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

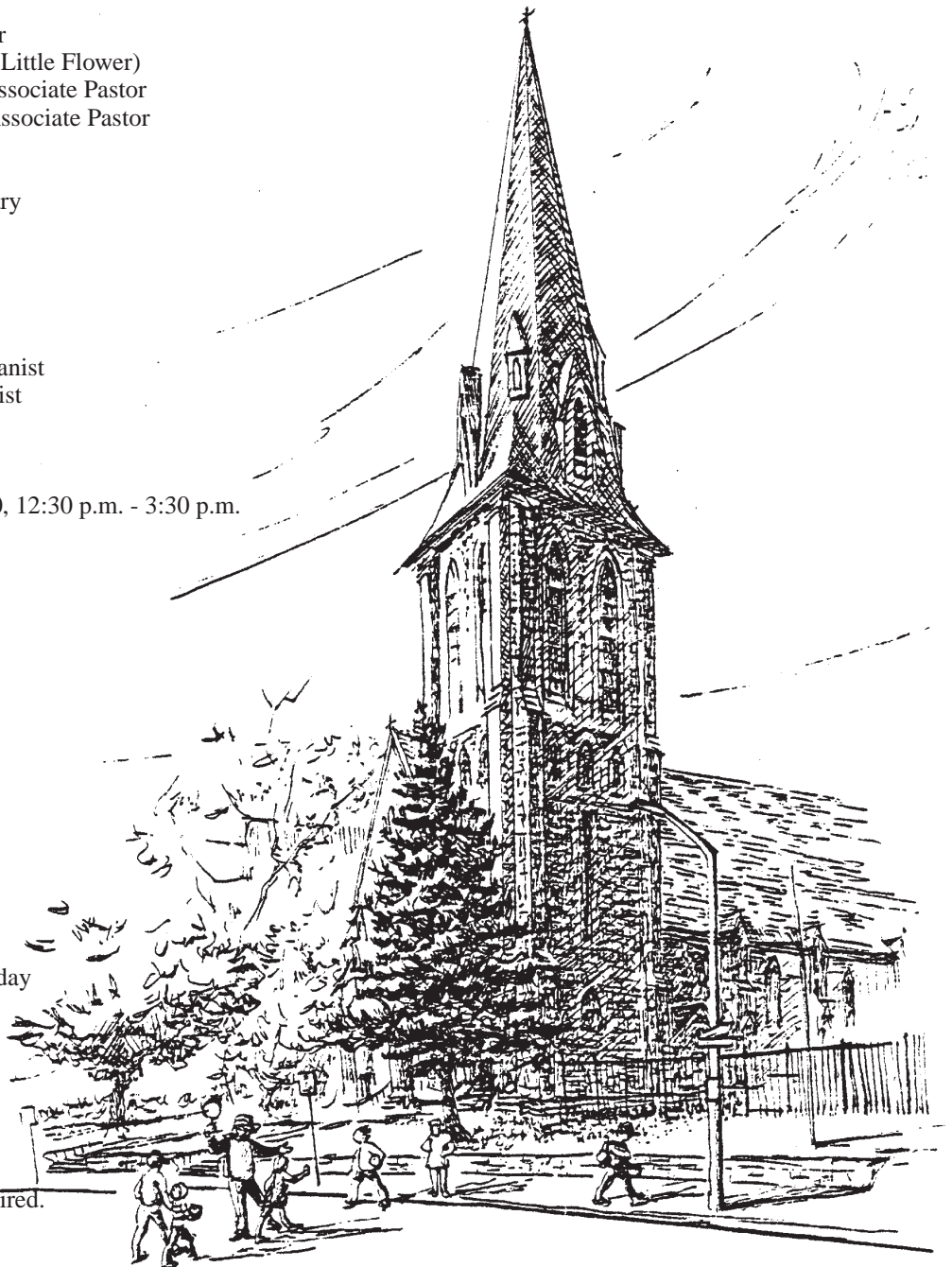
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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.



