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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Adrian Elia, Caretaker

## **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.

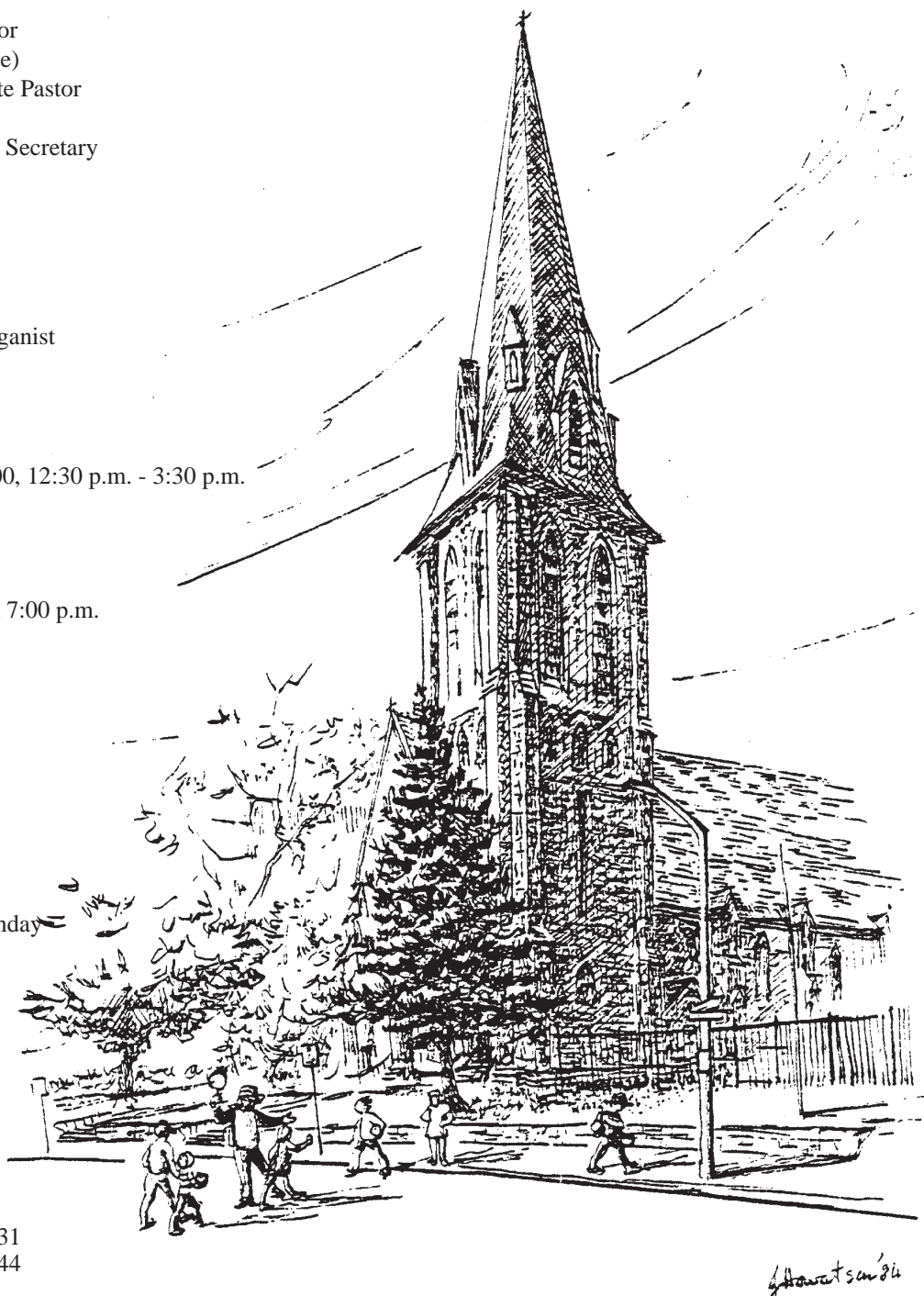
## **Schools**

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### Saturday, June 8

**5:00** Aline Cormier *req. by Linda Cormier*  
Dec'd mem. of Gautier & Hunt Families *req by Anna & John Hunt*

### Sunday, June 9 Pentecost Sunday

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Lina Grespan *req. by the Di Carlo Family*  
Dec'd mem of the Leahey & Lafford Families *req by Muriel*  
**11:30** Anna Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan & Family*  
Angelo Radice *req by the Radice Family*  
**7:00** Bruna Panucci *req. by the Panucci Family*  
Libera Iacobaccio *req by the Iacobaccio Family*

### Monday, June 10 Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*  
Marie Cadman *req. by Charlene Shannon*

### Tuesday, June 11 St Barnabas

**8:00** Alexandra Pugibet *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*  
In Thanksgiving *req. by Charlene Shannon*

### Wednesday, June 12

**8:00** Ken Walsh *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*  
Addolorata Crisci *req by Pasquale Falco*

### Thursday, June 13 St Anthony of Padua

**8:00** Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req by Sandy & Matteo Muraca*  
Ivan Peter Maglicic *req. by Maria Guerin*

### Friday, June 14

**8:00** Janice Grant *req. by Mom*  
Leon Dopke *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

### Saturday, June 15

**5:00** Ola Manuel *req. by Wilf*  
Mary Beth Corfield *req by Gabriel Gagliardi Jr.*

### Sunday, June 16 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**8:00** Nick Di Paolo *req. by John Di Paul*  
Bruno Pietrobon *req. by the Family*  
**9:30** Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*  
James, Elmira & Danny Dick *req by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey*  
**11:30** Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by their Families*  
Gimino Cardamone & Giuseppe & Salvatore Elia *req. by Angelo & Teresa Elia & Fam*  
**7:00** People of the Parish  
Joseph Zaniol *req by the Family*

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:  
**Sunday, June 23, July 21, Aug 25, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15**  
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!*

**Ministry...** We are in need of 5 volunteers to help with our **Children's Liturgy**. It runs from September until the end of June at our 9:30 Mass. We are looking for both adults and high school students. 2 volunteers are needed for each Sunday and are usually scheduled once a month. If you are interested, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451 and with great joy we will provide the necessary training!

