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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

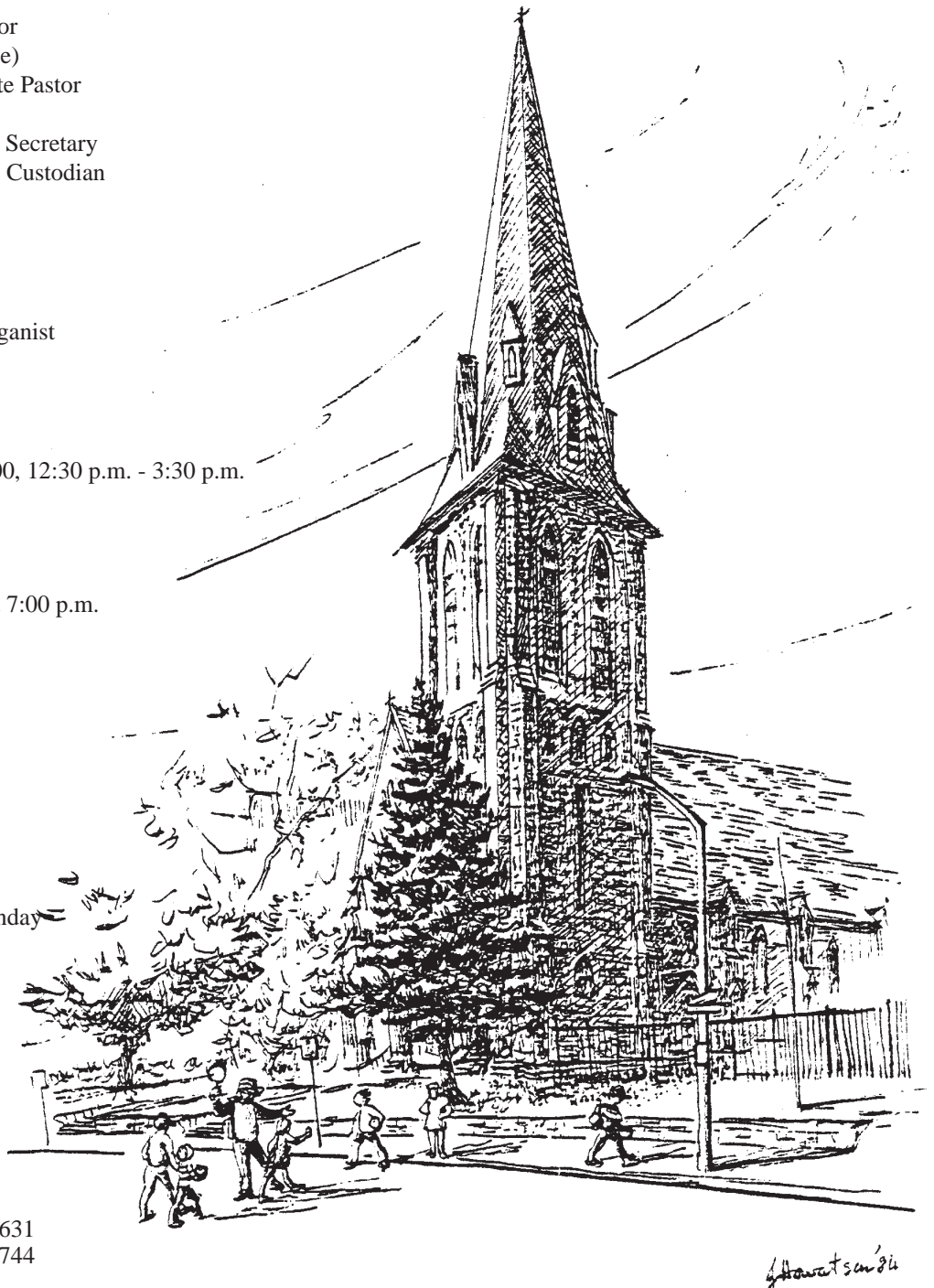
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.



EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 30 St Peter Chrysologus

5:00 Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*
Glenn Power & John Power *req. by Mary Power*

Sunday, July 31

8:00 Sant Donato *req. by Giulio De Prophetis*
Santa Elia *req. by Carmine & Iolanda Mancuso*
9:30 Adelino & Luigi Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*
Harry Bongers *req. by Barry & Margaret Peters*
11:30 Enrica Pietrobon *req. by Ody & Diana Argenta*
Lina Mantello & Tony, Agostino & Catherina Strangis *req. by Helen Rotella*
7:00 People of the Parish
Lucia Caruso *req. by the Family*

Monday, August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 Deacon Patrick O'Brien *req. by Tony & Jackie Phillip*
Doreen Glynn Meischeld *req. by Rita Downes*

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

8:00 Elsie Black *req. by Colin Nicholson*
George O'Kell *req. by Mary Sielski*

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 Lucy Caruso *req. by the Brodie Family*
Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by the Family*

Thursday, August 4 St John Mary Vianney

8:00 Domenic Rondinelli *req. by Teresa & Joe Dennis*
Valerie Johnstone *req. by Mary Power*

Friday, August 5 Blessed Frederic Janssoone & St Mary Major

8:00 Marko Kotar *req. by Dagmar Sindelar*
Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

5:00 Mae MacLean *req. by Colin Nicholson*
Gary Butterill *req. by Shirley Wallace*
Joseph Asner & Tadeusz Chrzanowski O'Brien *req. by Elizabeth & Fam.*

Sunday, August 7

8:00 Ron Lococo *req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family*
Achille Paolin *req. by the Family*
9:30 Carmela Fabiano *req. by the Family*
Filomena Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
11:30 Mary Lou D'Amaro *req. by Stu Gallardi Families*
George O'Kell *req. by Pat Hudson*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, August 8 St Dominic

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by Jackie, Tony, Vicky & John*
Elizabeth Kealey *req. by the Kealey Family*

Tuesday, August 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Gertie & Bernie Gozansky *req. by the O'Brien Family*
Dec'd mem. of the Steger Family *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, August 10 St Lawrence

8:00 Donato Genovese *req. by the Family*
Lucietta Marchese *req. by her Children*

Thursday, August 11 St Clare

8:00 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*
John & Patricia Sheppard *req. by the Family*

Friday, August 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Marietta Farisco *req. by Eda Martin*
Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, August 13 St Pontian & St Hippolytus

5:00 Dec'd Antonio & Morellato Families *req. by Joe & Loretta Antonio*
Nick Di Prophetis *req. by Amina Simonetti*
Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by the Family*

Sunday, August 14

8:00 Alberto Canali *req. by Anne & John Condotta*
Mario Marcon *req. by Tullio Milani & Family*
9:30 Adelino & Luigi Marcon *req. by Bruno & Ines Marcon*
Harry Bongers *req. by Tony & Jackie Phillip*
11:30 Maria D'Amaro *req. by the Family*
Ben & Lidia Capacchione *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

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!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Fr. Jacques Hamel, John Sheppard and Carlo Raso. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Carmela Fruci

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, 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 Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, 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 Laffrady, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith

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

Collections

July 16 & 17: \$5,895.17
July 23 & 24: \$5,510.85
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,059.15
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

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

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **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 3 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!!!! Last call!!! (Unfortunately, 3 people had to cancel due to illness... so 3 seats left.) Book now!

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Niagara Falls is looking for people to volunteer for a few hours per week at their Nearly New Store at 4311 Queen Street. Also BINGO Volunteers for 1 to 2 Thursdays a month from 3 - 5:30pm. If you are interested please call Jennifer at 905-357-5454 x221



During the months of July and August, we will publish our Bulletin every second week. Our next bulletin will be published August 14th.

18th and 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 31st and August 7th)

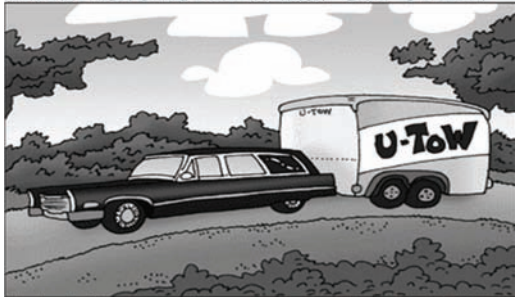
Dear Friends:

