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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
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.

FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 2

5:00 George O'Kell *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
 Jim & Mina Irwin & Giuseppe & Giudita Morellato *req. by Cero & Carol*

Sunday, July 3

8:00 Linda Tonini *req. by the Family*
 Peter Viet Nguyen *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
 9:30 Frank Ruberto *req. by Caterina Ruberto*
 Ron Liberty & Tracy Mangan *req. by Belle Liberty*
 11:30 Jackie Cavin *req. by the Cavin Family*
 Giuseppe Elia *req. by Angelo & Theresa Elia*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 4 USA Independence Day St Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 Dave Naar *req. by Milder & John Naar & Family*
 Johnny MacLean *req. by Mom, Dad & Jacob*

Tuesday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 Eileen Tiller *req. by the Family*
 Pat Lelievre & Herb Ogilvie *req. by Lillian Winslow*

Wednesday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

8:00 Filippo Stranges *req. by Fiorentina Stranges*
 Antonio & Santa Gagliardi *req. by the Family*

Thursday, July 7

8:00 Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*

Friday, July 8

8:00 George Besile *req. by Barbara Sacco*

Saturday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

5:00 Gerald Shugg *req. by Cecile, Paul & Glen Shugg*
 Marcella & Kevin Hewitt *req. by K&B Kennedy, V&J Dawson & J Lea*

Sunday, July 10

8:00 Sam Fisher *req. by the Family*
 Rossi Family *req. by Santina & John LeRose*
 9:30 People of the Parish
 11:30 Bert Roy *req. by Valerie & Family*
 Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*
 7:00 Bruno Bernardi *req. by Ange & Vince Serra*
 Butch & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*
 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*

Monday, July 11 St Benedict

8:00 Joe Fabiani *req. by Jean Lundy*

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 Valerie Johnstone *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*

Wednesday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*
 Helen & Gregory Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie & St Angelo Families*

Thursday, July 14 St Camillus de Lellis

8:00 Harry Bongers *req. by Caroline Matovic*

Friday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Alfred Rampado *req. by M/M Tiziano Bellon*

Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

5:00 Giovanni Feltrin *req. by the Family*
 Deacon Patrick O'Brien *req. by Colin Nicholson*
 Helen Ogilvie *req. by the Family*

Sunday, July 17

8:00 Mario & Linda Cardinal *req. by Jackie & Tony, Vicky & John*
 Antoni & Stefania Nytko *req. by the Nytko-Alcaraz Family*
 9:30 Luigi Todino *req. by Nicolina Compare & Family*
 Luigi Marcon *req. by D & D Argenta & Girls*
 11:30 Elizabeth Levi *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*
 Erminia & Ernesto Gualtieri *req. by their Dtr: Ida Greco & Family*
 In Thanksgiving to Romana Jakimowicz on her 80th Birthday *req. by her Friends*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

Tiffany Nieuwesteeg & Kevin Cancian

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Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Brian Smith, Lucio Tumalak

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Emily Hanover, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Amazio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffrati, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella

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

Collections

June 25 & 26: \$5,695.45
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, July 24, no Aug Bapt, Sept 25, Oct 16

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 12, Sept 13, Oct 4 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!

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND (just a few seats left)



Fr. Gerard is leading a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Ireland from September 14-24, 2016: **Churches and Shrines of Ireland!** There are brochures in the parish office and also at the back of the church. We will fly direct from Toronto to Dublin, 9 nights in 4-star hotels in

Newry, Donegal, Galway, Cork, Kilkenny, and Dublin, experiencing many great sights and sounds, prayers and Masses! Daily Irish Breakfast, eight 3-Course Dinners, Irish Party Show, ferry ride, Luxury Coach, Guide etc!!! This pilgrimage is limited to 40 people!!! Cost is \$3495 per person (including taxes and fuel surcharges), based on double occupancy. Don't miss out!!! For those who have reserved spaces, please sign up **immediately** with BrinkmanTravel.



