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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

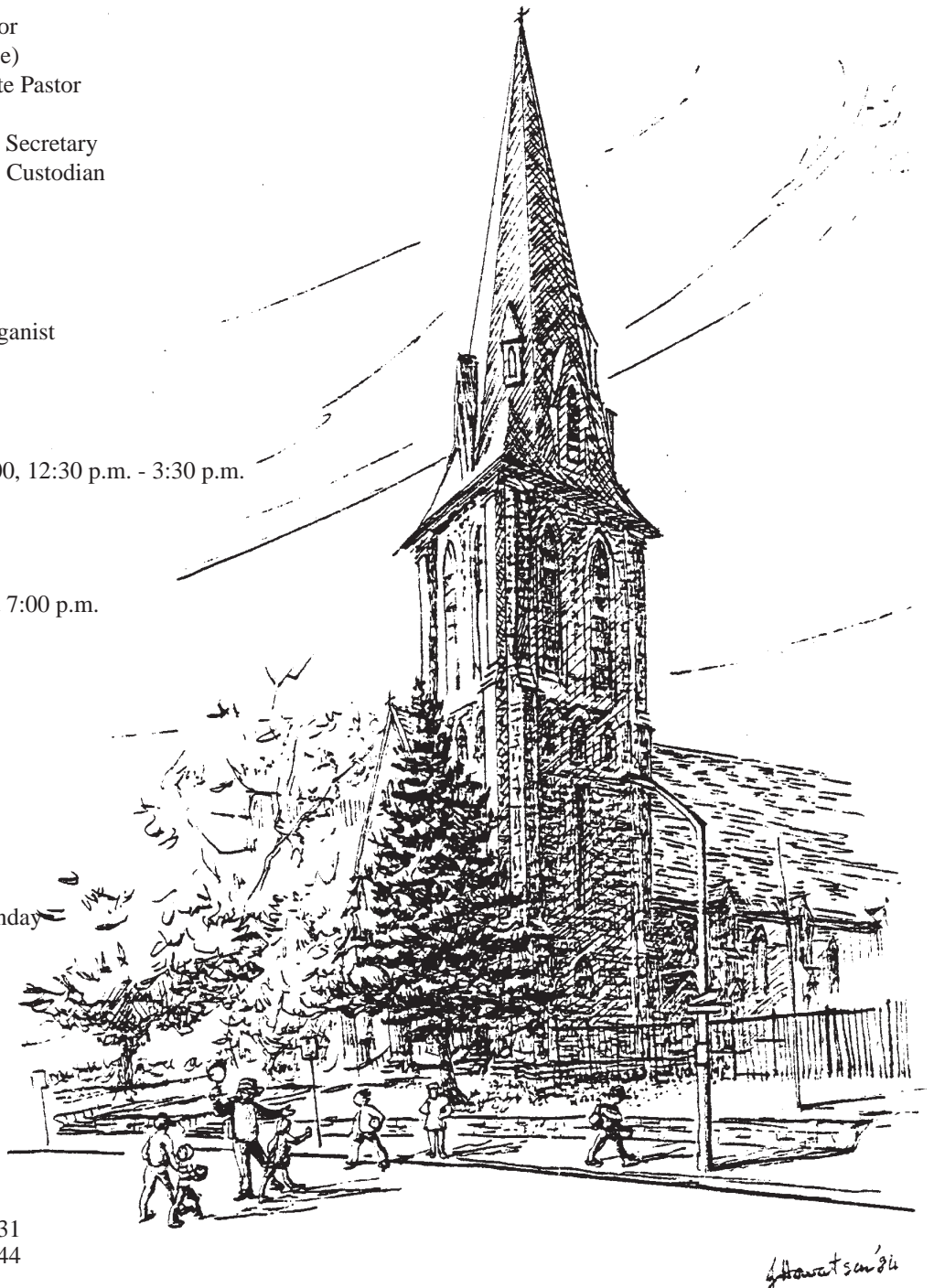
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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 16

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*
 Carlo & Edoardo Pizzolato & Luigi Baccichetto *req. by the Pizzolato & Dumele Families*

Sunday, June 17 Father's Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Janusz & Komor Families*
 Nick Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*
11:30 Gimino Cardamone *req. by Theresa & Angelo Elia & Family*
 Albert & Dante Rossi *req. by the Families*
7:00 Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina Simonetti*
 Ray Sexton *req. by the St. Patrick St. Vincent de Paul Society*

Monday, June 18

8:00 Anna Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan*
 Francesco Mastropiero *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, June 19 St Romuald

8:00 William Hockton *req. by the Family*
 Ross Cruikshank *req. by the Schrader Family*
9:30 St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Wednesday, June 20

8:00 Ody Argenta *req. by Eda & Leo Martin*
 Catharine Anne Frost *req. by a Family Friend*

Thursday, June 21 St Aloysius

8:00 Janice Grant & Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Nona*
 Angus Lafford *req. by a Family Friend*

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

8:00 Mary & John Ruzyllo *req. by the Family*
 Angela & Theresa Catone *req. by Vince Catone*

Saturday, June 23

5:00 Joseph Zaniol *req. by the Family*
 Vincenza Augello-Todino *req. by the De Mizio Family*

Sunday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 People of the Parish
*****9:30** Jack & Rosalie Clark *req. by the Clark Family*
 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon & Family*
11:30 Raffaele Fabiano *req. by Lula & Children*
 Loretta Berigan & Kathy Sakowski *req. by their Friend Cecilia*
7:00 Ray Sexton *req. by the Family*
 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*

