

Saint Patrick's Church

4673 Victoria Ave.

Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 4B8
Served by Carmelites Since 1875

Tel: 905-354-7451

Fax: 905-354-4800

Email

stpatrick1895@hotmail.com

Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor
(Chaplain, Niagara Regional Police)
Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor
Debbie Herman, Secretary
Anne Marie Atkinson, Accountant Secretary
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.

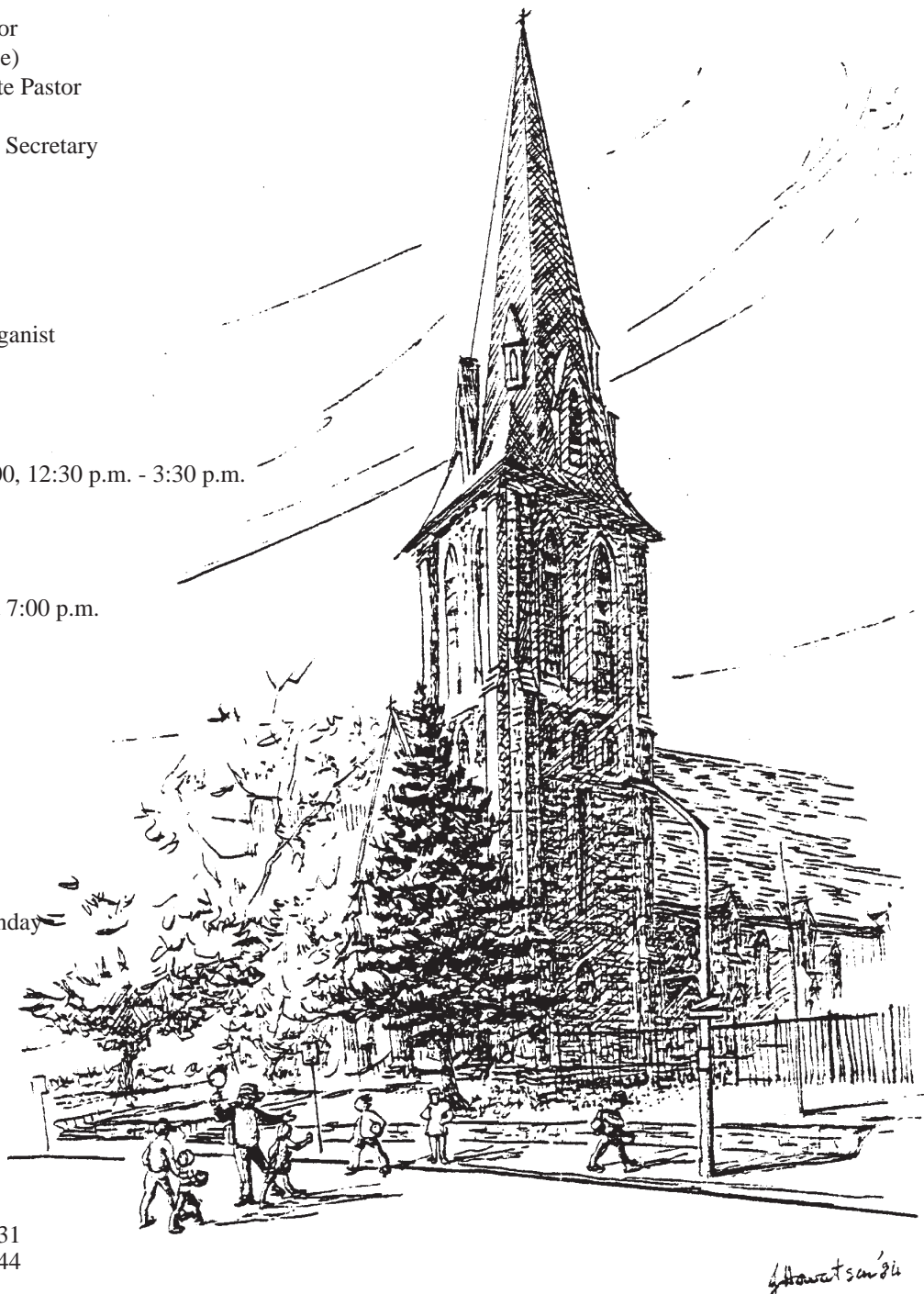
Schools

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, February 29

5:00 Anita Archambault *req. by Belle Liberty*
 Theo Lagace *req. by Marie Massolin*

Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 Vincezina Catone *req. by Vince Catone*
 Johnny MacLean *req. by his Mom, Dad & Bro*
 9:30 Leahey Family *req. by Muriel Lafford*
 Elisabetta & Vito Anello *req. by the Family*
 11:30 Carol Dugas *req. by Peter & Starr Daly*
 Lucy Jenssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by A. Luciano & Family*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, March 2

8:00 Dr. & Mrs. Connors *req. by the Stan & Penny Connors*
 Marco Bortolin *req. by his Wife*

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 Special Intentions *req. by Jean Yazaroglu*
 Benny Pietrangelo *req. by Maria Guerin*

Wednesday, March 4 St Casimir

8:00 Mass of Thanksgiving *req. by Duy's Family*
 All expectant Mothers
 7:00 Pauline Ellis *req. by George Ellis*
 Luigi Canal & Addolorata Crisci *req. by the Family*

Thursday, March 5

8:00 For unborn Children *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri*
 Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by Friends*

Friday, March 6 World Day of Prayer

8:00 Mercedes Bonaguro *req. by Lea Longo*
 Robert Bell *req. by Parish Staff*

Saturday, March 7 St Perpetua & St Felicity

5:00 Ivan Maglicic *req. by the Family*
 Maria Igama *req. by the Monday Night Line Dancers of Niagara*

Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Bartolomeo Pietrangelo *req. by the Family*
 For the Healing of John Corfield *req. by Dan Moody*
 9:30 Giustina Bombicino *req. by her Dtr: Clara & Family*
 Monica Roulston *req. by Maureen Harquail*
 11:30 Jean & Leon Dopke *req. by Friends*
 Peter Moi *req. by the Nguyen Family*
 7:00 People of the Parish

Baptism Schedule for 2020

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Mar 29, Apr 26, May 24, June 28 & July 26.** A mandatory meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Mar 17, Apr 14, May 12, June 16 & July 14 at 7:00 pm.

St. Patrick's Day Dance, Saturday March 14, 2020

St. Patrick Parish Hall From 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

\$10.00 per person includes:

Beef on a Bun • Prizes • Cash Bar
 • DJ • Irish Dancers (2 performances)
 & The Good Thymes Irish Band

for tickets contact Colleen @ 905-374-4025 /

colleenm@vaxxine.com or the Church Office 905-354-7451

Volunteers needed for set-up & clean-up



Third annual Trivia Night hosted by the CWL... This is an adult function for 19 yrs and over ... tickets are \$20 each or a table of 8 for \$135 ... NO ticket sales at the door!! Come out and support our charities on March 27th at 7:00pm, doors open at 6:30pm ... it's going to be a great night!! There will be food, snacks & cash bar. You can purchase your tickets through the office 905-354-7451 or by calling Maggie 905-246-6212

Church Bulletin Advertising... Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin & advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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



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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Leroy Collee

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Francis Patterson, Andy Scotnicki, John Corfield, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Teresa Hebb, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Gus Bagarozza, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Kelly Power, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Fern Albert, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Carmella Modenti, Rose MacDonald, Anna Hunt, Nancy Jean Rose, Elizabeth Stachura, Charlene Shannon, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Leo Martin, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Denise Colalillo, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Brian Smith, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Rebecca Evans, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Robert & JoAnne Blamonte Ely, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Conner Hawkswell, George Teibert, Tom Hilton, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Frank Sica, Jill Leronowich, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Francesco Albanese, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Marie Massolin, Jadwiga Wozniak, Faith Amadio, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Francois Chayer, Alessia Commisso, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Amizio, Shirley Machulla, Baby George, Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria, Eric Corcoran, Pepper Martin Jr.

