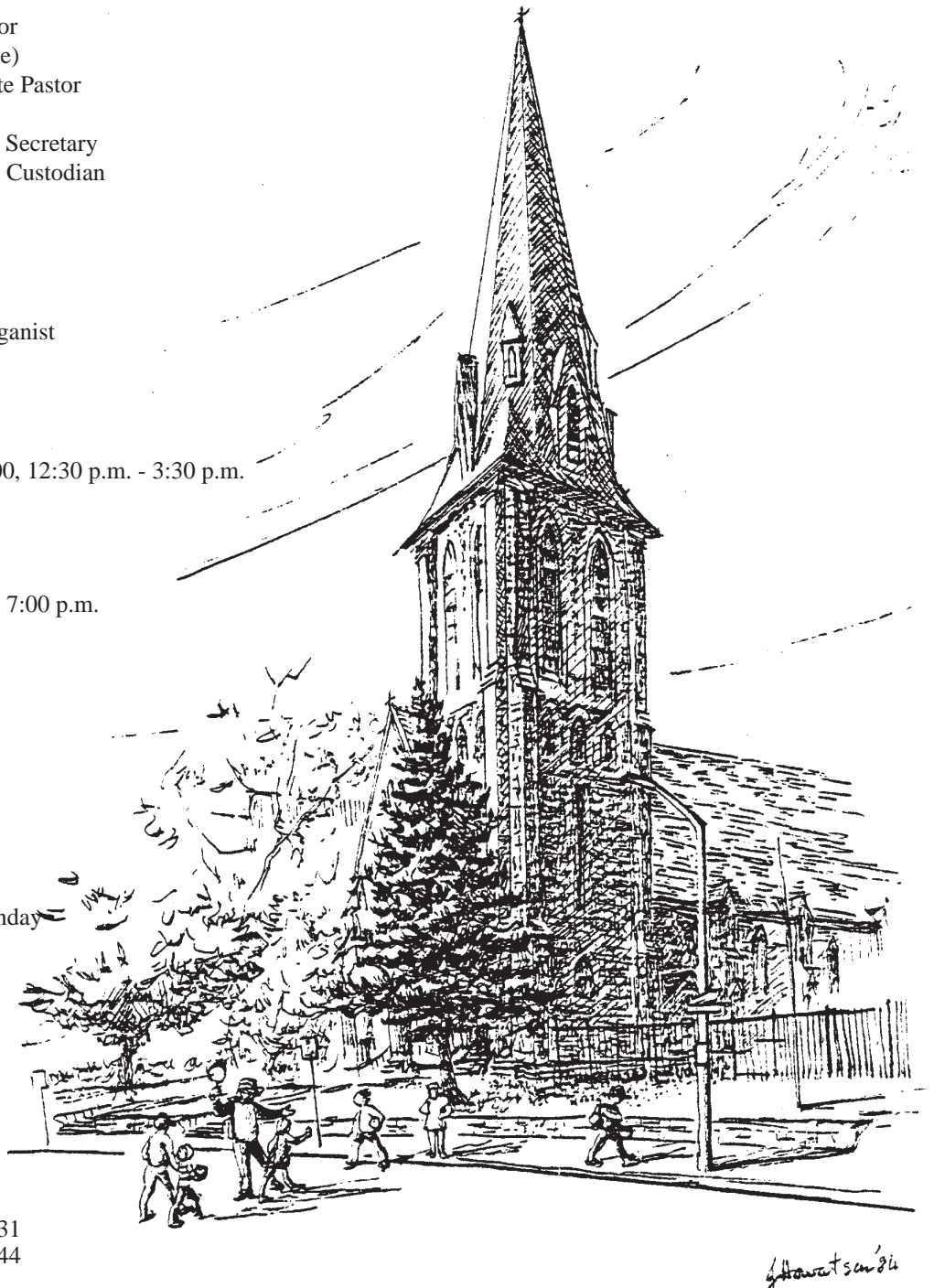
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

8:00 Glenn Power *req. by the Power Family*
 Giuse Maria De & Maria Nen *req. by Duv's Family*

Tuesday, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 Maurice Kealey *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*
 Rose Zabukovec *req. by Joseph & Nancy Solomon*

Wednesday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 Larry Bishop *req. by Kathy & Rick Woram*

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

8:00 Mother Rosemae Pender FSE *req. by Fr. Marc*
 Brother Angelo Elliott FBE *req. by Fr. Marc*

Friday, August 3

8:00 Josephine & Gerard Power *req. by the Power Family*

Saturday, August 4 St Jean-Marie Vianney

5:00 Theresa & Jack Fisher *req. by the Family*
 Ron Lococo *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*

