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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 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 is required.

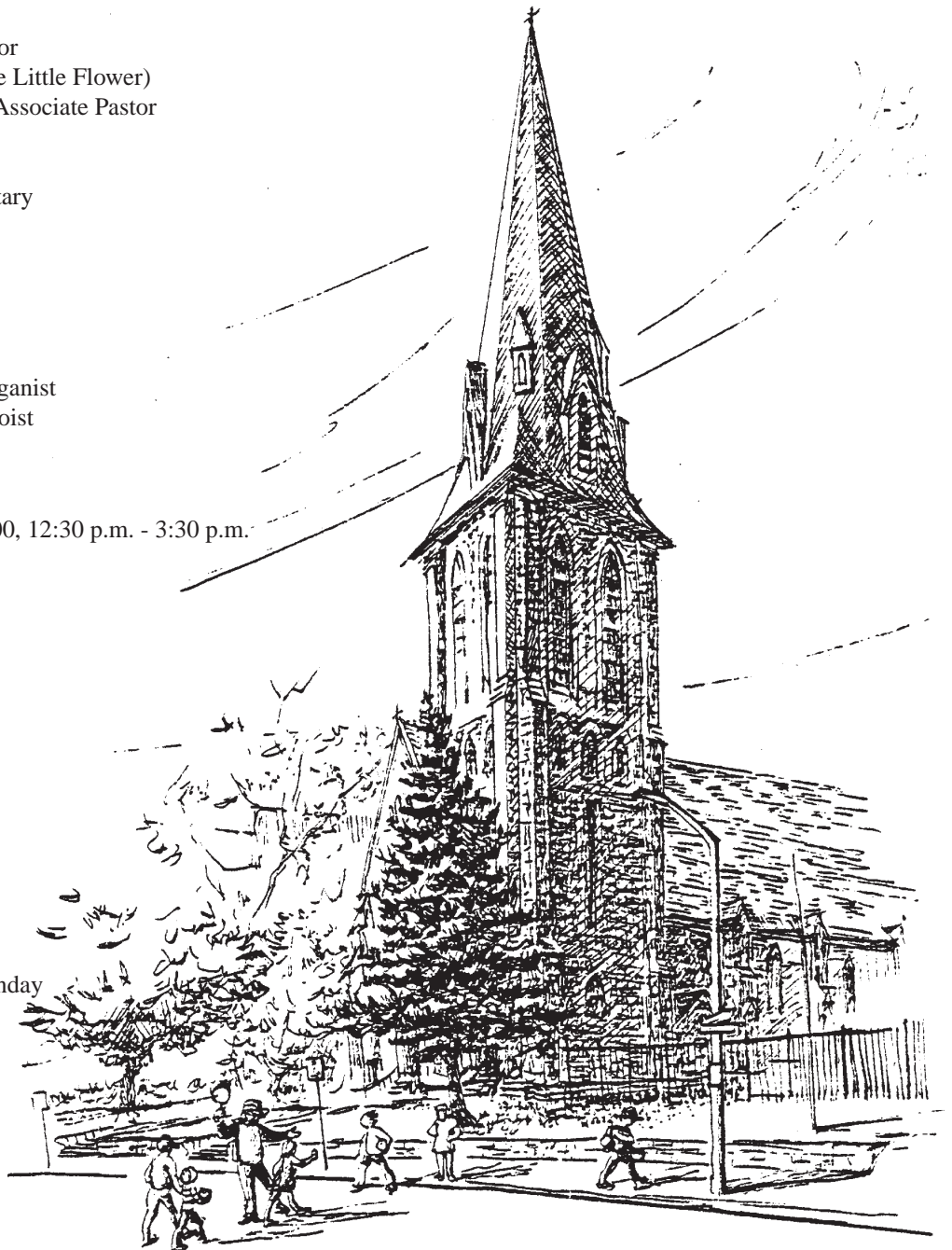
Schools

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY & THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Saturday, June 14

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family
Franciszek Rebisz req by the Rebisz Family

Sunday, June 15 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req by the Family
Agostino Compare req by his Wife & Children

9:30 Adelino Marcon req by Theresa Marcon
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req by the Family

11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 16

8:00 Phil Roberto req by Brian & Marcella Mulligan
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 Anna Hoan & Guseph Vinh req by the Nguyen Family
Brian Horth req by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, June 18

8:00 Carole Ogilvie req by the Family
Ria VanNoort req by Mom & Dad

Thursday, June 19 St Romuald

8:00 Family Cometto req by Anna Bortolin & Family
Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton req by the Family

Friday, June 20

8:00 Janice Grant req by Jackie & Dave
Donald Brodie req by Jenny Brodie

Saturday, June 21 St Aloysius Gonzaga

5:00 Louie Thibodeau req by the Family
Pat O'Brien req by Maggie & Dave

Sunday, June 22 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 John & Mary Ruzyllo req by the Family
Roger Rosselli req by Brian & Marcella Mulligan

