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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.

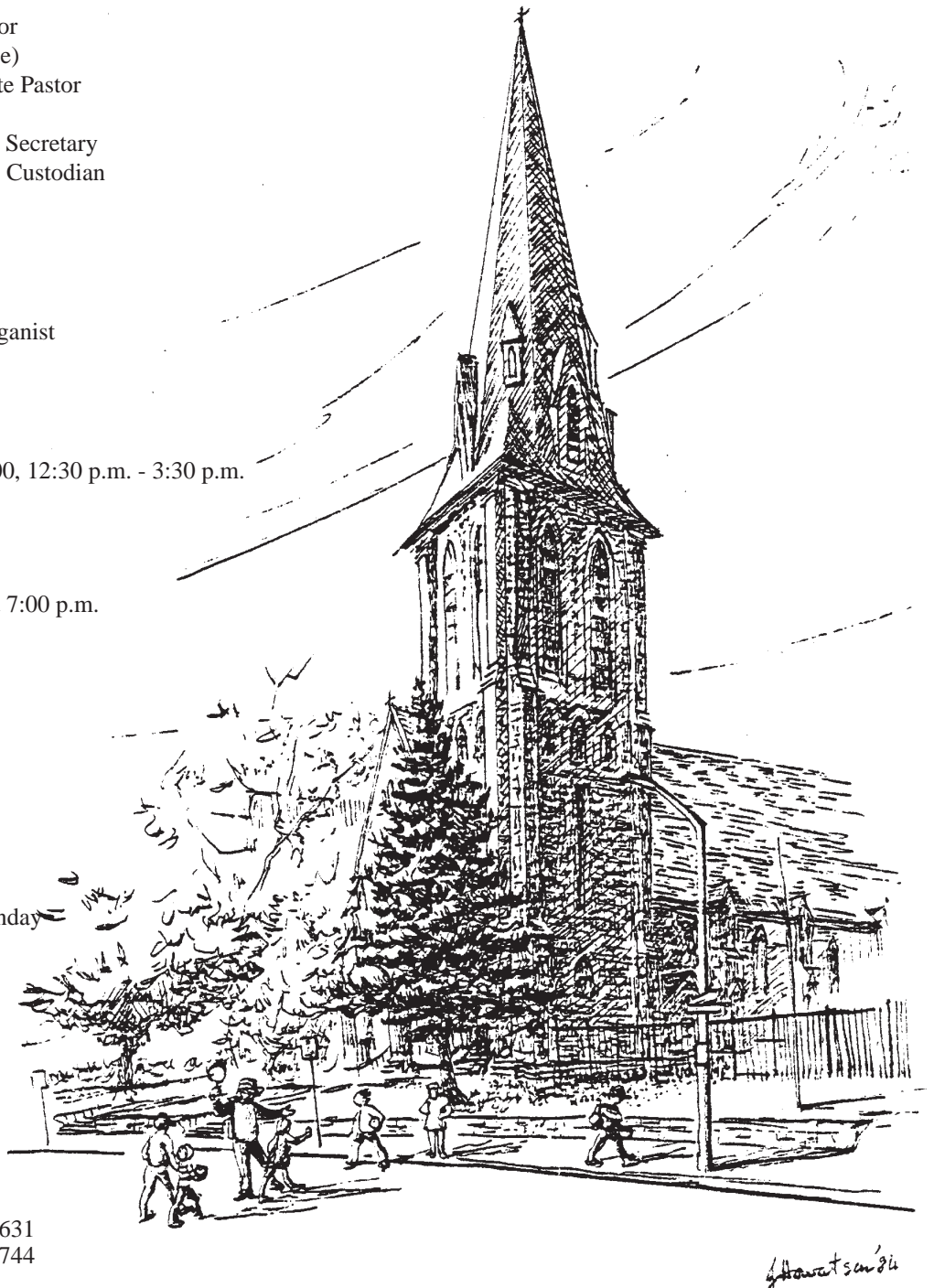
Schools

St. Patrick School (905) 354-6631
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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.

TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, June 10

5:00 M/M Ted Tremblay *req. by Don & Donna Cormier*
 Anthony Hung Nguyen, Paul Le Su & Paul Pham Chanh *req. by the Nguyen Family*

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*
 Aldo & Pat Visentin *req. by Marilyn Lococo*
9:30 James, Elmira & Danny Dick *req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey*
 Lydia Shannon, & Dec'd Shannon & Coscarella Fam. *req. by the Fam.*
11:30 Patricia Patterson *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*
 Ralph Fabiano *req. by his Wife: Lula & Children*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 12

8:00 Anna Lieu & Daminh Maria Tu *req. by Duy's Family*
 In Honour of the Holy Trinity *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*
Tuesday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

8:00 Tony Muraca *req. by his Mother-in-law: Angelina D'Alimonte*
 Valerie Johnstone *req. by Family & Friends*

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 John MacDonnell *req. by Jeannette Lariviere*
 Bette Anne Chevalier *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*

Thursday, June 15

8:00 Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*
 Loretta Bagnulo *req. by Adelina Muraca*

Friday, June 16

8:00 Marco Bortolin *req. by his Wife & Family*
 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*

Saturday, June 17

5:00 Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*
 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*

Sunday, June 18 Corpus Christi Father's Day

8:00 Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*
 Agostino Compare *req. by the Family*
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by Janusz & Komar Families*
 Carlo & Edoardo Pizzolato & Luigi Baccichetto *req. by the Pizzolato & Dumele Families*
11:30 Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*
 Gimino Cardamone *req. by Angelo & Theresa Elia & Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

2017 Church Envelopes & 2016 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church today. Many thanks.

CHANGE FOR LIFE Baby Bottles for Hannah House

Please return all baby bottles back to St. Patrick Church next weekend, June 18, Father's Day. Thank you

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.

