Saint Patrick's Church

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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, 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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Saturday, June 26

- 5:00 Joseph Zaniol *req. by Family* Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*
- Sunday, June 27
- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Anne & Louis Gallardi req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
- Frank Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto 11:30 Vincent D'Mello req. by Stephen & Odette DeSouza Richie Robinson req. by Marlene Zettler
- **7:00** Ray Sexton *req. by the Family*
- Agathe Peters req. by Mary Angotti

### Monday, June 28 St Irenaeus

8:00 Annamarie Sacco & Giuseppina Sacco req. by the Sacco Family Leopold Buteau req. by the Family

## Tuesday, June 29 Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 Giustina Bombicino req. by Clara Fisher

Cecil Gozansky req. by Family

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

8:00 Thomas Stranges req. by the Maruca Family Gabriel Gagliardi req. by the Family

## Thursday, July 1 Canada Day

8:00 James Shepherd req. by Debbie Jane Shepherd Marie Sa Le & Anthony Hung Nguyen & All Souls req. by the Family

#### Friday, July 2

8:00 Ron Liberty req. by his Mom & Family Mario Turra req. by Maria & Family

#### Saturday, July 3 St Thomas

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

#### Sunday, July 4

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- 9:30 Johnny MacLean req. by John, Josie & Jacob Mary Buckborough req. by the Parish Staff
- 11:30 Dave Naar req. by Mildred & John Naar & Family Jackie Cavasin req. by Norm & Family
- 7:00 Mario Lucio Tumulak req. by Lourdes Tumulak John Rondinelli req. by Alba & Ann Marie

### Monday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 Don Clowater req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams Anna Kieli & Maria Tuyet req. by Duy's Family

#### Tuesday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

8:00 Fillipo Stranges req. by the Maruca Family Bert Roy req. by Val & Family

## Wednesday, July 7

8:00 Nick Palumbo req. by Lucia D'Angelo Lester Snow req. by Family

#### Thursday, July 8

8:00 Donna Konigshaus *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams* Ralph & Pat Gough *req. by Elaine Doody* 

## Friday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 Gerard & Josephine Power & John Power req. by Mary Power William Hockton req. by Fr. Gerard

#### Saturday, July 10

5:00 Francesco Mastropierro req. by Family Hugh Doherty req. by Brian Power

#### Sunday, July 11

- 8:00 People of the Parish
- Giuseppina Cavaliere req. by Rocco Cavaliere
- 9:30 Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by Komor & Janusz Families* Nazzario Faiella, Mike Fusillo, Concetta (Faiella) Fusillo & Albert Mifsud *req. by James Faiella*
- 11:30 Jerry Shugg req. by Cecilia & Family Kathleen Smith req. by Lillian Winslow
- 7:00 NO MASS

## Mass Intentions

We have openings in our *Daily Mass Intention Book* for weekdays in 2021. The greatest gift we can give to our deceased loved ones is to have them remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A Mass intention is \$10 and can be dropped off at the Parish Office, or called in. A Mass can also be offered for a Living Intention or for a particular cause.

**Rest in Peace**... We pray for the soul of Lester Snow. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

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

Andrea Fisher, Valerie Watson, Dr. Andy Fisher, Nancy Waters, John Kealey

#### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Nancy Waters, Missy Bilotta, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Francis Patterson, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen & John Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Joe Young, Teresa Hebb, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Julian Cassidy, Nancy Weiss, Carol DeVilliers, 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, Kelly Laslo, Toni & Guy Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Anna Vergalito, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall

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

## Collections

June 13: \$4,510.00 June 20: \$4,871.20 Education of Seminarians: \$656.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

## 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.

## 2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

## Children Sacramental Dates 2021

Confirmation: September 17, 2021 at 7:00pm New Date First Communion: Sunday, May 2, 2021 POSTPONED

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in July

William Johnston & Morgan Campaner

## 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**

-The best way to garden is to put on a wide-brimmed straw hat and some old clothes. And with a hoe in one hand and a cold drink in the other, tell somebody else where to dig.

