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Peter Feltrin, Property Manager & Custodian

## **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.

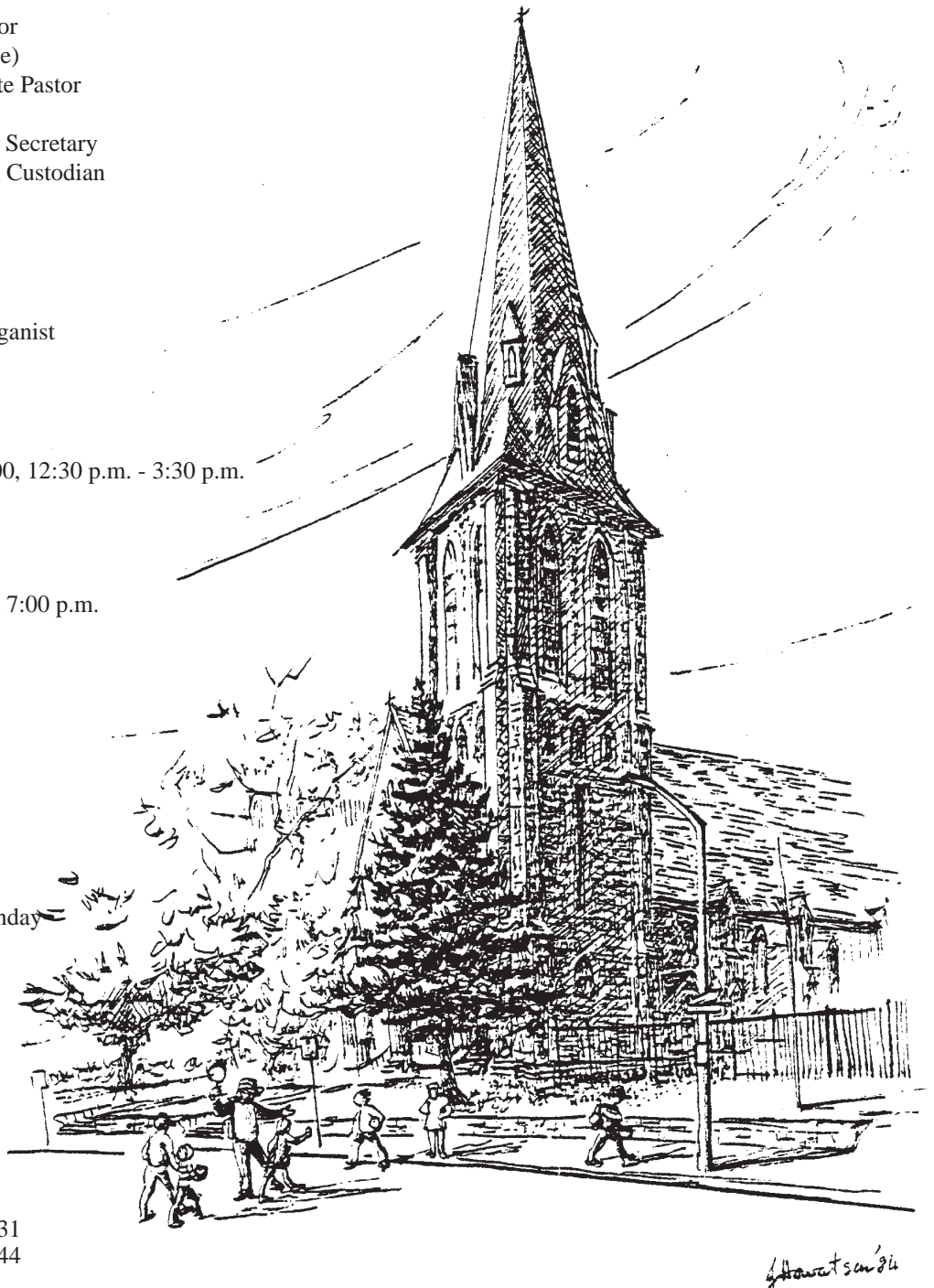
## **Schools**

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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## **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.**

## CORPUS CHRISTI



### Saturday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

5:00 Kaz Dykas req. by Carolyn Dykas  
Bridget Mundier req. by the Family

### Sunday, June 3 Corpus Christi

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Giuseppe & Antonia Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family  
Lina Grespan req. by Mary Di Carlo & Family  
11:30 Nick Di Paolo req. by Paul Di Paul  
Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone req. by the Antonio Family  
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy req. by the Family  
Loreto Malizia req. by Elizabeth Beam & Family

### Monday, June 4

8:00 Ben Crabbe req. by Bryce & Aileen Lelievre Adams  
Angela Catone req. by Nicholas Vescio

### Tuesday, June 5 St Boniface

8:00 Dec'd of the Gautier & Hunt Families req. by John & Anna Hunt

### Wednesday, June 6 St Norbert

8:00 Anna Goegan req. by Belle Liberty  
Lucrezia Rizzo req. by Vicki & John Frassetto

