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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 and 11:30 a.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 course is required.

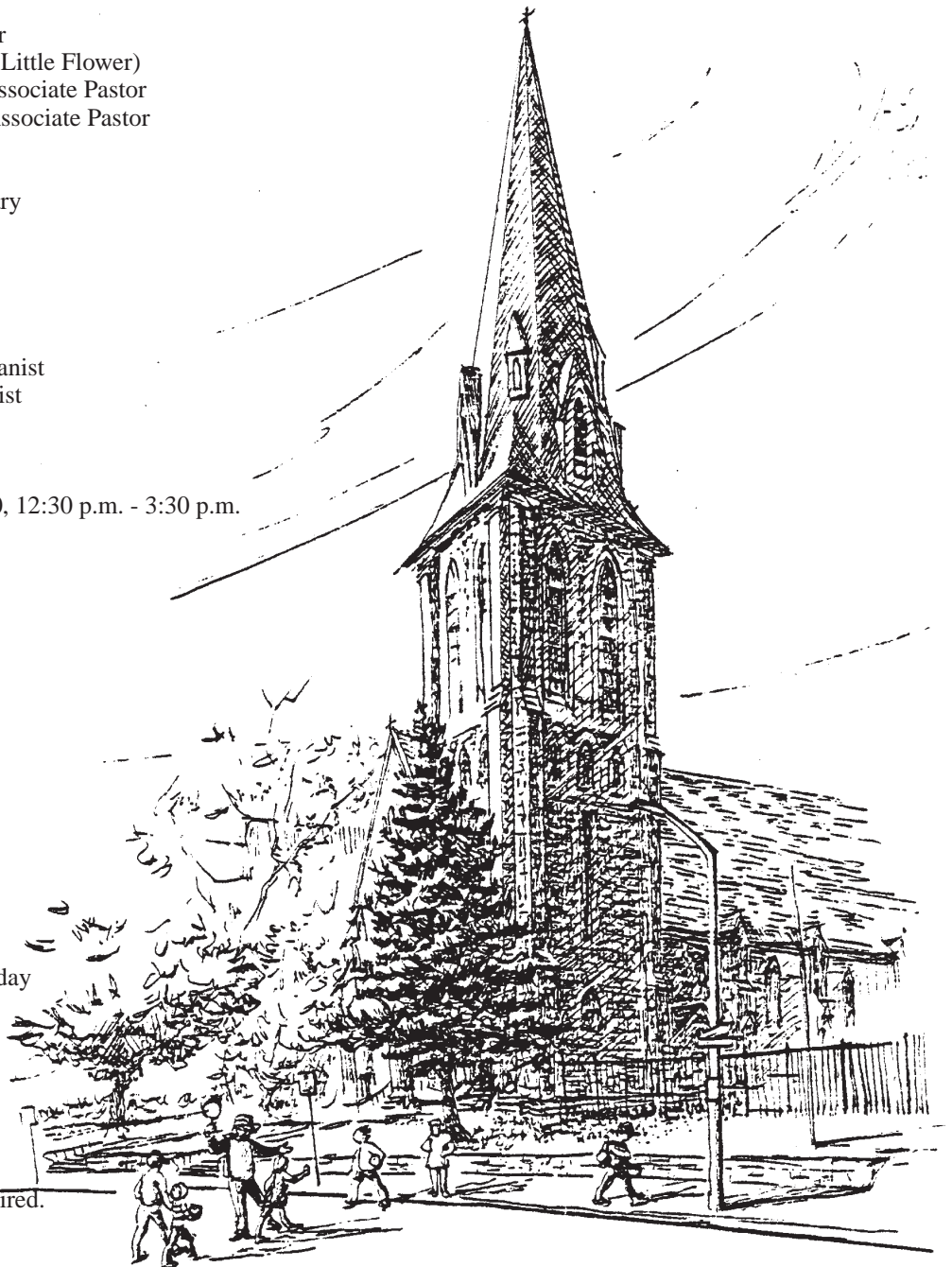
Schools

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal & US Independence Day

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

Sunday, July 5

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Francesco Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto
Giustina Bombicino req by the Family
11:30 Guiseppa Iacobaccio req by the Family
Feliksa Brzozowski req by her Dtr: Jeanne

Monday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

8:00 Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families req by Mary
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 Pasqualina DeMizio req by Frank Luciano
Josep Duy Nguyen req by the Nguyen Family

Wednesday, July 8

8:00 Gerry Fassett req by his Sis: Aileen
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00 Maria Teresa Groppo req by Anna Bortolin & Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, July 10

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Patanella Family req by J. Bortolussi
Francesco Mastropiero req by the Family

Saturday, July 11 St Benedict

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req by the Family
Roger & Anita Archambault req by Jeanne Lea & Family

Sunday, July 12

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req by the Family
Dariusz Rebisz req by the Rebisz Family
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Jackie Cavasin req by Norm & Family
Marianna Rosano req by the Family

