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Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
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Debbie Herman, Secretary
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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-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.

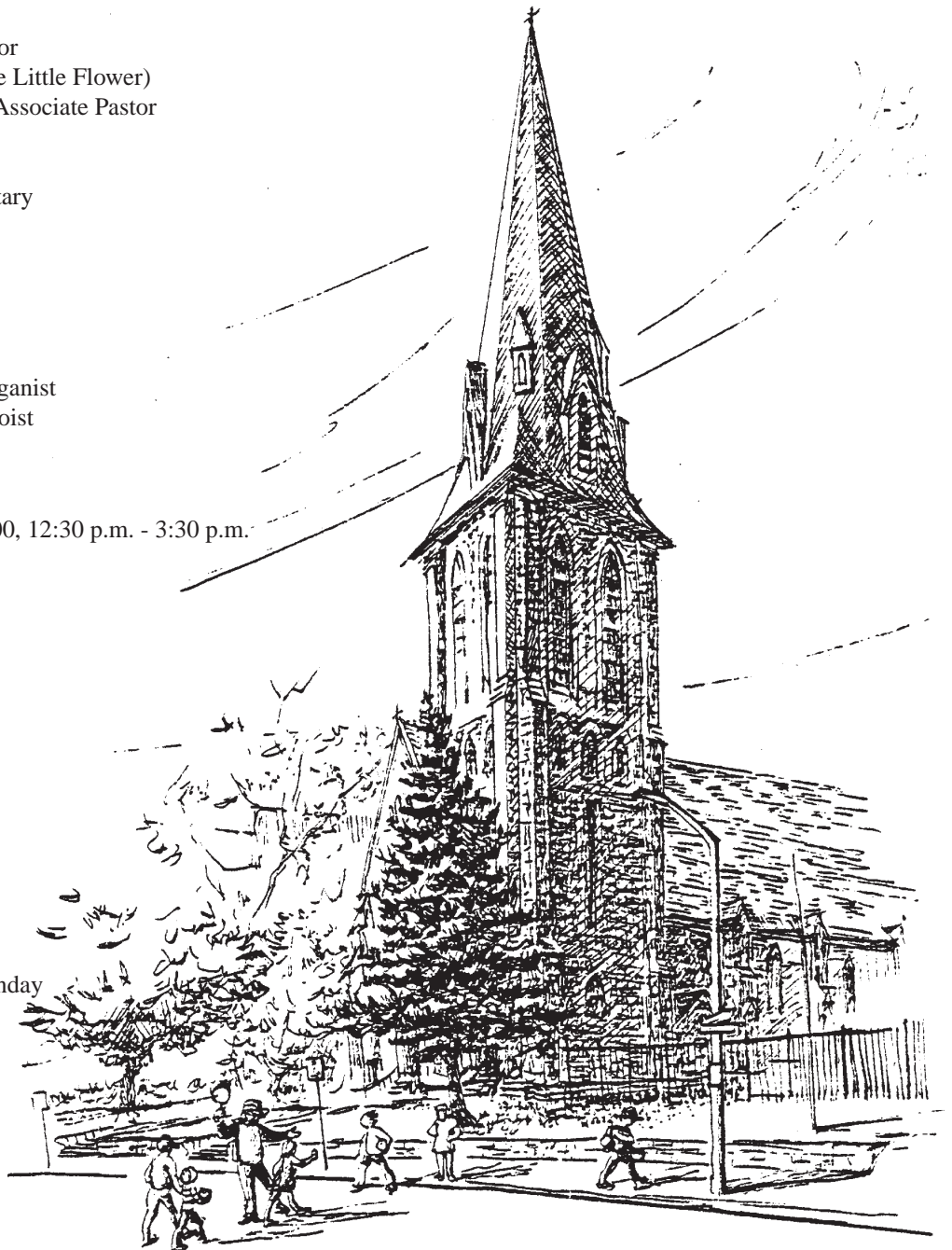
Schools

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Saturday, June 7

5:00 George Oprici *req by Josephine Provenzano*
Gus & Zorka Wach *req by Helen & John Olsiak*

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Angelo Radice *req by Antonietta & Family*
Vincenzo & Angelica Lizzi *req by the Pullano Family*
11:30 Nick DiPaolo *req by Paul DiPaul*
Alessandro Luciano *req by Lucy & Stephen Smith*

Monday, June 9 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 Joe & Giustina Bombicino *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, June 10

8:00 Fred Persia *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, June 11 St Barnabas

8:00 Joyce Weaver *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, June 12

8:00 Marco Bortolin *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

8:00 Bill & Joanne Amadio *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, June 14

5:00 Victor Lea *req by Jeanne & Family*
Franciszek Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*

Sunday, June 15 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req by the Family*
Agostino Compare *req by his Wife & Children*
9:30 Adelino Marcon *req by Theresa Marcon*
Battista 'Bob' Sacco *req by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish



Carmelites in Niagara Falls- 150 Years

This year the Carmelites are celebrating 150 years in Niagara Falls. There are three events planned to celebrate this milestone: St. Pat's (May 3rd); Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Peace (June 18th); & Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (October 26th).