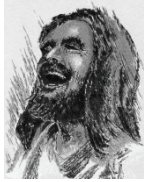
Year of Mercy Retreat...On July 7-11, 2016, Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre will be offering a program entitled, **A Retreat with Pope Francis During the Year of Mercy.** For information contact 905-356-4113 or www.carmelniagara.com

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

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



Dear Friends:

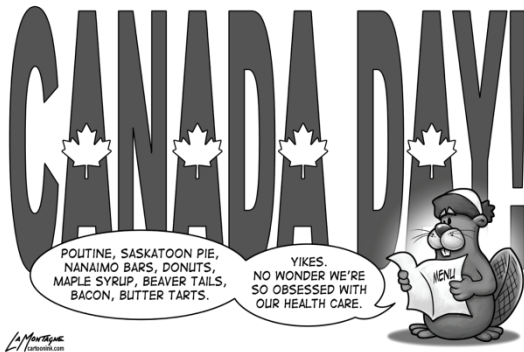


Joy and happiness abound in all the readings today! Our faith is not meant to be a dark and gloomy thing! There's absolutely nothing in the entire bible that's bad news! Whatever we're going through in our lives: grief, family illness, aging parents, ill health, trouble with a child, marital problems, personal struggles..., we are assured that we have a comforting God who is with us! He cares about every aspect of our lives. Let God speak to us wherever we are right now. He assures us that we're not alone, *I am with you always!*

In our first reading, Isaiah speaks of a caring God who gives us prosperity and wealth. He tells of the people being nursed at the breast of Jerusalem, carried in God's arms. How tender. How intimate. The Psalm calls for all the earth to **cry out with joy to God**. St. Paul says we should boast in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Why? He won for us a victory on that Good Friday! The Gospel has Jesus sending out 72 in pairs to do his work. To announce the Kingdom. They returned **filled with joy** at the things they did in his name. How can we not plug into their joy? Who were those 72? They're unnamed. Why? Maybe because they're supposed to be us!

Just as the disciples brought joy and peace to the places they went, maybe this week we can be people of **peace and joy**! This can help defeat any evil out there, turn mourning into dancing, even lighten someone's burden! There's lots out there in the world that needs defeating! Maybe even some things in our own lives! Being baptized a child of God, **means I am to love** in a special way and to be joyful. There's nothing as annoying as Christians going around all year with a Good Friday face! The **Resurrection** happened! We are called to live it, and to spread it! And if we have joy in our hearts, not only are we happier, but we will have a deeper love and appreciation for ourselves, our families, spouses, children, parents, friends, neighbours and even the stranger! God gave us the gift of his peace and joy, ... let's live it and spread it this week.

Fr. Gerard



Canada Day! (1867-2016)

May *God keep our land, glorious and free!* We have so much to be thankful for... and so much to be proud of.

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!

To our Friends to the South...



July 10, 2016 15th Sunday



In today's Gospel we have the Parable of **The Good Samaritan!** A very familiar story, a parable of living the Law of Love, the Way of Jesus. The Samaritans were seen by the Jews as outside of the Law; sinners. But this Samaritan knew that God was calling him into action. He knew that he could not be a follower of the Lord and walk past that man who needed help. He did what the Law of God demanded! This parable is real in our lives also! It is present whenever we are confronted with demands on our time and resources to care for someone in need. There should be no excuse, no justification, for our walking by those who need our help, who need our love, God's love. This Parable is more than a nice story told by Jesus. This parable, we must remember, is an answer to the question: **What must I do to inherit eternal life?** May we always be open to the needs of others!

Summer Bulletins

During the months of July and August, we will publish our Sunday Bulletins every second week. If you have announcements pertaining to parish events, etc., please submit them early! Our bulletins go to print on Thursdays at NOON... so please have all announcements into the office by Wednesday. Our next bulletin will be published July 17th!

A Child's Summer Prayer

No more homework, no more tests.
No more getting up for school.
No more book reports or studying.
My summer vacation begins today!
I'm so happy and I'm so free.
I want to read and get up late.
I want to ride my bike and swim.
I want to play more with my friends.
Please bless my summer days, dear God.
Keep me safe and happy. Amen.



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!



Please continue to bring food items to the church on the weekends. If each family brought one or two cans of food, we can fill our two bins every Sunday! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items. (Next time you stay in a hotel, bring home the little soaps and creams, shampoos, razors, toothpastes etc. They'll be put to good use!)

Gardening Quotes



...No life is without difficulties, no garden is without weeds.
...To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.
...The watering of a garden requires as much judgment as the seasoning of a soup.

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, Louise, Emilie, Debbie F, Elaine, Monica, Marisa, Olivia, Rosemary, Joanne, Rick, Cliff, Teresa & Marilyn.

PURSES for Parkinson's Auction...Sunday July 24 1pm

St. Patrick Hall Admission \$2 or donation

Join Steve "Ludzy" Ludzik NHL All Star Autograph Session 3 - 4pm
Please help...Purses needed donate new & gently used purses & stuffing items (toiletries, perfumes, wallets, scarves, etc) DROP OFF Locations until July 20...Commisso's, St. Patrick Church, Coldwell Banker (Ontario Ave) & Yazz Cleaners (Montrose Rd)

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