Monday, July 13 St Henry

8:00 Helen & Greg Ogilvie req by Chris & Sam St. Angelo
Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly req by Mildred Naar & Family

Tuesday, July 14 St Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 Turra Giusto req by Maria Guerin
Ted Greschuk req by Glen & April Greschuk

Wednesday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Josep Duy Nguyen req by the Nguyen Family
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Josephine Paonessa req by the Family
Henry Ramirez req by the Family

Friday, July 17

8:00 Linda & Mario Cardinal req by the Family
Vicente A. Navarro req by the Rey Navarro Family

Saturday, July 18 St Camillus de Lellis

5:00 John Corfield req by Alice
Maria & Paul DiPaul req by Rosemary Panetta

Sunday, July 19

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Leona & Omer Thibodeau req by the Family
Oscar Bonaguro req by the Family
11:30 Angelina Messina req by the Family
Francesco Rosano req by the Family

St Vincent De Paul Summer Camp

On July 12th The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick Church Conference is sending 16 campers in total from our downtown elementary schools for a one week overnight camp at Cave Springs in Beamsville. \$4,500 was raised as the result of the promotion on June 7! Funds came via e-transfer, cheques and \$500 cash in the poor box! Thank you to everyone for this out pouring of support.

"Let the little children come to me".

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Jackie Power, Duy Nguyen, George Ed Ellis and Aniela Brzozowski. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Emily Plata, Anna Hunt, Randy Gagno, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., L.V. Dan M., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Prity, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviallo, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

June 21: \$6,192.40

June 28: \$6,763.21

Education of Seminarians: \$1,913.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday July 26, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25 & Nov 22. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday,
Jul 7, Aug 11, Sept 15, Oct 6 & Nov 10 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 the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

Sacramental Date for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm

(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 July

Susan Leone & Broc Botbyl



Congratulations and best wishes to
**Bastian Bruckner, Maddison Conlon, Henry Dugas,
Hamili Kierulf & Aisla Masur**
who were recently baptized

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please visit www.rosaryshrineinagara.com



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com) No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

SUMMER BULLETINS

Until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday! Mass intentions for two weeks will appear in the same bulletin.

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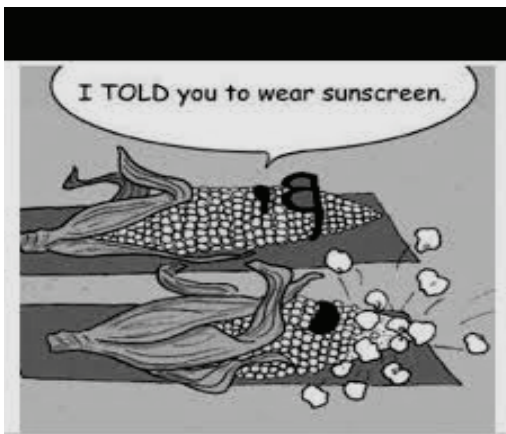
14th Sunday [Matthew 11: 25-30] July 5, 2026

Our Gospel this Sunday has some very comforting words from Jesus, "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, to 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 [Matthew 13: 1-23] July 12, 2026

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!

Too Hot Out There?



From St. Therese, The Little Flower

- Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love.
- What matters in life is not great deeds, but great love.
- If we want to live a life of love of God, we must not fail in our love towards our neighbour.

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A Prayer for Venezuela

Merciful God, we lift up the people of Venezuela before You, especially those who have died, those mourning, the injured, and all those displaced by the recent earthquakes. Be their refuge and strength in this time of great need. Protect the vulnerable, sustain the tireless rescue workers, and guide the international community as they rush to provide aid. Bring comfort, healing, and enduring peace to the nation. Amen.

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!

School Parking Lot

The school parking lot at the side of the church will be closed until the construction is finished. Air conditioning is being installed in the school; the front entrance is being removed and rebuilt; and an elevator is being installed. This will be inconvenient for those who park at the accessible entrance. The walk-in gate will be left open and a couple of accessible parking spaces will be made available behind the gate. Maple Street entrance will be closed for the duration of this project. Please access the parking lot through the rectory driveway or Huron Street.

!!!!!! Project Updates !!!!!!

We are waiting for our third quote from cement contractors, **for the work that needs to be done on the front steps of the church and parish hall**. Replacing the limestone is out of the question. Experts tell us that the best option is to pour solid concrete steps, with lots of rebar, attached to the foundation, with a good grit and decorative finish. We will keep you posted. It will be cheaper to do the two front steps at the same time. For a few days we can use the side doors.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the students of St. Mary and St. Patrick schools for their donation to Giving Bowl Canada. St. Mary School had a fundraiser during Catholic Education Week and raised \$150.00; and St. Patrick School had coin jars in their classrooms and raised \$100.00. Children feeding children is beautiful!

Church Smiles

- There's a fine line between a long, drawn-out sermon and a hostage situation.
- Feeling warm? This church is prayer-conditioned.
- **Why did the bride wear white?** Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life. **Then why is the groom wearing black?**

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