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

Collections

February 23: \$5,462.23

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$16,885.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 @ 7:00PM new date**

First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(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.)

CWL News... The next meeting for the St. Patrick Church CWL will be held on **Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30pm** in the Hall.

-CWL Annual Retreat: Held at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre on March 4, 8:30 - 2:30pm or March 5, 5 - 8pm Cost \$40, includes lunch or dinner.

If you are interested in going please contact Maggie at 905-246-6212

- Friday, March 27th, 7:00pm, our third annual Trivia Night, \$20 each

- July 24 -26, 2020 Defending the Faith Conference, Steubenville, OH

Check out the Church bulletin boards for further information

Ryan's Bowl Food Program - The Giving Bowl "A Lenten Sacrifice" for St. Pat's!

This Lent we will have a special container at the front and back of the church. All donations will assist a food program which the late Mr. Ken Walsh helped initiate in Eastern Uganda in 2007. Each day **Ryan's Bowl** feeds some 1100 children at local Schools. This is the only hot meal these children get each day! There are new elements to the Program beginning this year, medical help, clothing, etc. **Ms. Isabel Bujor**, the new director, who is currently visiting Eastern Uganda, will be speaking to our parish community on the weekend of March 15th! Please place your donations into these containers during Lent! If you wish to donate by cheque, please make payable to **Ryan's Bowl Food Program**. The name of this Program is officially changing to **"The Giving Bowl"**. So either title on the cheque is fine for this year. Thanks to the children of St. Patrick School for coming up with the new name. *Lord, when did we see you hungry or naked or ill?*



Dear Friends,

We have embarked upon the 40-Day Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, through rain, snow, and sleet, hundreds came out to have Ashes placed on their head. Ashes remind us that we are *creatures* under God's care. Being creatures, being human, we sin and stray and give in to temptation. We now have this special season to clean our spiritual houses... to prepare for Easter, and ultimately to prepare to meet our Lord in our final Easter. Lent is sometimes called the '*springtime of the soul*.' A time to be made new and fresh again.

Our Gospel today has Jesus being tempted by Satan in the wilderness. Jesus fasted for these 40 days. We can only imagine his human hunger for food. Satan knew he was vulnerable, and tempted him **three times!** In the first reading, **Adam and Eve** gave in to temptation, but now we have Jesus, *the New Adam*, representing all humanity! He faced the same temptation as Adam and Eve: *to seek one's own glory, to have power, and not be subject to another authority*. All these temptations are rejected by Jesus, as he hurled scriptural grenades at Satan!

As we begin Lent, it doesn't hurt to ask, What are the temptations in my life? Where do I look for that quick fix? The three temptations by Satan, offered Jesus a **quick fix**, an easy way out, but Jesus resisted each one. A great week to look seriously at our response to temptations. We all have them! Do I give in easily to the wrong foods, the wrong activities, alcohol, drugs, peer-pressure, greed, desires of the flesh? To whom or to what do I give control over my life... over my decisions? Maybe we can all learn from the Master... and ward off all the little and BIG **satans** out there that keep popping up! Lent is a time to face our temptations and deface them gracefully. May we have the courage, through Christ, to "keep the devil away from our door!"

Have a blessed week and a grace-filled Lent!

Fr. Gerard

That would be my Molly!



Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

Monday-	8:00 AM
Tuesday-	8:00 AM
Wednesday-	8:00 AM & 7:00 PM except March 25
Thursday-	8:00 AM
Friday-	8:00 AM



Stations of the Cross

Friday 7:00 PM followed by *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction*

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

Pope Francis to Catholics



On Wednesday, Pope Francis added a modern twist to the list of things to give up during the season of Lent and beyond: **insulting people on social media**. Pope Francis made his appeal to tone things down while speaking to tens of thousands of people in St. Peter's Square for his general audience on Ash Wednesday, the start of the 40-day season that leads up to Easter. Lent, he said in partially improvised remarks, "is a time to give up useless words, gossip, rumors, tittle-tattle and speak to God on a first name basis," he said. "We live in an atmosphere polluted by too much verbal violence, too many offensive and harmful words, which are amplified by the internet," he said. "Today, people insult each other as if they were saying 'Good Day.'"

