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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

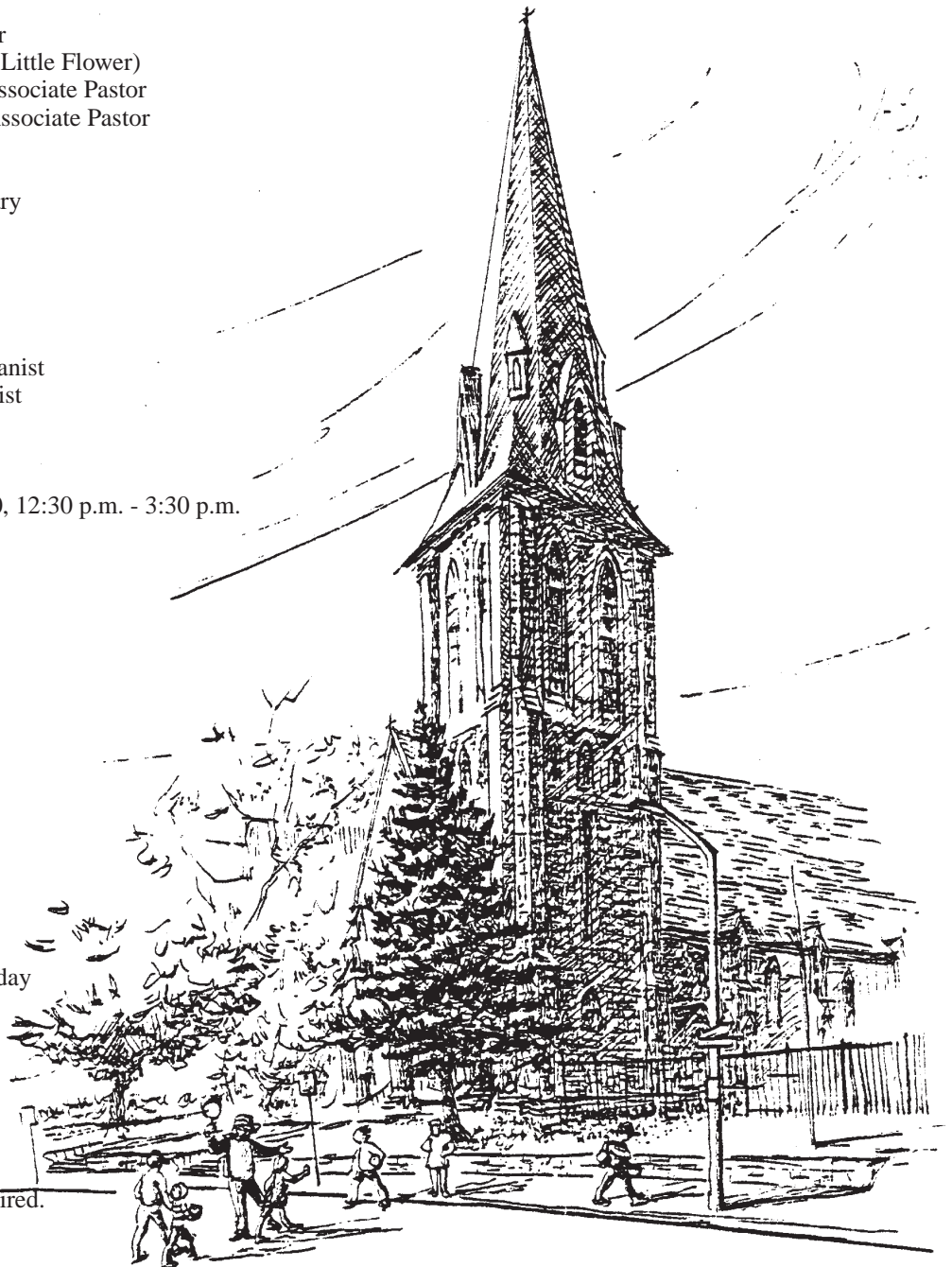
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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.



TWELFTH & THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*

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

8:00 Ray Sexton *req by Cliff & Teresa*
Vince Hockton *req by Laura, Felice & Molly*

Tuesday, June 23

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

9:30am St. Patrick & St. Mary School Mass

Wednesday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 Vince & Elizabeth Dalton *req by the Dalton Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, June 25

8:00 Dennis Bowers & Bill Amadio *req by the Parish Council*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, June 26

8:00 Ed Nieuwesteeg *req by Fr. Gerard*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, June 27 St Cyril of Alexandria & Blesseds Nykyta Budka & Vasylychynsky

5:00 Joseph & Maria Zaniol *req by the Family*
Angelo & Bruna Panucci *req by the Family*

