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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
St. Mary School (905) 354-7744

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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, June 11 St Barnabas

5:00 Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne & Family*
Bridget Mundier *req. by the Family*

Sunday, June 12

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Angelo Radice *req. by the Family*

Concetta & Agostino Panetta *req. by Rosemary Panetta*

11:30 Francesco Nicoletta *req. by his dtr: Tina*

Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

7:00 Butch & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*

Bruna Panucci *req. by the Family*

Monday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

8:00 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*

Rosa & Joe Jannarone & Domenic Abrunzo *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, June 14

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req. by Gloria & Family*

Special Intention for Jennifer & Joseph Laffradi *req. by Dad*

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*

In Honour of the Holy Trinity *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Thursday, June 16

8:00 Deacon Pat O'Brien *req. by Theresa Marcon*

Anna Lieu & Vinhson Phan *req. by Duy & Family*

Friday, June 17

8:00 Brian Horth *req. by Mom & Dad*

Alfred Rampado *req. by Frank, Rachel & Family*

Saturday, June 18

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*

Carlo & Edoardo Pizzolato & Luigi Baccichetto *req. by Pizzolato & Dumele Families*

Sunday, June 19

8:00 William Hockton *req. by the Hockton Family*

Agostino Compare *req. by his Wife & Children*

9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*

Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*

11:30 Don & Ron Liberty *req. by Belle Liberty*

Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*

7:00 Joe Caputo *req. by his Son: Christopher & Family*

People of the Parish

CHANGE FOR LIFE Baby Bottles for Hannah House

Please return all baby bottles back to St. Patrick Church next weekend, June 19, Father's Day. Thank you

PURSES for Parkinson's Auction...Sunday July 24 1pm

St. Patrick Hall Admission \$2 or donation

Join Steve "Ludzy" Ludzik NHL All Star Autograph Session 3 - 4pm

Please help...Purses needed donate new & gently used purses & stuffing items (toiletries, perfumes, wallets, scarves, etc) DROP OFF Locations until July 20...Commisso's, St. Patrick Church, Coldwell Banker (Ontario Ave) & Yazz Cleaners (Montrose Rd)

Catholic Engaged Encounters Needs You! Reach out to engaged couples, it enriches ones own relationship. Contact 905-684-0805 or ceeniagara@gmail.com for more information.

What is God's plan in your married life? Find out & join the **Marriage Enrichment Weekend** at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Thorold June 17 - 19, 2016 Contact Rene & Thelma 905-329-9006 or 289-723-9788 bldstcatharines@gmail.com

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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of George O'Kell, Dermot Butland and Marcel Gautier. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Maria Melchiorre, Mary Wilkes-Matthews

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Val Johnstone, Emily Hanover, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, 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, Patricia Desrosiers, 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, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, 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 Laffradi, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos *Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

Collections

June 4 & 5: \$5,132.05

St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,116.75

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, June 26, July 24, no Aug Bapt, Sept 25, Oct 16**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **June 14, July 12, 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 a few 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!!! For those who have reserved spaces, please sign up **immediately** with BrinkmanTravel.



Is God calling You? If you feel called to serve as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, or Funeral Server**, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.



Dear Friends:

In today's Gospel, Jesus is dining at Simon the Pharisee's home! During the meal, a woman walked in, who happened to be a notorious sinner! This unnamed woman washed Jesus' feet with her tears, dried them with her hair, kissed them continuously, and then anointed them with an expensive ointment!



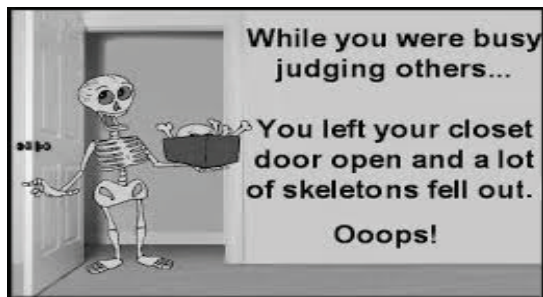
And what does Simon the Pharisee do? **He judged the woman harshly.** But Jesus didn't. What shines clearly is the incomprehensible love and compassion of Jesus. He scolded Simon, because **Simon, the host**, failed to extend the usual hospitality to Jesus, which would have included a washing of his feet, and anointing on the head, and a kiss.

Shame on Simon! Jesus said, **You gave me no water for my feet... you gave me no oil or no kiss.** Jesus used this occasion to forgive the woman's sins! He even commended her for her faith, and for her desire to turn her life around.

Where am I in all this? Who am I in this Gospel? **Am I like the Pharisee?** Quick to judge others... look down on others... gossip about others... condemn others... focus on the speck in our neighbour's eye, while we have a big log in our own? **Or, am I like Jesus?** Quick to forgive others... to pray for others... to love everyone as a brother and sister? **Am I like the sinful woman?**... in need of God's healing and grace? Owning up to our sin, and reaching out for forgiveness and mercy.

May we take the sacred time to focus on ourselves this week, and see where **we** may be falling short. Not focus on our neighbour's sin!!! If we catch ourselves judging others, read over this Gospel (Luke 7:36-8:3) at home! Have a reflective and sinless week!

Fr. Gerard



Congratulations and Best Wishes!



To **Rory and Lisa Stackwood**, who were married this past Tuesday; and to **James and Christilynn (Guerin) Huff**, on their wedding day, Saturday, June 11th! May God bless you always and in all ways!

Thoughts for the Week

*... When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself.
... If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
... It is Jesus who is my judge. Therefore I will try always to think leniently of others, that He may judge me leniently, or rather not at all, since He says: Judge not, and you shall not be judged. St. Therese*



Monday is the Feast Day of **St. Anthony of Padua**. In some parts of Italy, a Blessing of Bread is celebrated on this day. Please feel free to bring your bread to Mass on Monday, and we will gladly do a special blessing after Communion.

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!

For the Funny Bone

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."
His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

Parish Gardens



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

Gardening Quotes

...When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.
...God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.
...Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.

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

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group

Held on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month from September to June, June 13th & 27th from 7 - 9pm, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com
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

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.

Hospital Visits... If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from one of our priests, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451. St. Patrick Parish covers the on-call pager for GNGH from Tuesday 8 AM until Wed 8 AM. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

DID YOU KNOW?



For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special **Gluten-Free hosts** available. If you let us know before each Mass, we will have a special host consecrated for you. Please make yourself known to the presiding priest, and he will ensure he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. The onus is on you to let us know!

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine 4706 Miller Rd, Port Colborne, operates May - October. Every Thursday at 7pm the rosary is recited and Mass is celebrated. On **June 23 Bishop Gerard Bergie** will preside at the Mass. Everyone is welcome. For Information call Cathy K 905-732-7479 or visit www.rosaryshrineinagara.com

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