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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 course is required.

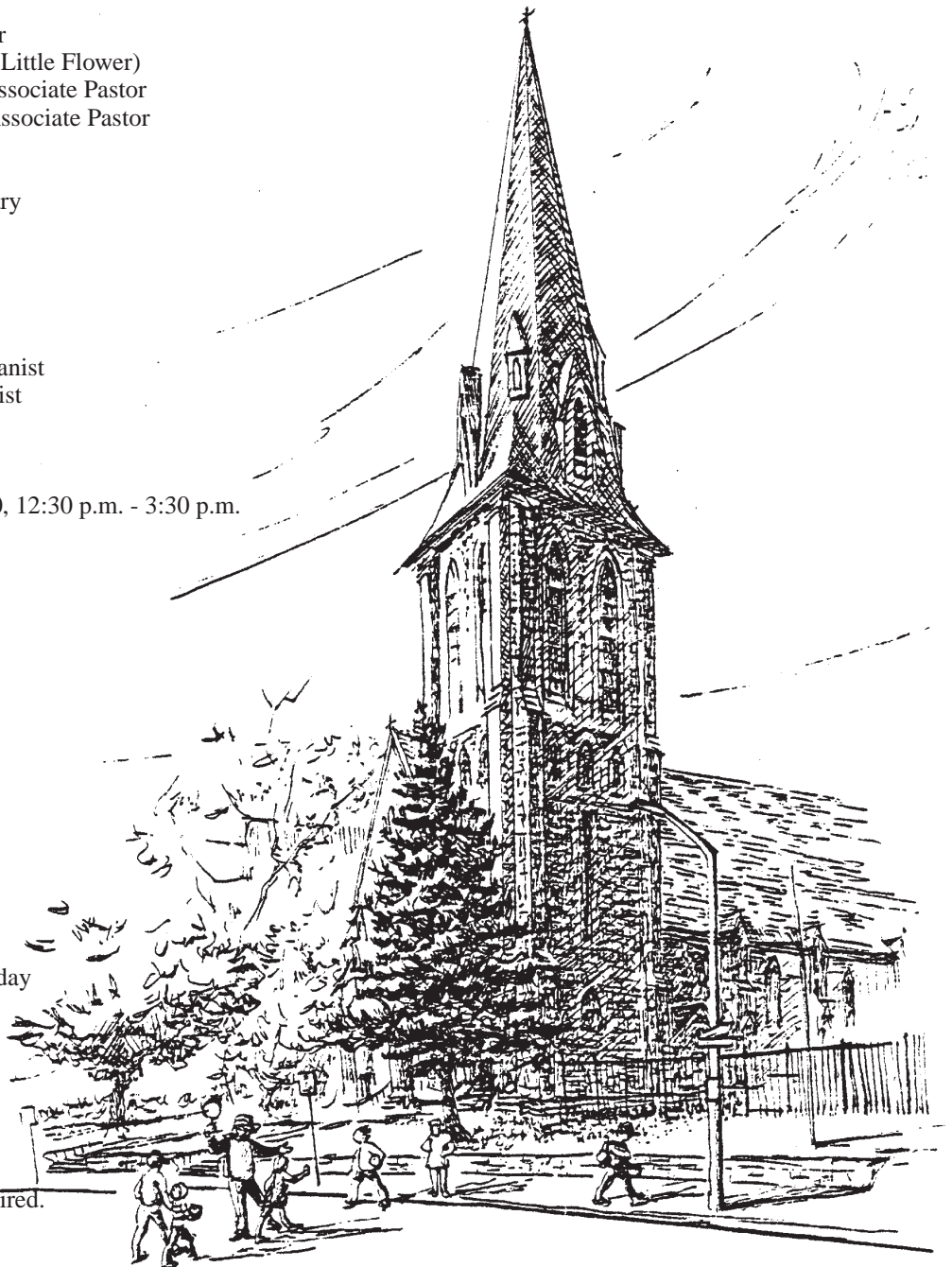
Schools

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Saturday, June 6 St Norbert

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family
Gus & Zorka Wach req by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 Ray Woodhead req by Rita Woodhead
Gino & Mary Visentin & Aldo & Pat Visentin req by Marilyn Lococo
9:30 George Oprici req by Josephine Provenzano
Fred Girardo Jr. req by Friends
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 8

8:00 For the Healing of Leila Khan req by Kevin Delaney
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, June 9 St Ephrem

8:00 Peter Maria Gioi & Anna Maria Ngu req by the Nguyen Fam.
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 Sharon Allen req by Madeleine Jackson & Family
Fred Persia req by the Family

Thursday, June 11 St Barnabas

8:00 Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families req by Mary
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, June 12 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 John F. Power req by the Power Family
Tracy Bungay req by Mom & Dad

Saturday, June 13 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anthony of Padua

5:00 Antonio Gulla Jr. req by Maria Guerin
Bill & Joanne Amadio req by the Family

Sunday, June 14

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req by the Family
John Broderick req by Parish Staff
9:30 Angelo Radice req by Antonietta Radice & Family
Battista (Bob) Sacco req by the Family
11:30 People of the Parish

St Vincent De Paul Summer Camp

On July 12th The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick Church Conference is sending 16 campers in total from our downtown elementary schools for a one week overnight camp at Cave Springs in Beamsville. The cost to send campers including transportation and some of the items required is \$600 per camper. On Sunday, June 7th donations to the St. Vincent de Paul boxes will be directed to pay for the camp. Donations may also be made by mail or in person at the Parish office 4673 Victoria Ave L2E 4B8 or by e-transfer to svdpstpatrick4673@gmail.com. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated. "Let the little children come to me".

