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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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

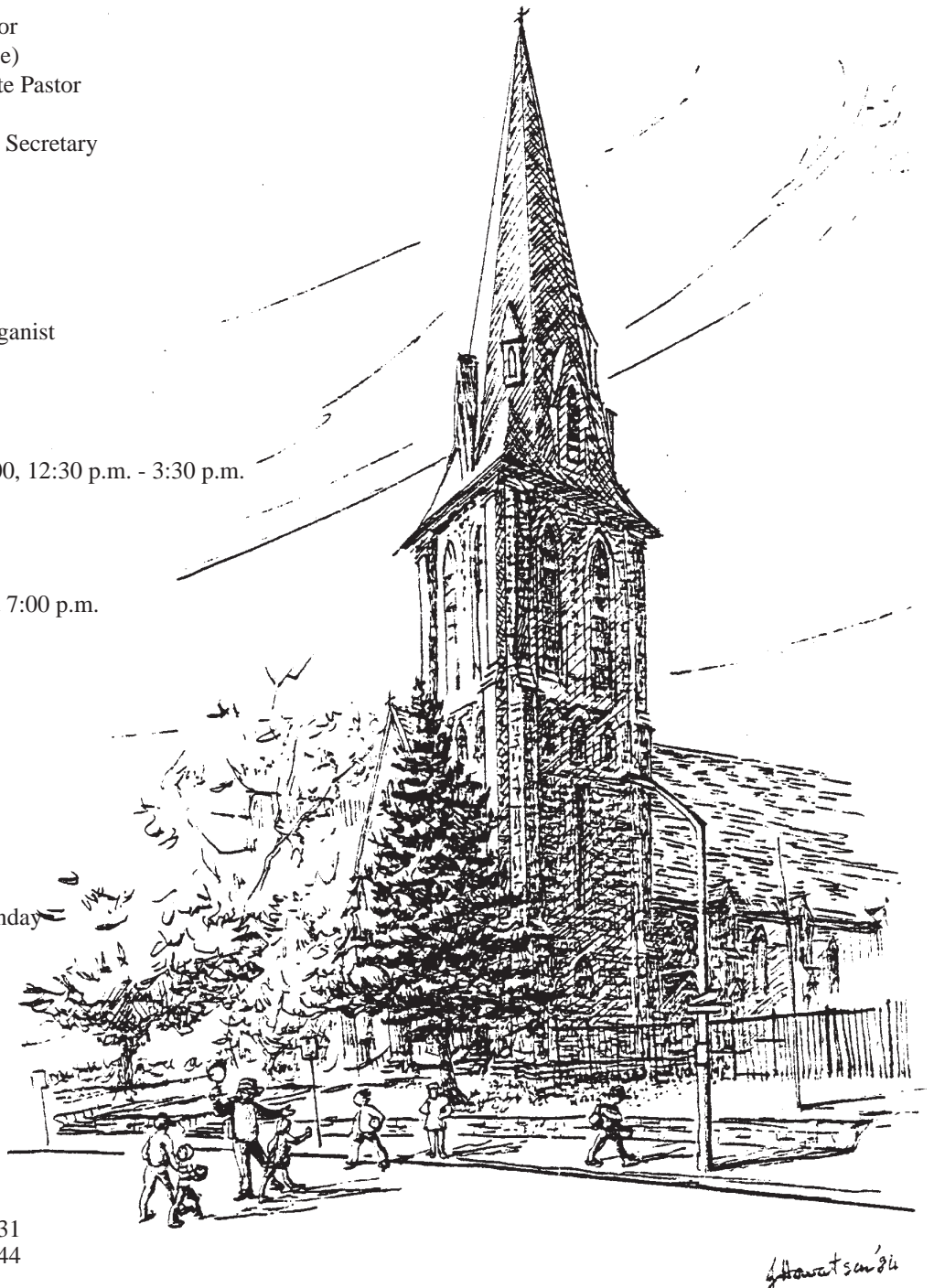
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St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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.



TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, June 15

5:00 Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*

Mary Beth Corfield *req. by Gabriel Gagliardi Jr.*

Sunday, June 16 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Father's Day

8:00 Nick Di Paolo *req. by John Di Paul*

Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*

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

James, Elmira & Danny Dick *req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey*

11:30 Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by their Families*

Gimino Cardamone & Giuseppe & Salvatore Elia *req. by Angelo & Teresa Elia & Fam*

7:00 People of the Parish

Joseph Zaniol *req. by the Family*

Monday, June 17

8:00 Anna Hoan *req. by the Nguyen Family*

Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 Battista Sacco *req. by Teresa & Joe Dennis*

Agazio & Carmela Conidi *req. by the Family*

9:30 St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Wednesday, June 19 St. Romuald

8:00 Hugh, Felicitas & William Hockton *req. by the Family*

Marian & Janina Brzozowski *req. by Edward Brzozowski*

Thursday, June 20

8:00 John Joseph Doyle & Helen Rose Doyle *req. by the Family*

Janice Grant & Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Nona*

Friday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 Janice Grant *req. by Jackie & Dave*

Ivan Peter Maglicic *req. by the Tavano & Ligotti Families*

Saturday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola & St. John Fisher

5:00 John & Mary Ruzyllo *req. by the Family*

Pauline Ellis *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Sunday, June 23 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Frank Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*

Jack & Rosalie Clark *req. by the Clark Family*

11:30 Ody Argenta *req. by Dave & Paula Argenta & Family*

Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alexander Luciano & Family*

7:00 Ray Sexton *req. by the Family*

Sergio & John Simonetti *req. by Amina Simonetti & Family*

Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

Sunday, June 23, July 21, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

Ministry...We are in need of 5 volunteers to help with our Children's

Liturgy. It runs from September until the end of June at our 9:30 Mass. We are looking for both adults and high school students. 2 volunteers are needed for each Sunday and are usually scheduled once a month. If you are interested, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451 and with great joy we will provide the necessary training!