Sunday, August 5

8:00 Sant Donato *req. by Guilio De Prophetis & Family*
 Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*
9:30 Elvira Marinelli *req. by Carmen & Trisha Maccarrone*
 Angelo, Peter, Carmine & Sabastian Radice *req. by the Family*
11:30 Benito & Lidia Capacchione *req. by Paula & Anthony Capacchione*
 Dec'd mem. of the Antonio & Morellato Families *req. by the Antonio Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Jeremiah, Francis & Martin Corcoran *req. by Mary Power*

Tuesday, August 7 St Albert of Trapani, St Sixtus II, St Cajetan

8:00 Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req. by Stella Muraca*

Wednesday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by Vicky & John, Jackie & Tony*
 Annie Neal Jackson *req. by Madeleine & Family*

Thursday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Frances Comeau *req. by Roseanne & Mary-Katherine Mossey*
 Gertie Gozansky *req. by the O'Brien Family*

Friday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Donato Genovese *req. by the Genovese & Radice Families*

Saturday, August 11 St Clare

5:00 Pat Seguin *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*
 Dec'd mem. of the Lococo & Harwood Families *req. by AnnLouise*

Sunday, August 12

8:00 Achille Paolin *req. by the Paolin Family*
 Gino & Mary Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo*
9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*
 Filomena Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
11:30 Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Antonietta Lanni*
 Juzef Asner, Irene Asner, Tadeusz, Edmund & Maria Chrzanowski
req. by Elizabeth Asner & Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism.

Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On August 11th & 12th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Mary Butler and Nicola Villella. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Joe Mancuso, 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, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, 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 Roslana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, 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, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, *Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

Collections

July 15: \$5,374.00

July 22: \$5,007.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in August

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, August 19, September 23, October 21 & November 25**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 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!!

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!

Catholic Marriage Tribunal...If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>

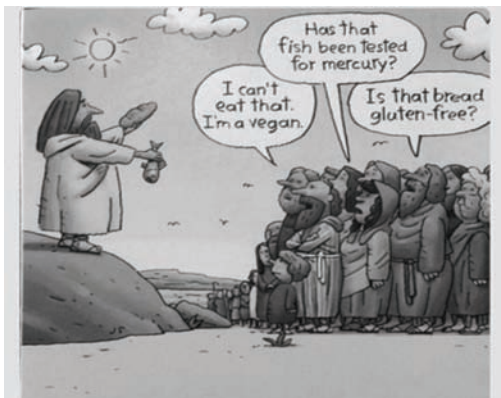
The Sunday Bulletin is published every second week during the summer!

17th Sunday July 29, 2018

Dear Friends: Today's Gospel from John begins a 5-week discourse about the food that Jesus gives us. This Sunday we have the account of 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! And don't forget the 100 hungry families who use Project Share each day. We feed them one at a time! **Fr. Gerard**

18th Sunday August 5, 2018

Dear Friends: 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! Have a blessed week! **Fr. Gerard**



"There's enough on this planet for everyone's needs but not for everyone's greed." Mahatma Gandhi

Morning Prayer

Lord, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way today so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by the Word and not my feelings. Help me to keep my heart pure and undivided. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words, and actions. And keep me from being distracted by MY wants, MY desires, MY thoughts on how things should be. Help me to embrace what comes my way as an opportunity... rather than a personal inconvenience. And finally, help me to rest in your truth. Amen.

Altar Candles

By special request, the candles burning on our Altar during the month of August will be in Memory of Brenda Hyde. May Brenda rest in the peace of Christ.

Did You Know?

August comes from the Latin word **augustus**, meaning "consecrated" or "venerable," which in turn is related to the Latin **augur**, meaning "consecrated by augury or "auspicious." In 8 B.C. the Roman Senate honored Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor, by changing the name of their **month** "Sextilis" to "Augustus."



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! If there's other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!

!!!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 the local hungry 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?**

Parish Gardens

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

Gardening Quotes

- Gardening requires lots of water — most of it in the form of perspiration.
- Weather means more when you have a garden. There's nothing like listening to a shower and thinking how it is soaking in around your green beans.
- Don't wear perfume in the garden — unless you want to be pollinated by bees.

Canadian Missions Shared Collection - August 11 & 12, 2018

This Shared Collection will benefit **Catholic Missions in Canada** and the Diocese of St. Catharine's Canadian Mission partner, the **Diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay in Nunavut**. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the Church for this Special Collection. Please be generous!

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 information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit www.rosaryshrineinagora.com.

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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