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Music Ministry

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, 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 905-354-6631
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.

BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) & THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*

Monday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 Marie Cadman *req. by the Catholic Womens League*
In Thanksgiving *req. by Duy Nguyen*

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 Zorka Wach *req. by Friends*
Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 Leon Dopke *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Melissa & Sandra Bideau *req. by Parish Staff*

Thurs, June 27 Bl Nykta Budka & Vasy Velychkovsky & St Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 Angela & Reno Martin *req. by Friends*

John & Helen MacDonnell *req. by Friends*

Friday, June 28 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo *req. by Wife & Sister-in-law*

Saturday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

5:00 Cecil Gozansky *req. by Ethel & Family*
Hewitt & Finelli Families *req. by Family & Friends*

Sunday, June 30

8:00 Raffaele Fabiano *req. by the Family*
Mary Beth Corfield *req. by Sandra, Allison & Zoe Dennis*

9:30 Giovanna Sacco *req. by Santa & Angelo Silvestri*

Thomas Stranges *req. by Flo Maruca & Family*

11:30 Domenic Quiquero *req. by his Wife: Anna*
Colette Smyth *req. by Curtis & Lianne Smith*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, July 1 Canada Day

8:00 Ivan Peter Maglicic *req. by the Tavano & Ligotti Families*
Daminh Bang & Anna Maria Mi *req. by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 Mario Turra *req. by Maria & Family*
Sr. Mary Regalata Power *req. by her Family*

Wednesday, July 3 St Thomas

8:00 Ron Liberty *req. by his Mom*
Mario Lucio Tumalak *req. by Lourdes & Family*

Thursday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal, Independence Day USA

8:00 Johnny MacLean Jr. *req. by Dad, Mom & Jacob*
Dave Naar *req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family*

Friday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 Bert Roy *req. by his Wife: Valerie*
Marie Cadman & Frances Comeau *req. by Friends*

Saturday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*
Victor Lea *req. by Jeanne & Family*

Sunday, July 7

8:00 People of the Parish

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

Pacifico Sacco *req. by Santa & Angelo Silvestri*

11:30 Jackie Cavin *req. by the Cavin Family*

Gerald Shugg *req. by Cecilia & Family*

7:00 Linda Paolin *req. by the Paolin Family*

Filippo Stranges *req. by Flo Maruca*

***** Please note: Sunday June 23, 9:30am Mass is the last Children's Liturgy until September**

Parish Gardens

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

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Tim and Linda Hendry!
May God bless them with many more happy years!

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 Zanuz, 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 Laffrady, 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 Commisso, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Blamonte 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.

Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

Sunday, 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, 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!

Collections

June 16: \$5,458.00

Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$727.00

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$4,675.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

In the 2nd month of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **32%** 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!

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 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 in several countries.





From now until September we will be publishing our Parish Bulletin every other week. So today's Bulletin is for Sunday, June 23rd and June 30th

June 23, 2019 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Gospel we hear proclaimed today is the **Feeding of the Multitudes**. This Gospel really shows us the compassion of Jesus. It was late in the evening and all those people have had no food! 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! 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. We each have gifts to share, no matter how insignificant they may seem to us. They might mean the world to someone else. Never underestimate what we can do by small acts of kindness - a kind word, a kind gesture, an act of charity, a friendly visit, a phone call. If we each do **one kind action** this week, in honour of Christ, what a difference we can make... at school, at work, in our families, in our neighbourhood. Have a good active week... receiving and giving many blessings!

June 30, 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is all about discipleship and radical commitment. When Jesus calls us to follow, he gives us the grace to put everything aside that prevents us from doing his will. Loyalty to Jesus requires sacrifice, **letting go of my will for God's will**. In today's Gospel a *would-be* disciple responded by saying, *I must first go and bury my father!* (take care of him until he dies.) Jesus didn't mean that we should refuse to care for others, especially our parents. His shocking response made clear that God must **always be first in our lives**. If we love God above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place. Jesus challenges his disciples and us, by saying that **we must not look back** (*keep our hands to the plow*) and keep our focus on the goal set for our lives, full happiness and union with God. Isn't that what we all desire? A plowman who looks back can cause his furrow to be crooked. Likewise, if we keep **looking back** to what we left behind, our path in following God will likely go off course and we'll miss what God has for us. Am I resolved to keep my eyes fixed on Jesus and to "stay the course" in following him to the end? That's the question! With Jesus, nothing should be wishy-washy! If we catch ourselves straddling fences, take that leap of faith, and come back onto his radical path. Have a good week, and a Happy Canada Day!

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?"

God dwells in our midst in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar" - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

"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*

School will be closing this week! 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.



Happy Canada Day!



On Monday, July 1st, we celebrate Canada Day, (formerly **Dominion Day**), the 152nd Anniversary of Confederation... **Canada's Birthday!** May *God keep our land, glorious and free!* We should make an effort to partake in some activity on **Canada Day**... even by wearing red! We have much to be thankful for... and so much to be proud of.

!!!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?**

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Thanks to Carrie Carter (See Matthew 14:14-21) 02-29-2008
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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 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.

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