The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

Here's how you can help: These items are needed on an ongoing basis: coffee, napkins, cranberry juice, iced tea, flour, pudding & sugar

We are looking for volunteers for setup and serving of meals, especially Saturday lunchtime

Cash donations are appreciated as we receive no government funding.

nfccommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640

All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Melissa Brideau. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Carol DeVilliers, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Lester Snow, Toni Brideau, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, Moira Campbell, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Rose Baker, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Helen Rotella, Carlo Trasmundi, Baby Gabriel, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas

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

Collections

June 9: \$6,270.00

Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$607.00

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$4,450.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.



!!!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. 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 meats; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

Student Summer Employment



St. Patrick Parish is once again hiring a high school grad/college student (18+) for **July to September** to assist our Care Taker with maintenance, cleaning, painting, gardening, lawn care, etc. Must be a self-starter. Occasional heavy lifting, and ladder climbing involved. You may choose 30-40 hours weekly (8 AM-4 PM). If interested, please call Fr. Gerard for an interview, 905-354-7451, or email (stpatrick1895@hotmail.com). If you have a resume, drop it off at the parish office asap!





Dear Friends:

Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers in the Parish, and all who must assume a fatherly role in the lives of our children! A special prayer will be prayed for you at all Masses this Sunday.

It's tough to write the Bulletin material during Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals! Deepest sympathy to Boston Fans, and heartfelt congratulations to St. Louis Blues (which consists of 14 Canadians!!!).

Today is the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**! It is a celebration of the mystery of our God! The old Latin phrase comes to mind, *mysterium tremendum et fascinans* (fearful and fascinating mystery). The doctrine of the Trinity became official in 325 AD at Council of Nicaea. Trinity Sunday has been celebrated since 1334 when Pope John XXII fixed it as the Sunday after Pentecost.

There has never been an end to our search for words or images to express the mystery of the Trinity. We are so limited. Our patron St. Patrick used the shamrock! To him, the three leaves of the shamrock represented the connection and oneness of the **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. It was a primitive way of teaching, but it is open to question whether we have succeeded in improving upon it. If the Trinity is our way of groping for an expression of the totality of God, then what can be better than to stoop down to the green earth and lift from it an image of God's truth placed there by God's own hand? We must always remember that at the heart of our understanding of God is the key fact that **God is relational**.

Jesus is with us because the Father sent him; he died for us in obedience to the Father's will. He was raised from the dead by the Father, and has been given a name that is above every name. He did not speak on his own, but he spoke what the Father gave him to say. By baptism we have been born anew by the Spirit. Now Jesus is with us through the power of that Spirit, who will take what is his and declare it to us.

By his **Spirit**, we are able to bring the Gospel to all, and by his Spirit we are able to use what the Father has given us for the well-being of others... for the common good. As Pope Francis said, "the Holy Spirit upsets us because it moves us, it makes us walk, it pushes the Church forward." He said that we wish "to calm down the Holy Spirit, we want to tame it and this is wrong. The Holy Spirit is the **strength of God**, it's what gives us the strength to go forward!" May we use the power of the Most Blessed Trinity to build up our communities and families in love and unity!

Fr. Gerard



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

Understand the Trinity?

In our attempts to understand the Trinity, someone once said, "We are like a bunch of oysters trying to describe a ballerina!"

In the name of the Father,
(*God, you gave us your only Son.*)
and of the Son,
(*Jesus, you give us yourself.*)
You display eternal Love for us.)
and of the Holy Spirit.
(*Thank you for being*
our constant companion, now
and always.)

"We can only stand in awe-struck silence
before such love that is beyond boldest expectation,
beyond all telling."

Karl Rahner

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Charles and Erma Hanlon.

They are visiting us this weekend from Pennsylvania. We welcome them and their family! May God bless them with many more happy years!

Cathedral Appeal

In the 4th week of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **30%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org

Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines**

Choose: "**Cathedral Appeal**"

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

Parish Gardens

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

With deep appreciation...

The following donations have been received in memory of our Deceased parishioners from Feb to May, 2019:

Adele Morabito- \$510 (St. Patrick Church); Marie Cadman- \$315 (Building Fund); Leon Dopke- \$675 (Breakfast Program)

May they sleep in the peace and joy of the Most Holy Trinity.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lapel Roses to support The Right to Life on June 29 & 30th, before and after each Mass.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP... Learn to pray in silence and consent to God's loving presence and healing action within. Following the Christian heritage of The Cloud of Unknowing, St. John of the Cross, Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH, Niagara Region, Saturday July 13, 9-3:30 pm, Mount Carmel Monastery, 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls.

Registration: Brenda Coleman 905 646-1995 or
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