School Parking Lot

The school parking lot at the side of the church is now closed until the construction is finished. Air conditioning is being installed in the school. Also, the front entrance with the pillars will be removed and revamped. There is also an elevator being installed. This will be an inconvenience for those who park at the accessible entrance. The walk-in gate will be left open and a couple of accessible parking spaces will be made available behind the gate. Maple Street entrance will be closed for the duration of this project. Please access the parking lot through the rectory driveway or Huron Street. Teachers will need to park behind the gym. In the event of large funerals during the week, the school will open the playground for parking.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Lidia D'Amario. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Anna Bortolin, Emily Plata, Madeleine Jackson, Anna Hunt, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., L.V., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuiello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre

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

Collections

May 31: \$7,130.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday June 28, July 26, Aug 23 & Sept 27.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Jun 16, Jul 7, Aug 11 & Sept 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 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!

Sacramental Date for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)



Congratulations and best wishes to

Theodore Cade, Victoria Cade, Bruno D'Onofrio, Mackenzie Dorsey-Ramsell, Luisa Rustico, Michael Shermet, Parker Szabo and Hao Bruce Teng who were recently baptized

A Collection will be taken up this weekend, June 6-7 for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy (Shared between the Diocese and Carmelites). Envelopes are at the doors of the Church and in your Offertory Envelope Boxes. Please be generous.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)
No password is required. Many thanks for your generosity.

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Dear Friends:

June is here! And this is the month dedicated to **The Sacred Heart of Jesus!** May we experience the abundant blessings and graces that flow from His merciful and Sacred Heart, touching every aspect of our lives with His compassion and wisdom.

This Sunday we have another great solemnity: **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses speaks to the Israelites after their 40 year journey in the wilderness. They are about to enter the Promised Land. Moses wants them to always remember what God has done for them! As they faced constant hardships, God fed them daily with manna, made water flow for them, protected them from snakes and scorpions, and led them through "the great and terrible wilderness!" God never left his people alone or abandoned!



In John's Gospel, Jesus refers to himself as *the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever!* And this is what Jesus gave to us on the night before he died, his very self in his **Body and Blood**... so that we are never left on our own, so that we will never hunger. We remember the Last Supper and Jesus' New Covenant every time we gather at the Altar: ***This is my Body given for you... this is my blood poured out for you!*** At the Altar, we celebrate all God has done for us in and through his Son!

This is a great feast to be reminded of how far God was willing to go to show that he never gives up on us; that he loves us. The Eucharist is the **source and summit** from which the life and power of the Church flows. It's the source of our drive, our energy. And this for us is the **sacrament of ongoing conversion.** Being fed and nourished at the Altar, we should be constantly changing... and certainly, willing to try harder to be more like Christ! We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey! And like the Israelites, we need to be constantly reminded of the depth of God's love! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Smile-a While

- Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques.
- A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Moses led the people through the desert for 40 years. It seems, even in Biblical times men avoided asking for directions.

After years of receiving Holy Communion, can we say we have become more holy and more divine? If not, there must be something wrong, not with the sacrament of the Eucharist, but in the disposition and manner that we receive this sacrament.

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*

"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*

Hanging Baskets

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

Huge Thanks

Many thanks to all our parishioners who donated so generously toward the **Bishop's Annual Appeal.** We were able to reach our \$8,000 goal a week before the deadline, which was Pentecost Sunday.
God loves a cheerful giver!

Creating a Hope-filled Future: Discerning the Carmelite Way



The Carmelites of the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary invite Catholic men ages 19–39 to a Day of Vocational Discernment on Saturday, June 13th, from 7:45 am to 5:00 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre on Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. The day will include

opportunities for contemplative prayer, reflection, conversation, shared meals, and the chance to learn more about the Carmelite Way of life and the priesthood. If you are considering religious life or the priesthood to share Christ's love and mercy with the world, please consider attending. Help the Carmelites build a hope-filled future by sharing this invitation with someone who might be interested.

Sacred Heart Prayer



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

!!!! Project Updates !!!!

T-Daniil's Contracting Ltd have finished the repairs to the stucco on the side and rear entrances of the parish hall, and to the elevator side of the church. The elevator wall had a lot of rot, hence new aspenite and studs. They are also in the process of repair and replacing several downspouts. Three handrails have been repaired in front of the church by **Heusers Steel.** We now need some **major work** done to the limestone steps in front of the church, before they deteriorate any further. Replacing the limestone is going to be very difficult and costly. The other option is to pour solid concrete steps, with a decorative finish. We have received several contacts for cement companies. We will keep you posted.

June 12th Happy 33rd Birthday to Fr. Joi
May God Bless him with many happy years of Ministry

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