

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## 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 (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.**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

**5:00** Joseph Zaniol *req. by the Family*  
Rita & Albert Mifsud *req. by Eileen Faiella*

### Sunday, June 25

**8:00** Bridie McCann *req. by Mom & Dad*  
Patricia Patterson *req. by Ange Martin*  
**9:30** Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*  
Jack & Rosalie Clark *req. by the Family*

**11:30** People of the Parish

**7:00** Giovanni Simonetti *req. by Amina Simonetti & Family*  
Pellegrino Camelia *req. by Mike De Mizio*

### Monday, June 26

**8:00** Da minh Bang & Anna Maria *req. by Duy's Family*  
Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Mike & Bruna Daniele*

### Tuesday, June 27 St Cyril of Alexandria, Blesseds Nykyta Budka & Vasylychovsky

**8:00** John MacDonnell *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*  
Patricia Patterson *req. by Yolanda Fera*

### Wednesday, June 28 St Irenaeus

**8:00** Tom & Eileen Clail *req. by Muriel Lafford*  
Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*

**9:15** St. Patrick & St. Mary Schools Mass

### Thursday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

**8:00** Cecil Gozansky *req. by the Family*  
Gabe Gagliardi *req. by the Family*

### Friday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

**8:00** Fr. Trevor Plug *req. by Parish & Staff*  
Loretta Bagnulo *req. by Pasquale & Rosina Falco*

### Saturday, July 1 Canada Day

**5:00** Domenic Quiquero *req. by the Family*  
Michael Iammarino *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*

### Sunday, July 2

**8:00** Linda Paolin *req. by the Paolin Family*  
Giuseppe & Maria Cavaliere *req. by Luigi Cavaliere*  
**9:30** Mario Turra *req. by Maria & Family*  
Anna Maria & Josephine Sacco *req. by the Family*

**11:30** Jackie Cavašin *req. by the Cavašin Family*  
Alberto Rossi *req. by the Family*  
Lucia Caruso *req. by the Family*

**7:00** People of the Parish

**Change for Life...Hannah House Baby Bottle Campaign**  
**has come to an end.**

**Please return your Bottle to the Church or Office as soon as possible. Thank you!**

### Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.

**June 26th will be the last meeting until the Fall.**

For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

**Carmelite Spirituality Group** ...You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality.  
Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com)

**Contemplative Prayer Workshop:** Learn to pray in silence and consent to God's loving presence and healing action within, following the Christian heritage of St. Augustine, St. John of the Cross and Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by Contemplative Outreach Ontario, July 8, 2017, at St. Alfred 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines, 9am - 3:30pm. Cost: \$50 includes lunch. To register contact [bcoleman@bell.net](mailto:bcoleman@bell.net) or 905-646-1995.

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

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Mary Creamer and Stella McEachern. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

Baby Noah, Mary Brennan, Baby Tommy, Winifred Andrews

### **Please pray for those who are ill**

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Anna Hunt, Zorka Wach, Helen Lelievre, Matteo Parente, Samuel Potapczyk, Loreto Rey, Frances Comeau, Mary Lawrence, Leon Dopke, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S, Michelle Price

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

### **Collections**

June 17 & 18: \$5,668.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### **Baptism Schedule for 2017**

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, June 25, July 23 & Aug 27**

A **mandatory** meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 13, July 11 & Aug 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 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!*

The Knights of Columbus invite you to attend Mass & a Summer BBQ at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines, **Sunday, July 9, 2017.** Adults \$13.00; Children (6-12) \$7.00, 5 & under free. **Mass at 10:00 am, Most Reverend Gerard Bergie presiding.** Lunch buffet at 12 noon; salads, penne, burgers, hot dogs and chicken breast. For ticket information call Chuck Johnston - 905-646-5099, Al Craig - 905-931-3132, Rinaldo DiSanto - 905-933-2534 or Bill Amodeo - 289-456-7888.

### **Feast of St. Ann (Festa di Sant'Anna) 2017**

July 15 & 16, Bake Sale - after all masses

Thursday, July 27 Grandparents Celebration 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 29 5:00 p.m. - Solemn Mass & Wedding Anniversaries:

Blessing & Renewal of Marriage Vows Sunday, July 30, 2017

4:30 p.m. - Feast Mass with Coro Folcristico Singers,

Procession & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.,

Festivities in the Parish Hall, refreshments and the Organetti Band





**Dear Friends:**

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 and principals and support staff with a relaxing and fun summer. After this week, we will be publishing our Sunday Bulletin every second week.



This past week we had our Carmelite Provincial Chapter at Mount Carmel with some 120 Carmelites from around North America, Peru, Mexico, El Salvador and Rome. It was great to see so many of our Carmelites, young and old! During the week we had an evening of remembrance as we approach the 50th Anniversary of the Mount

Carmel Fire of 1967. We were blessed to have our Mayor join us, along with our Fire Chief, and a Superintendent from Niagara Regional Police. We Carmelites expressed our thanks to the City, Police and Fire Departments and to the citizens of Niagara for their support and care during that dark period in our Canadian Carmelite history. This past week, our first Monastery Cellars Ice Wine rolled off the shelves at Mount Carmel Gift Shop! Our Carmelites will be planting five more acres of grapes across Stanley Avenue very shortly.

From our parish survey, one of the areas that you wanted addressed was something for our young people! So we have begun to put together a youth team, and work is already in progress to develop some type of youth ministry and activity for the Fall season. If you would like to be part of the planning, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. We are also looking to develop fun programs for our seniors. So stay posted! Let's not just talk about it, let's do it!!!

We received approval from the City of Niagara Falls this week, to have our drainage system replaced. Currently, all the rain water from our drains is going through piping underneath the subfloors in the parish hall and into the City sewers. Too often, it is backing up in our hall! We have been working with the City for some time, and finally this will receive the attention it needs. Because of the substantial work that will have to be done on our property, with two new catch basins, and a large pipe across Victoria Avenue, we will have to split the costs with the City. Our share will be in the vicinity of \$28-30,000. The other project that needs to be completed in the summer is the re-pointing of the stone above the front windows in the Parish Hall, and also the limestone base. We have experienced some leaking during the last few rain falls, so this needs to be addressed immediately.



**TODAY'S GOSPEL**



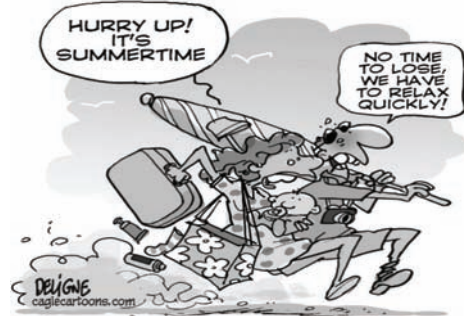
We receive many challenges and much encouragement in today's Gospel. Jesus sends out his disciples and assures them of his presence. "Do not be afraid," he says. Go out and proclaim the Good News from the rooftops;

bring everything into the light. It will not always be popular, or not always warmly 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, and being a follower of Christ carries a great responsibility for all of us. And we are assured that God is right at our side! Have a blessed week of springing the Gospel into action! Fr. Gerard

**Children's Prayer**

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 Gardens**

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



**!!!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?*

**Gardening Quotes**

... "Gardens are not made by singing 'Oh, how beautiful!' and sitting in the shade."  
... "Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together, drawing them from their homes."  
... "Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul."

**Catholic Marriage Tribunal...**If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am new in the parish and wish to register** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to use contribution envelopes** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have recently moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have married & wish to update our information** \_\_\_\_\_

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