Our readings for the next two Sundays, particularly the Gospel, deal with **storing up treasures in heaven**. This Sunday, July 31st, Jesus warns us about **greed**, and about gathering up an abundance of possessions here on earth. It takes our focus off what's really important! Life is beautiful, when it is lived with God. That is the Good News of Jesus Christ. Paul tells us in his Letter to the Colossians that we are to **seek what is above**, not what is of the earth. He reminds us that our baptism was a death with Christ to the material world and a rising with Him to the Life of the Spirit. Next Sunday, August 7th, we will hear Jesus telling us that we must always be ready, **for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour!** Good advice for us to be ready at all times! Because the Lord is returning. How should we prepare? Not just by looking busy, but by **being busy!** Busy about God's work!

Maybe for the next two weeks we could do some personal reflection on these Gospels. 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 deeper during August to Project Share, St. Vincent de Paul, to our School Clothing and Supplies Drive, to our Breakfast Program, 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! Many blessings.

Fr. Gerard

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Thanks to Diana Oppedal Russell (See Matthew 6:19-26-16-2005)

WALTER KNEW THAT HE COULDN'T TAKE HIS EARTHLY TREASURES TO HEAVEN, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP HIM FROM TRYING

And I saw the river over which every soul must pass to reach the kingdom of heaven, and the name of that river was suffering; and I saw a boat which carries souls across the river, and the name of that boat was love.

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



Prayers and Best Wishes
to our July and August Brides and Grooms!

Toni Winklemaier and Guy Brideau; Tiffany Nieuwesteeg
and Kevin Cancian; Victoria Pietrangelo and Bradley Palmer;
Lauren Fisher and Nick Denofsky

We pray for the repose of the soul of 84 year old, Fr. Jacques Hamel (retired priest), whose life was taken by ISIS adherents, during Mass on Tuesday, in Normandy, France. Another hostage, believed to be a Religious Sister, is still in critical condition. This is such sad news for our Church, and such an evil act of violence. May Fr. Jacques rest in peace. We pray for the people of France, that they may be comforted by God during this period of insecurity, fear and violence. May peace reign in our world. We must never give up on praying for peace, and being people of peace.



Hockey Game in support of Diocesan Refugee Ministry

Give a warm Canadian welcome to our Syrian Refugee Families on Saturday, August 20th from 1:00-6:00 PM at the Gale Centre- 5152 Thorold Stone Rd. Niagara Falls. Admission: FREE ...Donations in support of the Diocesan Refugee Ministry would be appreciated.

St. Patrick Parish 2016 Trillium Award Business Category

St. Patrick's received notification that we will be receiving a **Silver Trillium Award** this year from the City of Niagara Falls. This acknowledges the extensive effort that is put forward by us in nurturing our landscape. We are almost at a level of excellence! But that's not the point of our parish gardens! It's to beautify our parish property and our city, as we stand proudly over Queen Street.

Help our Local School Children



I know it's only the end of July, but St. Pat's Parish is gladly accepting **boys and girls** clothing donations, and school supplies for our local school children. Please drop off any **new or gently used** clothing in all sizes and colours!

Most importantly, for the school uniforms, we will need **white shirts and blue pants** in all sizes! This will help clothe our kids when school starts. Also, if you are out shopping and see a sale, please feel free to pick up any **school supplies**: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, scribblers, exercise books, etc. If you have any good used back packs, or lunch boxes on hand, they would be gratefully appreciated too! Let's lighten the load of our less fortunate families. God Bless!

Gardening Quotes

... To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves."
Gandhi

...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.

Shared Mission Collection

On Sunday, August 14th, there will be a special collection taken in all Catholic Churches in Canada for **Catholic Missions in Canada** and **Scarboro Foreign Missions**. This is a shared collection. Envelopes will be available at the doors of the church. We ask that you place your special envelope in with the **Regular Collection** on the August 13/14th weekend.

No Fixed Address...a YWCA Niagara Region event August 12-13 at the Pen Centre...visit www.nfaniagara.com for more information or contact Franziska at 905-988-3528 ext 3246

Holy Land Wood Art...on August 27 & 28 we will be having beautiful hand crafted olive wood religious items for sale at the main doors of the Church. The income from sales goes towards strengthening the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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