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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.

FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal, Independence Day USA

5:00 Dave Naar *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*
Johnny MacLean *req. by his Dad, Mom & Bro*

Sunday, July 5

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Eileen Tiller *req. by the Family*

Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*

11:30 Jackie Cavin *req. by the Cavin Family*

Tommy Serra *req. by Michael & Carlo Girardo & Families*

7:00 John Rondinelli *req. by Alba & Ann Marie*

Sergio & Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina & Family*

Monday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:00 Bert Roy *req. by Valerie Roy & Family*

Filippo Stranges *req. by Flo Maruca & Family*

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 Sam DiCarlo *req. by Stu & MaryLou Gallardi*

Bob Adams *req. by Friends*

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 In Honour of Henry Ramirez' Birthday *req. by his Children*

Rosalyn Dalglish *req. by Anne Campbell*

Thursday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 Aldo Spione *req. by Fran Sorrenti & Ida Pirillo*

John & Helen MacDonnell *req. by Friends*

Friday, July 10

8:00 Gregory Ogilvie *req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families*

Francesco Mastropiero *req. by the Family*

Saturday, July 11 St Benedict

5:00 Cecilia Lococo *req. by the DeMizio & Lococo Families*

Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*

Sunday, July 12

8:00 Linda Paolin *req. by the Family*

Giuseppe & Maria Cavaliere *req. by Rocco Cavaliere*

9:30 Elmira, James & Danny Dick *req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey*

Reno Leo *req. by Wife: Julie, MaryAnn, Lexis & Justus*

11:30 Jerry Shugg *req. by Cecilia, Paul & Glen*

Maria Felicita Piccolo *req. by Carmela Wright*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 James Shepherd *req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd*

Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*

Tuesday, July 14 St Camillus de Lellis

8:00 Helen Ogilvie *req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families*

Frances & Bob Comeau *req. by Friends*

Wednesday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Angelina Cardamone *req. by her Family*

Marie & Jack Cadman *req. by Friends*

Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Benny Pietrangelo *req. by Stu & MaryLou Gallardi*

Josephine Paonessa *req. by her Family*

Friday, July 17

8:00 Catherine Senese *req. by Marie Sacco & Family*

Vicente A. Navarro & Patricia A. Navarro *req. by the Navarro Family*

Saturday, July 18

5:00 Franco Mancini *req. by the Family*

Dec'd mem. of the Hewitt & Finelli Families *req. by Family & Friends*

Sunday, July 19

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Nicola Rinaldi *req. by Daughter & Family*

John Paddon *req. by the Family*

11:30 Barbara Rondinelli *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*

Erminia Gualtieri *req. by her Dtr: Ida & Family*

7:00 Oscar Bonaguro *req. by the Family*

Mercedes Bonaguro *req. by Lino Vidotto & Family*

Collections

June 28: \$5,915.00

Education of Seminarians: \$706.60

Cathedral Appeal: \$17,035.00 (to date)

Ryan's Bowl: \$8,169.65 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Bob Adams. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete

Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Andrea Fisher, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, John Corfield, Fern Albert, Marie Betts, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Joumeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Judy, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, 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, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Frank Sica, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Emily Hanover, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

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



!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August every year, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals.

Lord, when did we see you hungry?

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.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Many thanks to all of you who have been keeping up with your Sunday Offertory Envelopes. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and needed. If you wish to make a direct deposit on line please email it to: stpatrick1895@hotmail.com

Parish Gardens

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

Church Bulletins

For the time being we are not permitted to print church bulletins. So they will be available online only.

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!**

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



Dear Friends,

Beginning this Sunday, our Parish Bulletin will be published online every other week! We are still not permitted to print bulletins or make them available in our churches. Today's Bulletin is for the 14th and 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass intentions will be published for a two week period. Please check the Parish website for all updates.

We have welcomed in the month of July, and have begun the second half of the year 2020!!! With God's help, and with our prayers, and adherence to safety measures, and following protocols, the second half of this year can be better. Covid-19 is not over, so we still need to be very careful when we go into public places. Our hospital is still following the Pandemic schedule of Emergency calls only. We hope this can change in the next month, so all priests can return to the regular hospital visitation and rotation schedule.

God bless you all, and stay safe!

Fr. Gerard

14th Sunday [Matthew 11: 25-30] July 5, 2020

Our Gospel this Sunday has some of Jesus' very comforting words, "Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest!" A wonderful week to bring our heartaches, our worries, our torments, our brokenness, our loneliness, our fears, to the Lord. Allow Him to fill our lives with good things! In order to do this we need to trust Him! Sometimes we need to get out of God's way... and let him work in and through us! And sometimes we need to get out of our OWN way... out of our own wills, and allow God in! The God who wants to carry us is strong, stronger than our fears, stronger than our struggles! Just let Him do it!!! Let Go and Let God!

15th Sunday July 12th

This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 13: 1-23), has Jesus speaking in parables! We have the **Parable of the Sower and the Seed!** Some of the seed is thrown on the pathway, where the birds eat it up, some on rocky ground where it had no deep roots, some among thorns where it was choked, and finally some were sown on good soil where it yielded an abundant harvest. The message? **We are to be good soil!** We are to hear the Word of God, and act on it, make it a way of life! Matthew goes on to explain the parable. The seed along the path is the person who hears God's word but doesn't understand it. The evil one devours what is scattered! The seed on the rocky soil is the person who does not have firm roots in his faith. The seed among the thorns is the person who wants to have faith but is preoccupied by the things of the world. Good soil is the one who hears the message and makes it his or her lifestyle. May God's word be the sure foundation of our lives!

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Little Flower Society Cards



Did you know that St. Patrick 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 those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.



July 16th is the **Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Mary is the patroness of our Carmelite Order. As you know, we were founded on Mount Carmel in Israel in the late 12th Century. Our first hermits built a chapel in the middle of their cells. This was the centre of their lives where they gathered each day to celebrate Eucharist. They dedicated this little chapel to **Our Lady of the Place**. The first group of Carmelites took Mary as their patroness, promising her their faithful service and expecting her protection and favour. They were proud to bear the title of **Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel**.

For us Carmelites, Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ. We Carmelites have been serving in St. Patrick Parish since 1875! Yes, 139 years! Like Mary, may each of us do our best to live as authentic disciples! May we seek to live in spiritual intimacy with Mary so that we can learn from her how to live as God's children. May God bless you and Mary keep you! Happy Feast Day!

Feast of Elijah the Prophet!!!

July 20th is the **Feast of St. Elijah**, spiritual Father of the Carmelites! In the Old Testament, Elijah is a solitary figure. On **Mount Carmel**, [where the Carmelite hermits first settled], Elijah challenged his people to choose one God for Israel, **Yahweh** or **Baal**. According to 1Kings: 18, Elijah's sacrifice was consumed by fire, which proved to the people that Yahweh was the one true God. Undertaking God's work, Elijah started a journey through the desert, but he lost his focus and commitment. Sitting under a bush, he wished to die. But God prodded him to continue his journey to Mount Horeb. There Elijah became aware of God, not with the usual signs of wind, fire and earthquake, but rather as a **gentle breeze**. Elijah was sent back to his people refreshed.



Gardening Quotes

...If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. – **Marcus Tullius Cicero**
...Life begins the day you start a garden. – **Chinese proverb**
...A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust. — **Gertrude Jekyll**
...Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade. – **Rudyard Kipling**



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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.

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