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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.

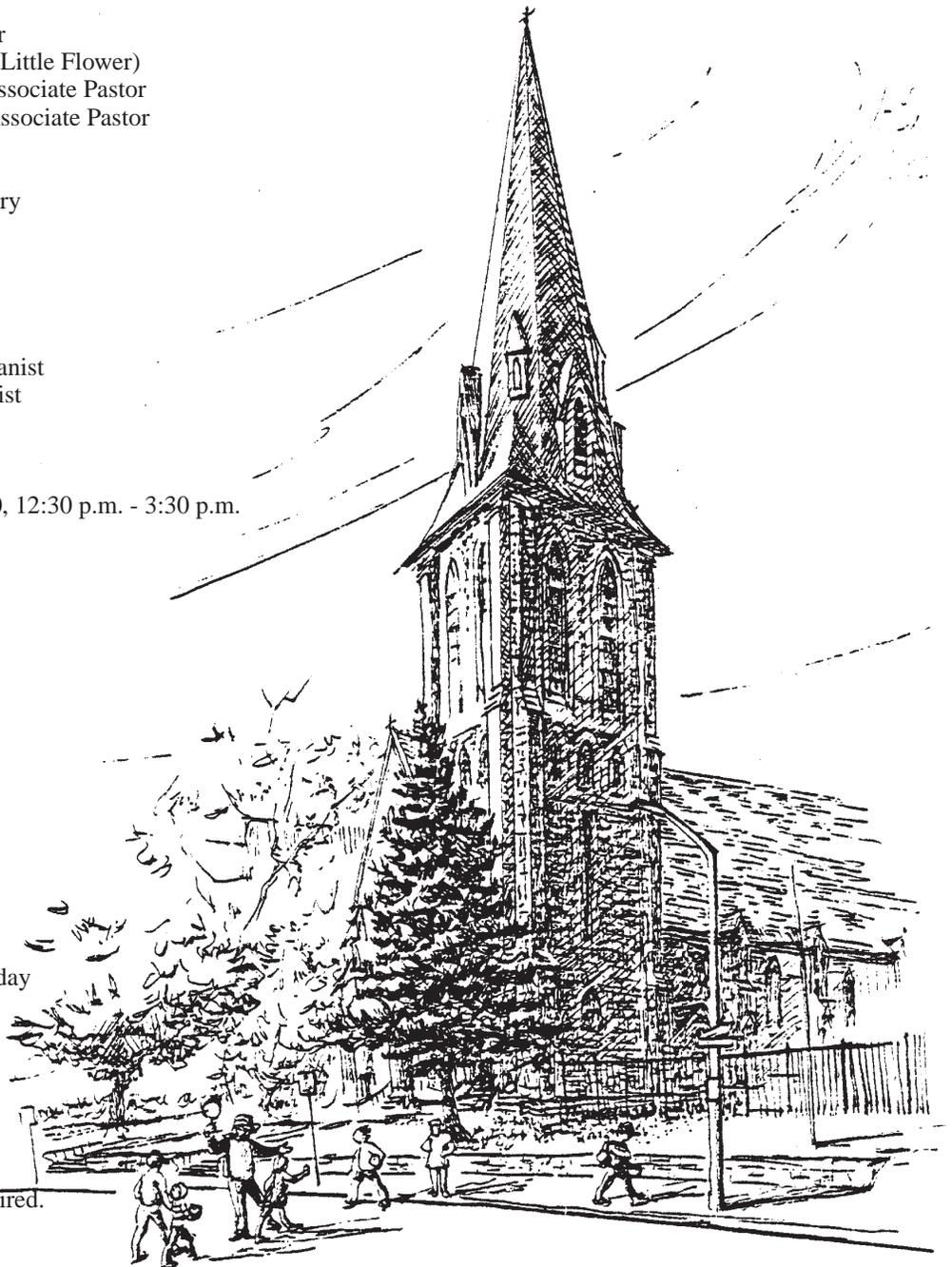
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, February 28

5:00 Gus & Zorka Wach *req by Friends*
Nancy McKinley *req by Friends*

Sunday, March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Johnny MacLean *req by Dad, Mom & Bro*
John Franklin *req by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family*

9:30 James, Elmira & Danny Dick *req by Yvette & Colette*
Concetta & Luigi Canal *req by their Daughters*

11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, March 2

8:00 Deceased Carmelites
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, March 3 St Katharine Drexel

8:00 Fr. Tony, Fr. Bruce & Fr. Ben
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, March 4 St Casimir

8:00 Camillo DiGiovanni *req by Carmela Pietrangelo*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, March 5

8:00 Deceased Carmelites
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, March 6 World Day of Prayer

8:00 Anna Hoan & Peter Long *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, March 7 Sts Perpetua & Felicity

5:00 Unborn Children *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*
Charlene Shannon *req by Ethel O'Brien*

Sunday, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Michael & Monica O'Leary *req by David & Dorothea*
Monica Roulston & Janet Hassall *req by Friends*

11:30 Domenic Rondinelli *req by Jim & Dora*
Michelle Camillo *req by the Sharpe Family*

Holy Rosary

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

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!