### Thursday, June 7

8:00 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo req. by Anna Bortolin  
Ashley Lelievre req. by Belle Liberty

### Friday, June 8 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, World Day of Prayer for Priests

8:00 Agazio & Carmela Conidi req. by the Family

### Saturday, June 9 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Ola Manuel req. by Wilf  
Vincent Audibert req. by Fred & Betty

### Sunday, June 10

8:00 Bruno Pietrobbon req. by the Family  
Irma Amadio req. by the Family  
9:30 Antonio Gulla Sr. req. by the Family  
Libera Iacobaccio req. by her Family  
11:30 Angelo Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family  
Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family  
7:00 People of the Parish

### 2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. If you notice a discrepancy please contact the office. Thank you

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in June

*Katelyn Cuviello & Andrew Stranges*

### Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 17, July 15 & August 19

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 5, July 3 & August 7 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!*

### Catholic Men's Big Breakfast Event in the Tent at Club Roma Pavilion

Saturday, June 16, 2018 Catholic Men's Breakfast... 7:30am - 11:30am

Featured speakers: Bishop Gerard Bergie & Robert Raisp

\$20 each... Contact Branches at 905-685-7000 for ticket information

The event will bring together men of the Diocese

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass. On **Thursday, June 14, 2018 Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass – EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.com).

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Brenda Hyde, Ron St. Onge & Terry Mulligan. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Fred Girardo Sr., Joseph Goulet, Bob Patrick

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Elke St. Onge, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Charlene Shannon, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Slacey Thomas, Jadwiga Wozniak

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

### Collections

May 27: \$6,711.00

Ryan's Bowl: \$7,128.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL news ...CWL General Meeting and Potluck Dinner, **Tuesday, June 5** at 6:30pm in the Hall. PLEASE NOTE: change of date



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

### DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



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We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

Ontario Early Years Centre is located in St. Patrick School. Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30am to 12 Noon. It is a FREE program with fun activities for the little ones. Call 905-357-2398 for more details, or check out the website: [niagaracatholic.ca/oeycnf](http://niagaracatholic.ca/oeycnf)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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



Welcome to the month of June! According to one etymology, *June* is named after the Roman goddess Juno, who is the goddess of marriage and of the married couple's household. June is a popular month for weddings... and this weekend, with great joy, we celebrate the marriage of William "Billy" Grebenc and Linda Tran! May God bless them on their marriage journey.

Today is the **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**. This feast calls us to reflect on the importance and joy of receiving the Eucharist. We are reminded of **Who** it is we are receiving, and what we are to become when we receive!



At the Eucharist, we celebrate all God has done for us in and through his Son! He gave us this gift of Himself on the night before he died, at the Last Supper. Then on Good Friday, God sacrificed his **only Son** for you and me. This is a day to be reminded again of how far God **was** and **is** willing to go to show that he never gives up on us; that he loves us. How generous! The Church says the Eucharist is the **source and the summit** from which the whole life and power of our Church flows. It's the source of our drive, our energy. And this for us is the **sacrament of ongoing conversion**.

Being fed with the **Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...** the **Real Presence...** we should be constantly changing... and willing to try harder. We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey. Our God is a generous God, who found a way to stay very close to us... through the **Body and Blood of his Son**, Jesus Christ! And we are to become what we eat... to be Christ for each other! May we find creative ways to **be Christ** for others this week!

Fr. Gerard

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I CAN'T FIND THE CARB-COUNT FOR "THE BODY OF CHRIST"  
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"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

#### Buckner Family Headstone

For those of you who have inquired, we are still accepting donations for a headstone for **John Buckner** and his parents, **John and Bernice**. The design is currently being worked on. God bless you for your kindness.

#### Hanging Baskets

Many thanks to the Van Noort Family for donating the hanging baskets, which are displayed throughout our property.  
God bless you for your generosity.

A special collection will be taken up next weekend for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.

#### Saints on the Eucharist

What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation. *St. Francis of Assisi*



"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." - *St. John Chrysostom*

The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently. Experience sufficiently proves it in those who practice it. *St. Therese of Lisieux*

#### Parish Gardens

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

#### Hospital and Home Visits

If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from Fr. Gerard or Fr. Marc, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover the on-call pager for GNGH on Mondays and Tuesdays. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.

We also have a team of Eucharistic Ministers who bring Communion to the homes of those who are ill. If you are confined to your home and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic ministers, please let the parish office know. If you would like to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at your home with one of our priests, please let us know.

#### Prayer to Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.



Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.

Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels. Amen.

#### Parish Hall Trees

Many thanks to the volunteers, John, Michael, Dave, Ron and others who came in this week and removed our two trees from the front of the parish hall. It was a huge undertaking. A job well-done. And thanks to their friend who came with a backhoe and removed the stumps! I am in consultation with some professionals to determine what will be best to plant in this space. Stay tuned! And keep an eye out!

#### Gardening Quotes

Remember that children, marriages, and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get.

A garden must combine the poetic and the mysterious with a feeling of serenity and joy.

I want to still be able to garden while I can bend over. (*Barbara Bush*)

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