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

*June Slee & Thomas Chevalier*

### The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...

*Here's how you can help: These items are needed on an ongoing basis: coffee, napkins, cranberry juice, iced tea, flour, pudding & sugar*  
*We are looking for volunteers for setup and serving of meals, especially Saturday lunchtime*  
*Cash donations are appreciated as we receive no government funding.*  
*nrccommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640*

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Angela Martin, Carole 'Coco' Shura, Marjorie Secord and Rick Crabbe. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Carmella Modenti, Moira Campbell, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Joyce Weaver, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Lafradi, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Nancy Jean Rose, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Brian Smith, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Kerrie Szuch, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Helen Rotella, Michelle Price, Carlo Trasmundi, Baby Gabriel, Shirley Machulla, Baby Nicholas, Jeanne S, Trina Washington

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

### Collections

June 2: \$5,569.57

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$768.00

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$3,490.00

Many thanks for your generosity!



### Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick 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 our 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.



### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. According to Project SHARE, close to 9.9 per cent of Niagara households are food insecure. They feed 100 families each day! We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, canned salmon, canned chicken and meats; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

### Parish Gardens

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

### Smile a while...

The Apostles were told to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth!  
Now I know how they got around.... they drove a Honda!  
**"The Apostles were all in one Accord." !!!! - Acts 5:12**  
And we thought they walked everywhere!

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





Dear Friends:

Last Saturday Bishop Bergie was here for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 25 of our Grade 8 students. It was a beautiful spirit-filled celebration! We continue to pray for Bishop Bergie, and we keep our young adults in prayer. May they always use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit throughout their Christian journey. This is also a reminder for all of us, to plug into those wonderful gifts.



Today we celebrate the Great **Solemnity of Pentecost!** This marks the end of the fifty days of the Easter Season! It's also called 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 of 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 at our side to urge us on, protect us, guide us, 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!

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.

**THANK YOU...** Many thanks to all who made our Confirmation such a beautiful celebration. Special thanks to Bishop Bergie and Fr. Marc. Thanks to Debbie Herman and Tim Atkinson for their organization skills! to Carol Martin, Sandra DiCenzo, John Arnold, and our Adult Choir for the beautiful music; to our servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers; to our parents, sponsors, teachers, principals! And thanks to our CWL for the reception which followed in the parish hall! God bless you all, and God bless our newly Confirmed and their families!

**St. Catharines Right to Life invites you to Join the Fun and Escape 4 Life!** Gather your friends or family, and race the clock on June 14th & 15th.

There are two fun **escape rooms** to pick from! An escape room consists of different puzzles to be solved before the clock runs out! For more information contact Becky (905)246-5582 or bmbeeke@hotmail.com or go to [bmbeeke2.wixsite.com/escapeforlife](http://bmbeeke2.wixsite.com/escapeforlife)

#### Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Grant us the Spirit of **Fear Of The Lord...**  
that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You.  
The Spirit of **Piety...**  
that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others;  
The Spirit of **Fortitude...**  
that we may bear our cross with You and, with courage, overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation;  
The Spirit of **Knowledge...**  
that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness;  
The Spirit of **Understanding...**  
to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth;  
The Spirit of **Counsel...**  
that we may choose the surest way of doing Your will, seeking first the Kingdom;  
Grant us the Spirit of **Wisdom...**  
that we may aspire to the things that last forever;  
Teach us to be Your faithful disciples  
and animate us in every way with Your Spirit. Amen.

#### Pope Francis on Pentecost

*The Holy Spirit, then, as Jesus promises, guides us 'into all truth.' He leads us not only to an encounter with Jesus, the fullness of Truth, but guides us "into" the Truth.* The Pope explained that truth is not an idea that everyone agrees with, nor is it a possession, rather he said, it's an encounter that's made possible by the Holy Spirit. *"Let's ask ourselves: are we open to the Holy Spirit, do I pray to him to enlighten me, to make me more sensitive to the things of God? And this is a prayer we need to pray every day, every day!"*

#### Student Summer Employment



St. Patrick Parish is once again hiring a high school grad/college student (18+) for **June 1st to September 1st** to assist our Care Taker with maintenance, cleaning, painting, gardening, lawn care, etc. Preference will be given (but not

limited to) active parishioners (any parish). Must be a self-starter. Occasional heavy lifting, and ladder climbing involved. You may choose 30-40 hours weekly (8 AM-4 PM). If interested, please call **Fr. Gerard** for an interview, **905-354-7451**, or email ([stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)). If you have a resume, drop it off at the parish office asap!

#### Cathedral Appeal

In the 3rd week of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **24%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**.

Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines**

Choose: **"Cathedral Appeal"**

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

**Canada Helps** issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

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