Monday, June 25

8:00 Anna Goegan *req. by Aileen Lelievre Adams*
 Lucy Rizzo *req. by Aileen Lelievre Adams*

Tuesday, June 26

8:00 Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo *req. by Wife & Sister-in-law*
 John Roy Buckner *req. by the Carmelites*

Wed, June 27 St Cyril of Alexandria, Bl. Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkovsky

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi *req. by his Wife & Children*
 Ramon Susin *req. by a Family Friend*

Thursday, June 28 St Irenaeus

8:00 Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*
 Anna Marie & Josephine Sacco *req. by the Family*

Friday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 Tom & Eileen Clail *req. by Muriel Lafford*
 Cecil Gozansky *req. by the O'Brien Family*

Saturday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:00 Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne & Family*
 Mary Cahill *req. by Les & Peg Potapczyk*

Sunday, July 1 Canada Day

8:00 M/M Kobik *req. by the Family*
 Ivon & Robbie Loro *req. by the Family*
9:30 Frank Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*
 Michael Patrick Ardelli Sr. & Dawn Marie Ardelli *req. by Michael Ardelli Jr. & Family*
11:30 Jackie Cavin *req. by the Cavin Family*
 Peter Quy *req. by the Nguyen Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

***** Please note: Sunday June 24, 9:30am Mass is the last Children's Liturgy until September**

2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. If you notice a discrepancy please contact the office. Thank you

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Jeffrey Portice & Trudy Smelko. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie, Fred Girardo Sr., Joseph Goulet, Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Elke St. Onge, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Charlene Shannon, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Daglish, Kelly Detlor, Florie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Zuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S. Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Stacey Thomas, Jadwiga Wozniak, Bob Patrick
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

June 10: \$5,296.00
 Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$789.00
 Air Conditioning: \$1,805.00 (to date)
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, June 17, July 15 & August 19**
 A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 5, July 3 & August 7 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!

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne
 operates **May to October**. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.

For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit

www.rosaryshrineinagara.com.

CWL News...

Who ... This year the C.W.L. is offering pre ordering for your pies!!
 What ... We are pleased to offer frozen pies (peach, strawberry / rhubarb, or apple)
 When ... order now but pick up the weekend of September 29th, 2018
 Where ... place order in the collection box using an envelope provided (you will find at the back of the church by the entrance) or go to the office
 Why ... who doesn't love a delicious pie ... just in time for Thanksgiving!!
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Pilgrimage to St Anne De Beaupre Quebec

July 24 to July 27 for information please call Maria Chiovitti @ 905-356-9794

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



Summer will be here Thursday! Praise God! May the next two months provide us with some precious time to relax, to enjoy the outdoors, and spend some leisure time with family and friends. God bless our students, teachers and principals as the school year draws to a close! Today is Father's Day! May God bless our fathers, living and deceased, with an abundance of life and joy. Beginning this Sunday, until the end of August, we will publish our parish bulletin every second week. Fr. Gerard

Sunday, June 17th- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells two parables: one about *scattered seed* and one about a tiny *mustard seed*. These parables were told to explain what the Kingdom of God is like! We plant seeds and we do our best to water,



weed and prune, 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 me and you by his grace!

If we are out around a garden this week... look 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?"

Sunday, June 24th- Nativity of John the Baptist

We hear much about John during Advent. He was *named by God!* And his name means, '**God is gracious**'. In the birth of John and in the birth of Jesus we see the grace of God breaking forth into a world broken by sin and without hope. John's miraculous birth to elderly parents shows the mercy and favour of God in preparing his people for the coming of the Messiah. John's life was fueled by one burning passion: to point others to Jesus Christ and to the coming of his Kingdom. His message was similar to that of the Old Testament prophets who chided the people of God for their unfaithfulness and who tried to awaken true repentance in them. John declared of Jesus, "*He must increase and I must decrease. I baptize you with water, he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!*" John awakened people's interest, unsettled them from their complacency, and aroused in them enough good will to recognize and receive Christ when he came.

What is the significance of John the Baptist and his message for our lives? All of us have a prophetic call. That is, to listen to the word of God and to put our heart, soul, body, imagination and intelligence, into understanding what that word means for our time. Everything in our lives has to point to Christ. Do we make our lives an offering to God? Maybe a good week to renew the offering of our lives to God and give God thanks for his mercy and favour towards us.

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THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT ALWAYS PICK UP THE CHECK ON FATHER'S DAY

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.**

Children's Prayer for the Summer

Lord, What about you and me?

I don't want to

forget you just because

I'm off my normal school-year routine.

Keep close to me, Lord,

and remind me that my relationship

with you should never take a break. Amen.

Parish Hall Update

Many thanks to all of you who so graciously took care of the front of the Parish Hall! With the trees down and the stumps removed, new bushes and trees have been planted in memory of Alex Fedorkow, Angus Lafford and Catharine Anne Frost. May they sleep in God's gentle peace!

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Please take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin. Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you **saw their AD here!**



!!!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. Close to 9.9% of Niagara households are food insecure. They feed 100 families each day! We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's 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. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

Parish Gardens

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

Gardening Quotes

-A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in. – *Greek Proverb*

-Plant and your spouse plants with you; weed and you weed alone.

-Gardening is cheaper than therapy, and you get tomatoes.

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

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!**

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

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