Suggestions for Lent!

"My two words for Lent are **BE KIND!** This is at the heart of the Christian message. Three ways are: (1) **Don't be a jerk**. No matter what your day is like: sick, tired, mean boss, family issues..., don't pass along your misery to everyone else. (2) **Honour the absent**. Stop talking about people behind their back, this is so damaging to our spiritual lives when we denigrate another person. This is a serious form of un-charity! and (3) **Always give people the benefit of the doubt**. Give them the Plus Sign!!! These 3 things may be a lot harder than giving up chocolate, but it will be a lot better for our spiritual lives and for everyone else's!" (James Martin, S.J.)

Three Traditional Lenten Practices

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three traditional spiritual exercises to consider during Lent. Properly approached and utilized, they will indeed facilitate a change of heart and conversion in our lives. As one writer says, "*prayer, fasting and almsgiving are not the point of Lent, they are the tools of Lent.*" They are like three legs of a tripod. *Prayer* nourishes our spirits; *Fasting* disciplines our bodies and puts us in solidarity with those who suffer from hunger; and *almsgiving* enlarges our hearts as we commit ourselves to the good of others.



Marriage Preparation

Next weekend we welcome some 25 Engaged Couples as they participate in our Marriage Preparation Program. May God bless all those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, and all who are assisting them on the journey! Remember, *The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!!!*

Special Collections

Development and Peace	March 29
Holy Land/Refugee Ministry (Good Friday)	April 10

2020 Church Envelopes & 2019 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. They are at the main doors of the Church. Many thanks.

Friends of Carmel 2020 Fundraiser... Trivia Day...

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, Doors open @ 12pm, Food buffet @ 12:30, Trivia starts @ 1:30pm \$20 each, includes Food, Tickets available at Mt Carmel Monastery Store or by calling Anna @ 905-358-3412 or rracine37@cogeco.ca

Vincent's Store... If you're cleaning out your closets, Vincent's Store on Ferry Street is in need of men's clothing... pants, jeans, shirts, coats, etc.. You can drop them off there any day!



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

Weekday Rosary Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church. *Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!*

FOR QUALITY REPAIRS

AMADIO AUTOMOTIVE CENTRE
4798 Montrose Rd. 905-374-8000
CHUCK JOHN

KIRKPATRICK

Since 1929
Rigg Mooney Monuments
----- Rock of Ages -----
Exclusive Retailer
Visit us at our New Location
4065 Stanley Ave.
(Corner of Thorold Stone Rd.,
north of Fairview Cemetery)
905-357-5800

Artcraft

59 Years
Niagara Artcraft Woodwork Co. Ltd.
4417 Kent Ave. 905-354-5657 Daniel Trabucco
Remember...
Let our advertisers
know you saw
their ad here.

Hetherington & Deans Funeral Chapel

5176 Victoria Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON 905-354-5614

Helping families to say
their last goodbyes - with
compassion and with dignity

Dignity
MEMORIAL

☞ LIFE WELL CELEBRATED ☞



www.hetheringtonanddeans.com

casa mia

Private Banquet Rooms
8 to 60 guests

**WEDNESDAY
DATE NIGHT**
\$69/couple

3518 Portage Rd.
905-356-5410
casamiaristorante.com

Michael J. Carroll CPA

Personal & Corporate Income Tax, Financial Statements & Tax Planning
3710 Main St., Suite 108, (Chippawa) Niagara Falls, ON L2G 6B1
905 295 0050 michaeljcarroll@bellnet.ca

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space



3 Generations of Morgan Family

Morse & Son

Canada's First Funeral Home
SERVICE • VALUE • FAMILY

5917 MAIN STREET
905-356-3550

morseandson.com

**QUEEN STREET
PHARMACY**
Home Health Care Equipment Centre
FREE DELIVERY
4421 Queen St. 905-354-5604

CONDOTTA, MERRETT & COMPANY

INSURANCE BROKERS INC.

