# Saint Patrick's Church

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#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor (Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police) Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor Debbie Herman, Secretary Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant Secretary Adrian Elia, Caretaker

#### **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music Sandra DiCienzo - Organist Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist Ashley Gallardi - Soloist

#### 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

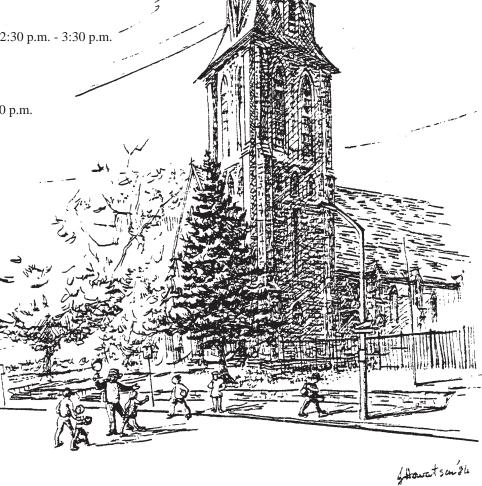
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#### Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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 IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req. by the Family Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family

Sunday, July 7

8:00 People of the Parish

**9:30** Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by Komor & Janusz Families* Pacifico Sacco *req by Santa & Angelo Silvestri* 

11:30 Jackie Cavasin req. by the Cavasin Family Gerald Shugg req. by Cecilia & Family

7:00 Linda Paolin req. by the Paolin Family Domenic & Adele Morabito req by Family

Monday, July 8

8:00 Marie Cadman req. by Ferruccio Forte Ange Martin req. by the Catholic Womens League

Tuesday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 Rick Crabbe req. by the Schrader Family
James Shepherd req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 Francesco Mastropierro req. by the Family Filippo Stranges reg by Flo Maruca

Thursday, July 11 St Benedict

**8:00** Cecelia Lococo *req by the DeMizio & Lococo Families* Gabriel Gagliardi *req. by his Wife & Family* 

Friday, July 12

8:00 Giustina Bombicino req. by Elaine Doody Deceased Carmelites

Saturday, July 13 St Henry

5:00 Helen & Gregory Ogilvie req. by St. Angelo & Ogilvie & Familes Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly req by Mildred & John Naar & Family Sunday, July 14

8:00 Maria Cavaliere req. by Luigi Cavaliere Guseppe Rinaldi req by his Niece & Nephew

9:30 Lydia Shannon, Paul & Elisa Coscarella req. by the Family

Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by Santa & Angelo Silvestri & Fiore & Rosina Villella

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by Liliana Salvatore & Family

Joseph Leo req. by the Joseph & DiLibero Families

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Joe Guitar req. by Charlene Shannon James & Susan Brushett req. by Mary Power

Tuesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:00 Rick Crabbe reg. by Bryce & Aileen Adams

Melissa Brideau req by Bryce & Aileen Adams Wednesday, July 17

8:00 Francesco Rosano req. by the Family

Mario & Linda Cardinal req by Vicky & Jackie & Families

Thursday, July 18

8:00 Josephine Paonessa req by the Family Walter & Theresa Power req. by Mary Power

Friday, July 19

3:00 Oscar Bonaguro req. by the Family

Barbara Rondinelli & Carmela DeNisi req. by Dora & Jim Spencer

Saturday, July 20 Prophet Elijah & St Apollinaris

5:00 Roger Archambault req. by his Wife: Anita Linda & Mario Cardinal req by Gloria Pietrobon

Sunday, July 21

8:00 People of the Parish

**9:30** Catherine Senese *req. by Marie & Family*Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family *req by Michael* 

**11:30** John F Power *req.* by the Family

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

7:00 Sergio Simonetti req. by Daniel Covelli Ray Sexton req by John & Helen Olsiak

#### **Parish Gardens**

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

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 info call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit <a href="www.rosaryshrineniagara.com">www.rosaryshrineniagara.com</a>.

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Moyra Campbell and Giustina Bombicino. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

#### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

#### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Theresa Jimmy, Gregory Roulston, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Carol DeVilliers, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Lester Snow, Toni Brideau, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Rose Baker, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Helen Rotella, Carlo Trasmundi, Baby Gabriel, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

#### **Baptism Schedule for 2019**

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday, July 21, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

#### Collections

June 23: \$5,349.05 June 30: \$7,726.00 Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$5,965.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Cathedral Appeal

In the 2nd month of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **40%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org Search: Diocese of St. Catharines Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

#### Mass Intentions

We still have some openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for the 2019 year. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or put in the Sunday Collection. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

### PASTOR

During the months of July and August, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. **Our next bulletin will be published July 21**.

#### July 7, 2019 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our Gospel this Sunday, Jesus sends out 72 disciples 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 that joy and excitement? Here's a good exercise for us this week: take a pen and

paper and write down (in the almost obsolete *cursive* writing) all the things we did in God's name this past week... that would have given God JOY? Would there be anything? Hopefully so! Then write a list of things we will do for God this coming week! Because 2000 years later, we're still being sent to announce the Kingdom. Our lives and actions must breathe the Kingdom! Just as the disciples brought joy and peace to the places they went, we must also be people of peace and joy! This can defeat evil, turn mourning into dancing! There's lots out there that need defeating! Even things in our own lives! Being a child of God, created in his image, being Baptized, means we are to love in a special way and be joyful. The Resurrection happened! Our role is to live it!!! Let's spread joy this week!

#### July 14, 2019 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel we have the Parable of *The Good Samaritan*! A very powerful story, well known to all of us. It's a parable of living the Law of Love, the Way of Jesus. The Samaritans were seen by the Jews as outcasts

and sinners. But this Samaritan knew that God was calling him into action. He knew he could not be a follower of the Lord and walk by 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! Let's find one or two ways to be a Good Samaritan this week!



Congratulations to Doris & George Mayer on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

"Be nice to people... maybe it'll be unappreciated, unreciprocated, or ignored, but spread the love anyway. We rise by lifting others." [Kent]

"Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love." (Pope Francis)

"Deep wounds are not easily healed. But the Good Samaritan poured oil and wine into the wounds of the stranger who lay helpless on the road to Jericho, and set him on the road to recovery. Each one of us can go and do likewise." [John LaFarge S.J.]

#### 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 Carmelite Feasts



July is a great month for us Carmelites! Tuesday, July 16th is the Solemnity of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*. And Saturday, July 20th is the Solemnity of the *Prophet Elijah*!

We Carmelites were founded on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land in the late 12th Century. Our first hermits built a chapel in the middle of their cells, dedicated to Our Lady of the Place. This was the center of their lives where they gathered each day to celebrate Eucharist. The first 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.



The prophet Elijah appears in Scripture as a man of God who lived in God's presence and fought zealously for the worship of the one true God. He defended God's law in the solemn contest on Mount Carmel, and afterwards was given on Mount Horeb, an intimate experience of the living God. The inspiration that was found in him from the very beginnings of the Order so pervades its whole history that the prophet may deservedly be called the founder of the Carmelite ideal... the

Father of our Order. We Carmelites have been serving at St. Patrick Parish since 1875! 144 years!!!

#### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!



Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ...

while the need doesn't diminish. 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, canned salmon, canned chicken and meats; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?* 

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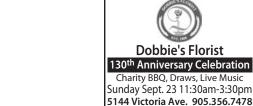
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