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#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor (Dean of Niagara Falls) Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor Debbie Herman, Secretary Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper 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-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 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.



#### THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Sat, June 25 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Victor Lea req. by Jeanne & Family

Maria & Joseph Zaniol req. by the Bologna, Scozzafava & Rampado Families

Sunday, June 26

**8:00** Ray Sexton req. by Cliff & Teresa Sexton Leon Dopke req. by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

**11:30** Ody Argenta req. by Dave & Paula & Family Palmiro & Anna Goegan req. by Louise Goegan

Monday, June 27 Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasyl Velychkovsky & St Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi req. by his Wife & Family
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, June 28 St Irenaeus

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

Wednesday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 Cecil Gozansky req. by Ethel & Family Thomas Stranges req. by the Maruca Family

Thursday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 Giustina Bombicino req. by her Dtr: Clara Joanna De Noni req. by Christine & Sam St. Angelo

Friday, July 1 Canada Day

**8:00** James Shepherd req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd Mario Turra req. by Maria & Family

Saturday, July 2

**5:00** Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family* In Honour of Bonnie Colosimo's Birthday *req. by Jane-Anne & Hal* **Sunday, July 3** 

8:00 People of the Parish

**9:30** Feliksa Brzozowski req. by her Dtr: Jean Janusz Ron Liberty req. by Belle Liberty

**11:30** John Rondinelli *req. by Alba & Ann Marie* Jackie Cavasin *req. by Norm & Family* 

Monday, July 4 St Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Tuesday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 Carole Ann Ogilvie req. by Aileen & Bryce Dorothy & Bernard Kennedy req. by Friends

Wednesday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

8:00 Fillipo Stranges req. by the Maruca Family Marie & Jack Cadman req. by Friends

Thursday, July 7

8:00 John & Helen MacDonnell req. by Friends Frances & Bob Comeau req. by Friends

Friday, July 8

8:00 Sam Di Carlo req. by Raffaela Villella Jean Lundy req. by Friends

Saturday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

5:00 Jerry Shugg req. by Cecilia Shugg Gus & Zorka Wach req. by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, July 10

8:00 People of the Parish

**9:30** Francesco Mastropierro *req. by the Family* Clemente & Maria Della Marca *req. by John & Anna Hunt* 

**11:30** Fred Girardo req. by St. Joseph's Snyder CWL Lorne MacLean req. by Elsie MacLean



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**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Carole Ann Ogilvie and Maria Pettinato. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

Mary Lawrence, Erika Bell, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Andrew Zacharuk, Audrey Vendramin, Isabell Frost

#### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Fern Albert, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuviello, Karen Watt, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Ron O'Neill, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Dr. Andy Fisher, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Leon French, Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Jeannette Fabian, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Bernadette Moore, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Toni Brideau, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, William JA De Foe, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Tom Hilton, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, D.D., Francesco Albanese, Jeanne S, Jackie, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Maria Guerin, Alessia Commisso, Trina Washington, Bob Marshall, Mary Jo O'Kell, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Vital & Anna Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Ammizio

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

#### Collections

June 12: \$5,347.12 June 19: \$4,629.19 Education Seminarians & Clergy: \$1,440.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 26, July 24 & August 21. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 14, July 12 & Aug 9 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!



Congratulations and best wishes to Olivia Smardenkas who was recently baptized

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in July

Kimberley Ann Grey & Ian Fairgrieve Natalie Trabucco & Shane Das

Until Labour Day, we will publish our Bulletin every second week.



#### June 26, 2022 – 13th Sunday

Today's Gospel is about discipleship and commitment to Jesus. When God calls us to follow, he gives us the grace and strength to put aside everything 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 to Jesus' call by saying, first let me 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 come first in our lives. If we love God above all, then everything else will fall into its proper place.

Jesus surprised his disciples and he challenges 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 causes 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 in store 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 this Friday!



#### July 3, 2022 14th Sunday

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus sends out 72 disciples in pairs to do his work, and announce the Kingdom. They returned filled with joy at the things they did in his name. How can we not plug

into that joy and excitement? Here's a good exercise for us this week: take a pen and paper and write down (in the almost obsolete *cursive* writing) all the things we did in God's name this past week... that would have given God JOY? Would there be anything? Hopefully so! Then write a list of things we will do for God this coming week! Because 2000 years later, we're still being sent to announce the Kingdom. Our lives and actions must breathe the Kingdom! Just as the disciples brought joy and peace to the places they went, we must also be people of peace and joy! This can defeat evil, turn mourning into dancing! There's lots out there that need defeating! Even things in our own lives! Being a child of God, created in God's image, being Baptized, means we are to love in a special way and be joyful. The Resurrection happened! Our role is to live it!!! Let's spread joy this week!



School is finished for another year! Summer is here! We wish our students, teachers, principals and school staff a very safe and happy summer.

#### Happy Canada Day! (1867-2022)

Friday, July 1st, is Canada Day, (formerly *Dominion Day*), the 155th 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.

#### Diaconate Ordination



Congratulations to Rev. Mr. David Scott who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate last Saturday by Bishop Gerard Bergie. It was truly a glorious celebration. David served at his first Mass last Saturday evening here at St. Pat's, and again it was so joyful. May God bless David in his new ministry here in our diocese and particularly at St. Pat's!

God bless his wife Maggie, and all the O'Brien and Scott families.

#### Celebrations

Happy 98th Birthday to Mr. John (Jack) Broderick! Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Peggy and Les Potapczyk! Happy 25th Wedding Anniversary to Dina and David MacLean!

#### Friday, June 24th- Sacred Heart of Jesus

Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for humankind. St. Margaret Mary Alacogue (1647-1690), a French Catholic nun, was instrumental in spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart after she had visions of Jesus, beginning in 1673, when Jesus asked her to have a special feast established in honour of His Sacred Heart. This Friday, June 24th is the Solemnity! Saturday is the Memorial of the *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Both images are displayed in the church.

#### **Hospital Calls**

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8am until Wednesday 8am.



#### Little Flower Society Cards

Our 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 those 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.

#### 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**

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace.

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