Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor (Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police) Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor Debbie Herman, Secretary Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant Secretary Brian Kneller, Caretaker

#### **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music Sandra DiCienzo - Organist Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist 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 St. Mary School 905-354-6631 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.

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Mass Intentions Sat, June 20 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 Victor Lea req. by Jeanne & Family Joseph Zaniol req. by the Zaniol Daughters Sunday, June 21 Father's Day 8:00 Janice Grant req. by her Mom: Audrey Luigi Camillo req. by his Wife & Family 9:30 Jozef Brzozowski reg. by the Komor & Janusz Families Jack & Rosalee Clark req. by the Clark Family 11:30 Ody Argenta reg. by Dave & Paula & Family Domenic & Adele Morabito req. by the Family 7:00 People of the Parish Monday, June 22 St Paulinus of Nola & St John Fisher 8:00 John & Mary Ruzylo req. by the Family Aldo & Pat Visentin reg. by Marilyn Lococo Tuesday, June 23 8:00 Josephine Mastrandrea req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi Philip D'Amico req. by Mom, Dad, Michael & Matthew, Valerie & Andrew Wednesday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 8:00 Jill Leronowich req. by Lillian Winslow Cyndi Carroll req. by her Friends Thursday, June 25 8:00 Gus & Zorka Wach req. by John & Helen Olsiak Frances Comeau req. by her Friends Friday, June 26 8:00 Tom Stranges req. by Fernando Spadafora Angus Lafford reg. by his Friends Saturday, June 27 Blessed Nykyta Budka, Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky & St Cyril of Alexandria 5:00 Ray Sexton req. by the Family Raffaele Fabiano reg. by the Family Sunday, June 28 **8:00** Leopold Buteau req. by the Family Thomas Stranges req. by Flo Maruca & Family 9:30 Frank Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto Odv Argenta reg. by his Son & Family 11:30 Anna & Palmiro Goegan req. by their Children Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family 7:00 People of the Parish Collections

June 14: \$7,434.51 Education of Seminarians: \$476.60 Cathedral Appeal: \$17,035.00 (to date) Ryan's Bowl: \$8,169.65 (to date) Many thanks for your generosity!

## Update on Projects

Many thanks to V & L Medici Concrete for putting us first on the list after the construction restrictions were lifted! They poured new parish office steps for us! Job well done. And many thanks to you our faithful parishioners, for making this possible. We also had our insurance company send out Provincial Roofing Inc., who did the additional repairs on our church roof last week. A few more slates had to be replaced, and some copper and caulking repaired. This is part of the damage sustained in the wind storm from October 31, 2019.

## **Gardening Quotes**

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. — Marcus Tullius Cicero

Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get. — *H. Jackson Brown, Jr* 

Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful,' and sitting in the shade. — *Rudyard Kipling* 

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Maria Zaniol and Carol Kerr. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

#### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Ralph Davey, Dr. Andy Fisher, Maureen Tustin, Fern Albert

#### Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, John Corfield, Marie Betts, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Andy Scotnicki, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, 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, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Leo Martin, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Frank Sica, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Emily Hanover, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Francesco Albanese, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Pepper Martin Jr.

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



#### **!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!**

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August every year, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. 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, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?* 

#### Food Drive-Homeless Drive

I want to thank our many parishioners who have been bringing in food since Easter Saturday to help local families who are struggling. It's truly amazing how much food we have been able to share! The families and the schools send a huge thanks to all of you. As the weather gets warmer it is going to be difficult to keep food in the garages. If anyone wishes, you can certainly bring in gift cards for local supermarkets, Walmart, Shoppers, Giant Tiger and when people call for food assistance, we will have them on hand. Many thanks to all of you who continue to bring in personal hygiene items and snacks for the homeless in the tent city and also in the motels. The coordinators send their heartfelt thanks to all of you. St. Pat's has truly gone above and beyond with sharing love during this Pandemic. A big thanks to all of you who have been so faithful in mailing in, dropping off or e-transferring your Sunday Offertory! God bless all of you.

## **Church Bulletins**

For the time being we are not permitted to print church bulletins. So they will be available online only.

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

# FROM THE PASTOR

# Dear Friends.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our parish, and to all who assume a fatherly role in the lives of our children. A special praver will be praved for our Fathers, living and deceased, at all Masses this weekend. God bless you all, and may St. Joseph, patron of Fathers guide and protect you.

It felt so good to be able to return to Mass last Sunday after three months. Although, we will not be sailing at full steam until this pandemic is over. That's why we have implemented all these protocols from the Provincial Government and from the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops. It's for our safety and protection. Covid-19 is not over by any means, so we must not become complacent whether in the church or out in public.

If you are feeling ill, or have been in contact with someone who has Covid-19, or have traveled outside the country, you are asked to stay home. If you cannot follow the safety measures that we have put into place in the church, it is best that you remain at home. During this Covid-19 Pandemic, we are exempt from the Sunday Obligation requirement. Many thanks to our volunteers who have been trained and who are helping to orchestrate safe movement at each Mass, and sanitizing the church after Mass.

We receive many challenges and much encouragement in today's Gospel. Jesus sent out his disciples and assured them of his presence. "Do not fear," he said. Go out and proclaim the Good News from the rooftops; bring everything into the light. It will not always be popular, or will not always be received. But do not let that prevent you from DOING the Gospel! Our call is no different. Wherever we live and move and have our being, we must BE Gospel people, people of love and compassion, people of justice, mercy and love. Hearing the Gospel. carries a great responsibility for all of us. Have a blessed week, knowing that God is right there in our fears; right there during this Pandemic.

## Fr. Gerard



**Prayer for Fathers** God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers, who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Through Christ our Lord, Amen!

## Update on Sacraments

Please check the weekly bulletin for updates on Sacraments during this Pandemic. We are hoping to begin Baptisms soon, with limited attendance, preferably with parents, Godparents and immediate family only. You will be contacted by our parish secretary, once all the protocols are in place. First Communion and Confirmation are deferred until the fall.

## **Funerals During the Pandemic**

Churches are now permitted to celebrate a Funeral Mass with very limited attendance. Once all the protocols are in place, you will be updated in the parish bulletin. For now, funeral services will be held at the funeral homes. Memorial Masses can be held with 30% capacity. Currently there is only one entrance into the church, and two exits.

### Parish Gardens

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



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!

## 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.



Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available 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 our 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 throughout the world.

# **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:	
Telephone:	
I am new in the paris	sh and wish to register
I wish to use contrib	oution envelopes
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I have recently moved

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We have married & wish to update our information