-A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Summer is here! Praise God! May the next two months provide us



with some precious time to relax, to enjoy the outdoors, and spend some fun and leisure time with family and friends. May God keep you safe and happy as we hopefully near the end of this pandemic. God bless our students, teachers, principals, vice-principals and staff, as they begin their summer vacation. It has not been no. Hopefully when schools open in September

an easy year for anyone. Hopefully when schools open in September, we will have in-class instruction again. Congratulations to our Grade 8 and Grade 12 students who are graduating.

This week we celebrate Canada Day. She's 154 years old!!! Our Parish is 163!!! We give God thanks for the many freedoms and blessings we enjoy in our country. And we remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom. We also express our contrition for those dark periods in Canada's history, which affected the lives, and robbed the lives, of thousands of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. If we celebrate each other's differences, we can have a brighter and stronger future together.

We are now permitted to have 15% attendance in our churches. For St. Patrick's, that means 65 people. If all goes as planned, we may be able to have 30% attendance in early July. No preregistration is required, so it will be first come, first seated. We ask that you arrive before Mass begins, so that our volunteers can also participate in the celebration of Holy Mass. All safety protocols are still in place. Remember, the Sunday Obligation to attend Mass has been relaxed during the pandemic. If you are not feeling well, please stay home for the safety of others.

Many thanks to all of you for your generosity to your parish during the pandemic. Without your ongoing support, it would be very difficult to keep up with the bills. God bless you for making sacrifices. You can e-transfer your Offertory to <u>stpatrick1895@hotmail.com</u>. This comes in as a direct deposit.

# Sunday, June 27-13th Sunday

This Sunday's Gospel has two healing stories! Jairus's daughter... and an unnamed woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years. Jairus was a synagogue leader... and he had heard about this man Jesus, and the great things he could do! On the way to Jairus' house with great crowds around, a hemorrhaging woman reaches out and touches Jesus' cloak! A wonderful exchange occurs, and Jesus heals her. Then Jesus heads to Jairus' house only to find a crowd weeping and wailing because the little girl had died! Jesus walks in... "Little girl, get up!!!" And she does! Powerful healings! Great examples of faith. Jesus still heals. His power is still alive and active! A great week to bring our sin, our brokenness, our attitudes, our un-cleanliness, our illnesses to the Lord! Every day is a good day for a miracle... for a healing!

## Sunday, July 4th- 14th Sunday

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is rejected by his own kin, his own people in Nazareth. They actually took offence at his teachings! Jesus could do no deeds of power among them. He was amazed at their unbelief. Hopefully, none of us are a disappointment to Jesus. A good week to examine our faith, and how we put our faith into action. Let's make Jesus proud that we're his sisters and brothers! There's plenty of opportunities out there to spread his love!



## IIII IMPORTANT NOTICE IIIII SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that during the months of July and August, there will be no



7:00 PM Sunday Evening Mass. Our priests will be away in turn visiting their family during those months. There is usually a low attendance in the summer. It has also been difficult in maintaining safety protocols during this Mass. The 7:00 PM Mass will resume after Labour Day Weekend, when it is safe to do so. Hopefully more ed by then We apologize for any inconvenience

restrictions will be lifted by then. We apologize for any inconvenience.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE (July 1<sup>st</sup> until after Labour Day) Saturday- 5:00 PM Sunday- 8:00, 9:30, and 11:30 AM NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays

# We Are Sorry

"We were complicit in working with the Government of Canada in running Residential Schools. Much harm was done. The children never should have been taken from their parents, denied their language and culture, or forced to be made 'Canadian'. We are sorry for what was done and look toward to a future of reconciliation and healing. We need to walk with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and listen to them. It is only by doing this that our journey together will lead to healing and reconciliation." *(Excerpt from Bishop Bergie's Homily. Please view the entire homily on our parish website.)* 

# Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 6 weeks. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If we can quench someone's thirst, or fill their hunger, then we are doing what Jesus asked. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening dinner. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry"



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