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week...Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please visit www.rosaryshrineinagara.com

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to give back to your community? Join us at **Delta Bingo Gaming in Niagara Falls** and volunteer with the **YMCA of Niagara**! Just a 2-hour commitment once a month is all it takes to make a big impact.

By volunteering, you help the YMCA access critical funding from Delta Bingo—funds that send kids to summer camp, support local youth action programs, and create opportunities for young people to grow, lead, and thrive. It's easy, it's fun, and best of all—you'll be part of something that truly makes a difference.

To learn more or sign up, contact us at 905-941-2806. Your two hours could help change a life. **Check our Bulletin Boards for more details.**

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Archbishop James MacDonald, Emily Drotos, Tom McCracken, Joyce Weaver and Joseph Arsenaault. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families 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.

Mary Power, Jack Holjak, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Jaime Chevalier, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Emma Corfield, Norah Marrie, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott McLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, S.H., Francesco Albanese, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki LeDawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, 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

June 1: \$6,427.81
Building Fund: \$2,010.01
Popes Pastoral Works: \$1,140.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday June 22, July 20, Aug 24, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 23
A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 11 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 2025

Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass
(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.)

!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The 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, nutrigrain bars. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events, including information on Children's Summer Camp



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of Pentecost!** This marks the end of the fifty days of the Easter Season! This is also the **Birthday of the Church.**



The Church is dressed in RED, depicting "tongues of fire" that came upon the disciples. *Acts of the Apostles* gives a vivid account of the Day of Pentecost!

There were violent winds, divided tongues as of fire, many languages spoken, crowds, converts... each telling about God's deeds of power in their own language! This was a crowd on fire for spreading the Good News to the ends of the earth!

Just as the first disciples and followers were filled with zeal for the Gospel, we too must be filled with that same zeal. The Holy Spirit guides us to walk and live in the footsteps of Jesus! As long as we remain and follow in Jesus' footsteps... we can never stray. That's not to say that life will always be easy, it won't. But may we never forget that we have the Advocate, the Holy Spirit at our side to urge us on, protect us, guide us, and watch over us! What more could we ask for? May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost fill our hearts and homes with love, peace and joy! And may the Holy Spirit blow a new peace across our world.

Fr. Gerard



You might as well try to see without eyes, hear without ears, or breathe without lungs, as to try to live the Christian life without the Holy Spirit.

Save The Date

On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 7:00 PM, our Carmelites will be having an Open House at Our Lady of Peace Hall (Columbus Hall). This is the second celebration to commemorate our 150 years in Niagara. This event coincides with our Carmelite Regional Meeting, so there will be over 40 Carmelites there! Come out and renew old acquaintances and help us celebrate this milestone in our Carmelite Order!

Thank You

Many thanks to Sharon and Rob Van Noort for the beautiful hanging baskets that you see displayed around the property.
God bless you for your kindness.

Call to Serve

Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as **Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or usher.**
Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!

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

Pentecost Prayer

Again, our hearts were tasked with faith—
a promise made by Jesus.
Another gift was soon to come,
right after he would leave us.

The Holy Spirit would visit soon.
The disciples lit by fire.

Behold the birthday of our Church—
these events that did inspire.

And from this day, the path was set
of many tongues, so all could get
the Word of God, for all to hear
to spread our faith, both far and near.

Parish Gardens

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

Church Smiles

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?
Because Noah was always standing on the deck.
What time of the day was Adam created? Just a little before Eve.
How do groups of angels greet each other? Halo, Halo, Halo!

Children's Answers on a Religion Exam

- Noah's wife was called Joan of Arc.
- Henry VIII thought so much of Wolsley that he made him a cardigan.
- The fifth commandment is "humour thy father and mother".
- Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.
- Holy acrimony is another name for matrimony.
- The pope lives in a vacuum.
- The patron saint of travelers is St. Francis of the sea sick.
- Iran is the Bible of the Moslems.
- A Republican is a sinner mentioned in the Bible.
- Abraham begat Isaac and Isaac begat Jacob and Jacob begat twelve partridges.
- The natives of Macedonia did not believe, so Paul got stoned.
- The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- It is sometimes difficult to hear what is being said in church because the agnostics are so terrible.

A Collection will be taken up this weekend,
June 7-8 and next, 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.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Lapel Roses to support
The Right to Life next weekend before and after each Mass.
Your support will be greatly appreciated.

June 12th Happy 32nd Birthday to Fr. Joi
May God Bless him with many happy years of Ministry

June 13th Happy 101st Birthday to Mr. John (Jack) Broderick
May God continue to Bless him with Health & Happiness

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

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