Church Envelopes and Income Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Income Tax Receipts at the back of the Church and Offertory Envelopes in the sacristy, to the left of the altar. Many thanks.

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 _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Candida Menechella and Robynn Bombicino. 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.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Madeleine Jackson, Anna Hunt, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., 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 Tustlin, 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 Modentii, 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

February 22: \$5,399.00
Giving Bowl: \$1,827.20 (to date)
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday April 26 & May 31.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Apr 14 & May 19 at 7:00 pm.**

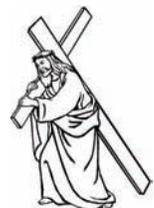
Sacrament of Baptism... Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, 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 Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026

Mandatory First Communion Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 7:00pm, in the Church, Parents & Student must attend
First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2026 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm
(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.)

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

Monday-	8:00 AM
Tuesday-	8:00 AM
Wednesday-	8:00 AM
Thursday-	8:00 AM
Friday-	8:00 AM



Stations of the Cross

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



(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,

The Gospel for this Sunday is Matthew's account of *The Transfiguration of Jesus!* This happened at the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. He had just told his disciples about his coming passion, death and resurrection. So he went up the mountain with Peter, James and John.... and his appearance changed. He became dazzling white. Moses and Elijah appear, and we hear God's voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" That was a taste of Easter! Jesus knew what he had to face. And he wanted to give his closest followers some hope. They would not understand this event until after he rose from the dead!



We all need good news and hope and glimpses of the Divine. I can't help but think of all the areas of the world in turmoil and civil unrest. They need hope and they need our prayers. The world needs hope and peace like never before. My prayer is that God will help transfigure our world, so that world leaders will strive for peace... and all people will one day see each other as brothers and sisters of one family!

So what about us? As we enter the second week of Lent, is there by chance, anything in my life that needs to be transfigured or healed or changed? One thing, maybe? Let's bring it to God this week, just that **one thing**, and let him turn it into glory... from darkness to light, from pain to glory! God can do anything, if we only get out of His way, and if we trust him. Let's go up the mountain this week for some quiet time with God... and come down a better person! Let's make an effort to create some space in this crazy, busy life so that God can speak to us, so that we can talk to God... and actually hear him for a change! Have a transfiguring week!

Fr. Gerard



"Just because we give up meat for Lent doesn't mean we can't chew the fat, Maria."

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday March 21, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In every parish across the diocese a priest will be available to hear individual Confessions.

No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of reconciliation and healing.

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

Glimpses of God

Like Peter, James and John, we too get glimpses of the presence of God in our lives. We get glimpses of God in the love we receive from other people, our spouse, our children, our parents, a sibling. We get glimpses of God when badly needed help suddenly comes to us from out of nowhere. We get glimpses of God when we look back over our lives and what we couldn't understand in the past, makes sense now. We get glimpses of God when we see someone making a sacrifice to help somebody else. We see glimpses of God in the beauty of a fine day, a nice beach, a beautiful sunrise or sunset. We see glimpses of God when a passage from the Bible or words in a homily strike a chord in our hearts. We get a glimpse of God when we spend time in prayer and experience his loving presence in our lives. We get more than just a glimpse of God when we receive the Body of Christ in Holy Communion. The Transfiguration Gospel coming early in Lent encourages us to continue our Lenten practices and sacrifices, because it reminds us of the glory of the Risen Christ.

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.



The Giving Bowl Canada

"A Lenten Sacrifice" for St. Pat's

This Lent we will have special containers 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 *The Giving 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 as well: medical help, uniforms, family food, clothing, etc. Please place your donations into these containers during Lent! If you wish to donate by cheque, please make cheque payable to **St. Patrick Parish**, and write "*Giving Bowl*" in the memo line. We will issue a cheque to them every month.

Lord, when did we see you hungry or naked or ill?

Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring. *St. Catherine of Siena*

Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving. *St. Augustine*

My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice; these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words, I know it by experience. *St. Therese*

O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen. *Henri Nouwen*

The less we have, the more we give. Seems absurd, but it's the logic of love. *Mother Teresa*



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Project Share sends a heartfelt thanks to our parish for the generous donations of food over the past year.

We are truly making a difference.

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