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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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

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 & TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 Melissa Brideau *req. by Guy & Toni Brideau*
Dec'd members of the Hicks Family *req. by Audrey*

Sunday, June 13

8:00 Bruno Pietrobbon *req. by Gloria Pietrobbon*
Dec'd members of the Persia Family *req. by the Persia Family*
9:30 Bernardio & Gaetanina Mallone *req. by the Antonio Family*
Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*
11:30 Anna Hoan *req. by the Nguyen Family*
Leo Martin *req. by Eda Martin & Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, June 14

8:00 Stella McEachern *req. by Friends*
Valerie Johnstone *req. by Friends*

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*
Marie Cadman *req. by Family*

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 Mrs. Jean Taylor *req. by St. Patrick's StVincentDePaul SocietyConference*
Mass of Thanksgiving *req. by Duy's Family*

Thursday, June 17

8:00 Wendy Calder *req. by Friends*
Michael Butland & Chris Linehan *req. by Fr. Gerard*

Friday, June 18

8:00 Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton *req. by the Family*
Patrick O'Brien *req. by the Carmelites*

Saturday, June 19 St Romuald

5:00 Janice Grant & Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Nona*
Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne & Family*

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon & Family*
Nick Di Paolo *req. by John Di Paolo*
11:30 Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*
Ody Argenta *req. by Dave & Paula Argenta*
7:00 Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*
John & Helen Doyle *req. by Family*

Monday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 Janice Grant *req. by Jackie & Dave*
Fr. Tony McNamara & Fr. Jordan Rooney *req. by the Carmelites*

Tuesday, June 22 St Paulinus of Nola & St John Fisher & St Thomas More

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*
John & Mary Ruzlo *req. by Family*

Wednesday, June 23

8:00 Emma Looby *req. by Elaine Doody*
Christopher & Alana Yeo Wenger & Amy Wenger *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Thursday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 Leo Byrnes *req. by Byrnes Family*
Mary Watson *req. by Family*

Friday, June 25

8:00 Jean Lundy *req. by the Counting Ladies*
Dorothy Kennedy *req. by the Counting Ladies*

Saturday, June 26

5:00 Joseph Zaniol *req. by Family*
Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Sunday, June 27

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Anne & Louis Gallardi *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
Frank Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*
11:30 Vincent D'Mello *req. by Stephen & Odette DeSouza*
Richie Robinson *req. by Marlene Zettler*
7:00 Ray Sexton *req. by the Family*
Agathe Peters *req. by Mary Angotti*

Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. 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 called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Mary Buckborough (mother of Alice Corfield), Kathleen Smith, Gert MacDonell & Denny Moro. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Valerie Watson, Dr. Andy Fisher, Nancy Waters

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Julian Cassidy, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, 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, Kelly Laslo, Toni & Guy Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

May 30: \$2,666.30

June 6: \$5,474.00

Education of Seminarians: \$445.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

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.

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: April 17, 2021 at 7:00pm **POSTPONED**

First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 **POSTPONED**

(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 June

Rob Nicholson & Melissa Ouzas



Congratulations and best wishes to
Amelia & Luca Profeta
who were recently baptized

Parish Gardens

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



Good News!!! We will be permitted to have 15% attendance in our churches beginning Friday, June 11, 2021. For St. Patrick's, that means 65 people in the pews. It's not ideal, but it's better than just 10. We will not be preregistering for Mass, so it will be first come, first seated. Once Mass begins, no one will be permitted to enter, so that our volunteers can also participate in the celebration of Holy Mass. We ask for your fullest cooperation. All safety protocols are still in place. Remember, our Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been relaxed during the pandemic.

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity to the parish. Without your ongoing support, it would be very difficult to keep up with the bills. God bless you for making sacrifices. You can e-transfer your Offertory to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com. This comes in as a direct deposit.

11th Sunday June 13, 2021

Jesus tells two parables this Sunday: one about *scattered seed* and one about a tiny *mustard seed*. These parables explain what the Kingdom of God is like! We plant seeds and we do our best to water, weed and cultivate, but as today's Gospel says, so much of the growing takes place without us knowing how! **God's hand is in everything**, and God is the author of all change and growth! We too need to do our work with the plants, and also in God's Kingdom. If we allow God's hand and God's power to work in and through our lives, what a difference we can make.

The mustard seed is the smallest of all seeds. It literally grows to be a tree which attracts numerous birds. God's kingdom works in the same way. It starts from the smallest seeds of faith in our hearts. When we are receptive to God's word, and allow it to be cultivated in our hearts and souls, a transformation takes place from within. God can still change us by his grace! If we're in a garden this week... look closely at the plants. Look at the work that must be done to produce the results. Then look at our own lives, and ask, "What still needs to be done in ME" or "what do I still need to do, to make the Kingdom of God more of a reality?"

12th Sunday June 20, 2021

Today is Father's Day! May God bless our fathers, living and deceased, with an abundance of life and joy.

Today's Gospel takes place on the *Sea of Galilee*. Jesus and his disciples were in a boat crossing to the other side, when a storm came up! Some of the disciples were fishermen. But they were terrified. Jesus was sleeping. When they woke him, Jesus quieted the sea and the winds... and also **questioned why they were afraid... he even questioned their faith**. They recognized the power of God working through him. Their faith had been tried. The fear that the disciples had is the same fear we have when we're confronted with storms. We've had our share with this pandemic: illness and death, struggles for small businesses, job losses, isolation, loneliness, marriages in jeopardy, and the list goes on. God knows our plight and our challenges. And God reminds us of the importance of using our faith. May we never forget that our all-loving God is also an all-powerful God. He will calm the sea for us if we trust him. God does not forget us, or ignore us, even if we think God is sleeping. A great week to pray for faith and trust, for those times we are caught up in turmoil and storms.



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



Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.



Bless **all fathers and father figures**

as they care for their families, and all who have been entrusted to them.

Bless our **fathers** who have died with a place of peace and happiness.

Give our **fathers** strength and wisdom,

tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,

protecting those who look to them,

as we look to you for love and salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past month. Thanks to all of you who are bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening dinner. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

Heartfelt Thanks

My mother, Mary Power, sends a big thanks to all of you for remembering her on her 85th Birthday. She was overwhelmed with the number of cards she received, some 250 to date. And they're still coming in. Please keep my mother in your thoughts and prayers, as she continues to struggle with her health.

Thank You

Many thanks to Rob and Sharon from Van Noort Florists for the beautiful hanging baskets displayed around the property! Much appreciated! And many thanks to Paul and Pam Bongers from Country Basket for donating our garden annuals again this year! May God bless their family business.

Welcome and Adieu

Welcome to our parish staff, Mrs. Alice Corfield. Alice comes to us with many years of experience in the accounting field, and office environment. She will be our new bookkeeper and secretary. She is currently receiving 'on the job training' by Anne Marie and Debbie. All the best to Alice!

On the same note, we wish our current bookkeeper and secretary, Anne Marie Atkinson, every blessing and good wishes as she moves to the glorious East Coast after the middle of June. Thanks Anne Marie for your 10 years of service to the parish! You will be missed! God bless.

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