June 26th will be the last meeting until the Fall.

For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Carmelite Spirituality Group ...You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality.
 Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmelniagara.com

Diocese of St. Catharines - Year of the Rosary - A Marian Event
 Saturday, June 24, 2017 9am - 2:30pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre
 Cost \$20 (includes lunch) pay at the door
 Register by June 8, 905-684-0154 ext 207

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

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Laura Lee Bellon, Lina Grespan and Guido Pietrousti. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Winifred Andrews, Baby Noah, Mary Brennan

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Matteo Parente, Samuel Potapczyk, Loreto Rey, Frances Comeau, Mary Creamer, Mary Lawrence, Leon Dopke, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince (Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Michelle Price

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

Collections

June 3 & 4: \$6,253.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 25, July 23 & Aug 27

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 13, July 11 & Aug 15 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!

A special collection will be taken up this weekend for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lapel Roses to support The Right to Life next weekend before and after each Mass.
 Your support will be greatly appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special Gluton-Free hosts available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. If you wish, you can also receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice. Simply, let the presider know before Mass.

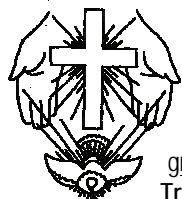




Dear Friends:

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, commonly known as Trinity Sunday. Belief in the Trinity is at the very centre of our lives as Christians. All three persons of the Trinity are found in key scenes in the Gospel: the **Annunciation**, the **Baptism of Jesus**, the **Last Supper**, **Calvary**, and the **Ascension**. Without the Trinity we cannot understand Christianity. What would **Christmas**, **Easter** and **Pentecost** mean if there was no Trinity? The Mass begins and ends with the sign of the cross, the profession of faith in the Trinity. All the prayers of the Mass are offered to the Father, through the Son and in the unity of Holy Spirit... One God forever and ever!

As Catholic-Christians we have many rituals, one being the way we begin and end all prayers: **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!** It's one of the first things we teach our children, how to

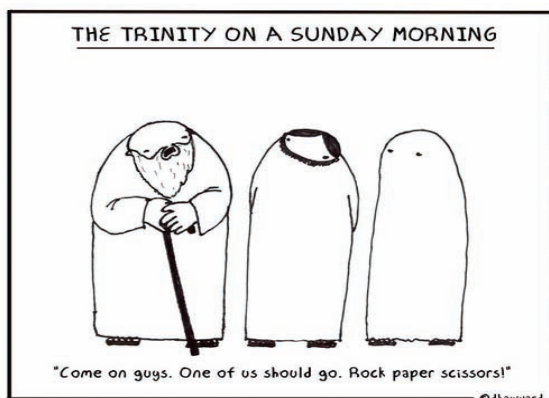


bless themselves by making the Sign of the Cross... the sign of God's eternal love for us! We invoke the **Holy Trinity** (Three Persons in One God). The Sign of the Cross is a strong affirmation of our faith. Whether morning or evening prayer, the Mass, the Rosary, grace before meals, we always begin and end with this **Trinitarian blessing**. It defines who we are, to whom we

belong. We are God's children, whom God loves, forgives and empowers!

On this feast we celebrate our God, and the intimate relationship between **Father**, **Son** and **Holy Spirit**. We have a **Father** who loves us unconditionally, and his **Son** who made this love concrete by becoming one of us and dying for us and bringing God's forgiveness to us, and we have the **Holy Spirit**, who is God dwelling within us, empowering us. The unity within the Trinity is the model placed before us today. The Three Divine Persons work together for the salvation of all. So too must we work together for the good of all. May everything we do and say, be guided by the Holy Trinity! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Many Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



Prayer for Victims of Terrorism

Loving God,

Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism.

Comfort their families and all who grieve for them.

Help us in our fear and uncertainty,

And bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love.

Strengthen all those who work for peace,

And may the peace the world cannot give, reign in our hearts. Amen.

AN ACT OF PRAISE

I praise you, Father all-powerful.

I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Savior.

I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.

One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,
be near me in the temple of my soul.

Draw me to share in your life and love.

In your kindness

grant to me and to my family

the riches of your mercy,

and a share in your blessing,

that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom

and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.



Parish Gardens

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



!!!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. According to

Project SHARE, close to 9.9 per cent of Niagara households are food insecure. They feed 100 families each day! 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 canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. We filled two barrels last Sunday! Praise God! *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

Gardening Quotes

Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.

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.

Warehouse of Hope: -Accepting used electronics, small appliances, TVs, etc. working or not. Bring items Monday to Friday 9 - 5pm and place them in the drop-off house at the back of the building, 46 Broadway Ave., St. Cath.

Pilgrimage to St. Anne De Beaupre July 24 to July 27, 2017

for information Please contact Maria Chiovitti @ 905-356-9794

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management.

If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

Contemplative Prayer Workshop: Learn to pray in silence and consent to God's loving presence and healing action within, following the Christian heritage of St. Augustine, St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by Contemplative Outreach Ontario, July 8, 2017, at St. Alfred 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines, 9am - 3:30pm. Cost: \$50 includes lunch. To register contact bcoleman@bell.net or 905-646-1995.

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