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, June 13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anthony of Padua

5:00 Antonio Gulla Jr. req by Maria Guerin
Bill & Joanne Amadio req by the Family

Sunday, June 14

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req by the Family
John Broderick req by Parish Staff
9:30 Angelo Radice req by Antonietta Radice & Family
Battista (Bob) Sacco req by the Family
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 15

8:00 Anne Gallardi req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 Anna Hoan req by the Nguyen Fam.
Brian Horth req by his Parents: Rose & John Horth

Thursday, June 18

8:00 Carole Anne Ogilvie req by the Ogilvie Family
Maria Moreton req by Bortolin Family

Friday, June 19 St. Romuald

8:00 Janice Grant req by Jackie & Dave
Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton & John & Mary Ruzylo
req by the Family

Saturday, June 20

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family
Patrick O'Brien req by Maggie & Dave

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Eileen & Tom Clail req by Muriel Lafford
Luigi Marcon req by the Family
11:30 Nick DiPaolo req by Paul DiPaul
Jozef Brzozowski req by his Dtr: Jeanne

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Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Madeleine Jackson and Rita Ross. 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, Anna Bortolin, 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 Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon Brunch, Kelsey Liles, Tony CuvIELLO, 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 7: \$11,249.91
Education of Seminarians: \$1,643.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday June 28, July 26, Aug 23 & Sept 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Jun 16, Jul 7, Aug 11 & Sept 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 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.)

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. The cost to send campers including transportation and some of the items required is \$600 per camper.

Donations may be made by mail or in person at the Parish office 4673 Victoria Ave L2E 4B8

or by e-transfer to svdpstpatrick4673@gmail.com.
Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

"Let the little children come to me".

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks



(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

Starting next week and until Labour Day, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday! Mass intentions for two weeks will appear in the same bulletin. Have a blessed summer.

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Our Gospel this Sunday has Jesus looking out over the crowd, and we're told that he had **compassion** for them. They looked **helpless... harassed, like sheep without a shepherd!** Then he sent out his 12 disciples (Apostles) into the harvest. He gave them authority over unclean spirits, and told them to cure disease and sickness! Proclaim the Good News. Tell the people that the Kingdom of Heaven has come near! He sends **us** out in the same way also.

What does Jesus see when he looks out over **MY LIFE** these days? Is he pleased with the wonderful things I'm doing? Is he moved with compassion? Is he disappointed with my lifestyle... with my attitude... with my life choices? Or is he proud to call me his brother or sister?

One of the best ways that we can proclaim the Good News is by how we live our lives! We must be good labourers in Christ's harvest! Ministry and service are not just for a select few. It's for every baptized Christian. We're all called to Gospel action, witnessing to Christ by word and deed. True Christian love and discipleship requires open eyes, open ears, serving hands and an open and compassionate heart. There's an old hymn that says: "**Freely, freely, you have received. Freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live.**" May we show others this week that **CHRIST IS ALIVE IN ME!!!**

Fr. Gerard



They who want to win the world for Christ must have the courage to come into conflict with it. *St. Titus Brandsma, O.Carm.*

You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them. *St. Therese of Lisieux*

Arriving Late for Mass

Sometimes things happen with "planes, trains and automobiles", and no matter how hard we try, we just can't make it on time for the beginning of Mass. Maybe we could leave home a little earlier. There are quite a few people who come to Mass 10, 15, 20 and some, even 30 minutes late every Sunday. This is particularly noticeable at the 11:30 AM Mass. We need to try harder. If we are late, which can happen to anyone, we should wait for an appropriate time to be seated (during the Gloria, for eg.) We should never come strutting up the aisle during the prayers or the Proclamation of God's Word. Wait until the singing of the Psalm or the Gospel Acclamation, to be seated. If we are late, we should try not to use the side door by the Tabernacle. It's best to use the main entrance. Let's do better. God bless!

Lapel Roses For Life

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring **Roses for Life** the weekend of June 20-21 in all local parishes. Please consider a donation for the lapel roses. All proceeds will go to **Choose Life Niagara**.

Hanging Baskets

Many thanks to Rob and Sharon Van Noort for donating the hanging baskets, which are displayed throughout our property. God bless you for your generosity.

School Parking Lot

The school parking lot at the side of the church is now 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 have received several contacts for cement companies, thanks to our parishioners! **We are now awaiting three quotes for the work that needs to be done on the front steps of the church.** Replacing the limestone is out of the question. Experts tell us that the best option is to pour solid concrete steps, with a good grit and decorative finish. We will keep you posted.

Smile-a While

- What kind of lights did Noah use on the ark? Floodlights.
- Looking for a lifeguard? Ours walks on water.
- Wi-Fi is great, but prayer needs no password.

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.rosaryshrineniagara.com

Memorial Donations

Many thanks to those who have made donations to St. Patrick Parish in memory of **Mr. Vincent Hockton**. To date we have received **\$2,495.00** for the Breakfast Program and St. Vincent de Paul Society. May he rest in Christ's gentle peace. And we also keep his family in our prayer.



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"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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