Sunday, June 28

8:00 Belle Liberty *req by her Children*
Dec'd mem. of the Paolin Family *req by Lenora Paolin*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Franciszek Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*
Alessandro Luciano *req by his Children & Grandchildren*

Monday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 Cecil Gozansky *req by the Family*
Belle Liberty *req by Wendy, Bill & Lori Albert*

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

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, July 1 Canada Day & St Junipero Serra

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

Thursday, July 2

8:00 Mario Turra *req by Maria Guerin*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, July 3 St Thomas

8:00 Ron Liberty *req by his Sisters & Brothers*
Mary Dunphy *req by the Family*

Saturday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal & US Independence Day

5:00 Johnny MacLean *req by Dad, Mom & Bro*
Dave Naar *req by Mildred & Family*

Sunday, July 5

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Francesco Ruberto *req by Teresa Ruberto*
Giustina Bombicino *req by the Family*

11:30 Guiseppe Iacobaccio *req by the Family*
Feliksa Brzozowski *req by her Dtr: Jeanne*

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. \$4,500 was raised as the result of the promotion on June 7! Funds came via e-transfer, cheques and \$500 cash in the poor box! Thank you to everyone for this out pouring of support.

"Let the little children come to me".

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

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 French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviallo, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanuz, 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 14: \$7,107.21

Education of Seminarians: \$1,868.00 (to date)

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.)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

Susan Leone & Broc Botbyl

Nancy & Wayne Waters 25th Anniversary Convalidation

Congratulations to Rita & Pasquale Abrunzo

On the celebration of their 70th Wedding Anniversary

Lapel Roses For Life

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

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.rosaryshrineinagara.com



(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to spatrick1895@hotmail.com) No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

SUMMER BULLETINS

Starting this 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 Safe Summer

Welcome officially to Summer! This week our children will be finishing school! May God bless and protect them during the summer break. And may God bless our teachers, principals, vice-principals and support staff with a relaxing and fun summer.

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 prayer will be prayed 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.

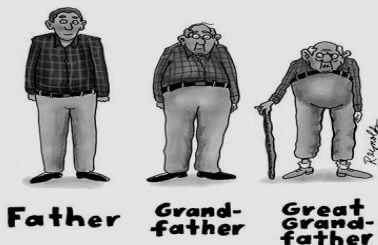
12th Sunday June 21, 2026

Today's gospel is a continuation of the instructions that Jesus gave to the 12 apostles as he sent them out to proclaim the Good News. There's many challenges and much encouragement in this Gospel. When Jesus sent them out, he 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 wherever we are.

13th Sunday June 28, 2026

Today's Gospel is about discipleship. Jesus reminds his disciples that there is a price to be paid by all who wish to be his followers. One must be willing to walk the walk, not just talk the talk. Following Christ is costly, involving sacrifices and self-less service for others. There is no avoiding the cross if we really wish to be true followers of Christ. The cross is an invitation to become like Jesus. To do the things Jesus did, to treat others the way Jesus did, to make sacrifices for others. Let's find some concrete ways to be a good disciple this week.

How Fatherhood Affects Belt Height



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Prayer of Thanksgiving for Canada

We thank You, O God for the many blessings you have bestowed on the people of Canada.
We thank You for the rich gifts of this land, and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources.
We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ.
We ask you to bless our country of Canada; bless our families and communities with Your peace.
Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Patrick's Giving Back

This past week we were able to donate to several non-profit organizations. With great joy we gave...
\$830.33 to the Community Kitchen
\$830.33 to The Bridge (Breakfast Program on Queen St.)
\$830.34 to Grow Niagara
\$1200.00 to St. Vincent de Paul for Summer Camp
\$1000.00 to The Giving Bowl Canada
These funds came from our Holy Thursday Collection, and also from a generous gift Fr. Gerard received to help the poor. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Heusers Steel

Thanks to *Heusers Steel* for fixing the railing on our church steps. I went to their shop on Bridge St. to get an invoice, and the owner said, "I knew you were going to come by. But there is no invoice!" God bless them for their kindness. However, we found a creative way to treat the 4 apprentices who carried out the work. There's a lot of goodness in the world. Praise God.

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 are waiting for our third quote from cement contractors, for the work that needs to be done on the front steps of the church and parish hall. Replacing the limestone is out of the question. Experts tell us that the best option is to pour solid concrete steps, with lots of rebar, attached to the foundation, with a good grit and decorative finish. We will keep you posted.

Smiles for Dads

-My dad says being a good Dad is like shaving... *No matter how good a job you do, you still do it all over again tomorrow!*
-I asked my dad what his favorite Father's Day Gift was....
He said the last two were a tie.
-Why do dads bring an extra pair of socks to play golf on Father's Day? In case they get a hole in one.



**The office will be closed
Wednesday, July 1st,
for Canada Day**

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