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Dec'd of the Bourdages & Horth Fam req by Rose & John Horth
Immacolata & Alessandro Luciano req by their Children & Grandchildren

Monday, June 23

8:00 Ray Sexton req by Cliff & Teresa
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 John Buckner req by Fr. Gerard
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, June 25

8:00 Fr. Tony req by Fr. Gerard
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, June 26

8:00 Ray Wee Lee Tan req by Grace Tan
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, June 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Belle Liberty req by her Children
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family
Joseph & Maria Zaniol req by the Family

Sunday, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Francesco Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto
Cecil Gozansky req by the Family

11:30 Anna Marie Sacco req by the Family
Bruna Panucci, Angelo Panucci & Giuseppe Iacobaccio req by the Panucci & Iacobaccio Families

!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutigrain bars. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events, including information on Children's Summer Camp

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Joseph Arsenault and Fiorina Cardamone. 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.

Mary Power, Jack Holjak, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Jaime Chevalier, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Norah Marrie, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, S.H., Francesco Albanese, Julie Nicholson, 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, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, 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 8: \$6,443.00

Education for Seminarians/Clergy: \$1,041.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

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

Sunday June 22, July 20, Aug 24, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 11 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 2025

Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass

(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.)



Carmelites in Niagara Falls- 150 Years

This year the Carmelites are celebrating 150 years in Niagara Falls. There are three events planned to celebrate this milestone: **St. Pat's (May 3rd), Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Peace (June 18th), & Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (October 26th).**

Save The Date... On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM, our Carmelites will be having an Open House at Our Lady of Peace Hall (Columbus Hall). This is the second celebration to commemorate our 150 years in Niagara. This event coincides with our Carmelite Regional Meeting, so there will be over 40 Carmelites there! Come out and renew old acquaintances and help us celebrate this milestone in our Carmelite Order!



Beginning this Sunday until Labour Day, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week.

June 15, 2025 - Most Holy Trinity

As Catholics we have many rituals, one being how 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, or 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. And we must work together for the good of all. May everything we do and say be guided by the Holy Trinity!

June 22, 2025 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Gospel today is the **Feeding of the Crowds**. This Gospel really shows us the compassion of Jesus. It was late in the evening and the crowds hadn't eaten. The disciples wanted to send them away. They only had 5 loaves and 2 fish. But Jesus **took** what little they had, and "he looked up to heaven, **blessed** and **broke** them, and **gave** them to the disciples to set before the crowd!" And there was plenty for everyone. He **took, blessed, broke and gave!** These are all **actions**. These are the same actions we hear at the Last Supper, and also during the **Emmaus Supper** on Easter evening. And of course, at every celebration of the Eucharist! **Took, blessed, broke and gave.** Maybe this week we can find some creative ways to connect the Eucharist to our daily lives. Being fed by the Body and Blood of Christ is not only our spiritual nourishment, food for the soul, but it also calls for action! We must go forth and **BE CHRIST** for others. Never underestimate what we can do by small acts of kindness: a kind word or gesture, an act of charity, a friendly visit, a call. If we each do **one kind action** this week in honour of Christ, what a difference we can make, at school, work, in our families, in our neighbourhood.

Have a good week, receiving and giving blessings!

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our parish, and to all who are assuming a fatherly role in the lives of our children.



Diaconate Ordination

Happy 3rd Anniversary of Ordination to Deacon David! He was ordained to the Diaconate on June 18, 2022! May God bless him and Maggie always and in all ways!

The Eucharist is the **source and the summit** from which the whole life and power of the Church flows. It's the source of our drive, our energy. And for us, this is the **sacrament of ongoing conversion**. Being fed with the Body and Blood of Christ, we should be constantly changing... and certainly, willing to try harder. We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey.

Saints on the Eucharist

One day **St. Teresa of Avila** (Carmelite) heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist,"

Pope St. John Paul II

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now," *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Thank You... Many thanks to Sharon and Rob VanNoort for the beautiful hanging baskets that you see displayed around the property. God bless you for your kindness.

School will be closing soon! Our students and teachers will be off enjoying some leisure time. May God keep them safe and happy for the coming months. Our Grade 8's will graduate this week, and also our Grade 12's. This is a wonderful milestone in their lives. We remember our Grade 8's as they get ready to make a transition to high school... and we remember our Grade 12's as they choose their path for the future. We welcome home our college students too. May the summer be a time of renewal and relaxation for all.

May God bless our Adult and Children's Choirs as they take a little break for the summer. Many thanks for your hard work and wonderful ministry to the parish during the year.

Parish Gardens

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

What do you call a catholic priest who becomes a lawyer?

A father-in-law.

What did Moses say when he saw people worshipping the golden calf?

Holy cow!

Why did Noah have to punish the chickens on the Ark? **They were using fowl language.**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lapel Roses to support The Right to Life on Father's Day weekend before and after each Mass. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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.rosaryshrineinagora.com

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