Tony Picca

www.CondottaMerrett.com 905-357-3006

FENA

INSURANCE
SOLUTIONS INC.
Niagara Falls
St. Catharines
Caledonia
1.877.682.5252
www.fenainurance.ca

franks

PIZZERIA
4854 Bridge St.
905 356 6905



Garden Centre & Florist
10008 Lundy's Lane 905.358.5811
www.countrybasketniagara.com

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

OPEN AT 4PM

SANDSTONE

GRILLHOUSE

- Full Service Dining Room
- Private Luncheons Available
- Great for Baptisms, Communion, Showers, Small Weddings and More!

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
5467 VICTORIA AVENUE • (905) 354-7225



4835 VICTORIA AVE.
"YOUR FRIEND DOWN THE STREET"
905-371-TIMS

Home • Auto • Commercial
Life & Employee Benefits

YOUNGS
INSURANCE BROKERS www.youngsinsurance.ca
Rick Rampado
5681 Thorold Stone Rd.
905-374-7000

The Monastery Store
Christian & Inspirational Gifts
7020 Stanley Ave. (At Mount Carmel)
905-356-0047
CarmelNiagara.com

nc Niagara College Canada
Newcomer to Canada?
We offer FREE English Classes:
niagaracollege.ca/newcomer
FUNDED BY IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA



Come be a part of our family
Making great gelato
and coffee since 1978

5458 Victoria Ave. 905-356-3866

FAIRVIEW

A serene setting for the
above ground committal
of caskets and cremation urns
4764 Portage Rd. (at Morrison)
Michael Delduca
905-357-8876
FairviewMausoleum.ca

Kandu Pools

Pools • Hot Tubs
905.357.4147

HAMBLET'S

✓ ROOFING
✓ SIDING
✓ WINDOWS
✓ DOORS
STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL
Joe Bruno 905-374-7020
office@hamblets.ca
www.hamblets.ca

Terry Sottile
Olsen-Sottile
Insurance Brokers Inc.
All Types of Insurance
4307 Queen St. 905-357-2140
terry.sottile@olsen-sottile.com

The Imperial Group
Niagara's Premier
IT Solutions Provider
Technology Support & IT Help Desk
Computers / Servers / Networking
Printing Solutions & Supplies
Public Wi-Fi Solutions
Cloud Hosting Solutions
Microsoft Office 365
IP PBX Telephone Systems
SIP Trunking & Fax-over-IP
905.353.1556 | www.imperial-group.ca
sales@imperial-group.ca



6062 Main Street
Niagara Falls
905.358.3513
www.PattersonFuneralHome.com

PATTERSON

FUNERAL HOME LTD.



Dobbie's Florist

130th Anniversary Celebration
Charity BBQ, Draws, Live Music
Sunday Sept. 23 11:30am-3:30pm
5144 Victoria Ave. 905.356.7478
DobbiesFlorist.ca for more details



Don't leave our
advertisers HANGING!
Please patronize and
tell them that you
appreciate their
support
Your advertisers make
this bulletin possible

**EAT LOCAL
SHOP LOCAL
ENJOY LOCAL**



Maple Leaf
COLLISION CENTRE
Repairs You Can Rely On
6410 Drummond Rd.
905-356-6300
www.csninc.ca/mapleleaf

SUPER 201
FREE DELIVERY
THE BEST PIZZA IN TOWN
Pizza & Wings
4564 Victoria Ave. 905-353-8888

Roman Cheese
PRODUCTS LIMITED
Manufacturers of
Italian Cheeses
and Frozen Foods
4916 Montrose Rd. 905-356-2640

HOCKTON'S
AUTO
SERVICE
CENTRE LTD.
VINCENT HOCKTON
6815 Cropp St. 905-374-7822