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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, 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Saturday, March 16

5:00 James Ogilvie req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families
Patrick O'Brien req. by Ethel & Family

Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 Robert Lelievre req. by Aileen Lelievre-Adams
Raffaele Fabiano req. by the Family
9:30 James, Elmira & Danny Dick req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey
M/M Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon
11:30 Patricia Patterson req. by the Family
Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, March 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00 Anthony (Tunney) Lococo req. by the DeMizio & Lococo Families
Adele Morabito req. by Belle, Charlene & Jeanne

Tuesday, March 19 Saint Joseph

8:00 Giuseppe DeMizio req. by Pasqualina DeMizio & Family
Rosaleen O'Brien req. by Ethel & Family

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 Mario & Linda Cardinal req. by Vicky & Jackie & Families
Philomena Shepherd req. by her Dtr: Debbie Jane Shepherd
7:00 Josephine Rotella req. by Marilyn Lococo & Family
Carrie-Lynne Sones-Taylor req. by Steven Taylor

Thursday, March 21

8:00 Bernard Kennedy req. by the Kennedy Family
Iole Scremin req. by Mario Pozzebon & Family

Friday, March 22

8:00 Angela Theresa Catone req. by Vince Catone
Norman McBride req. by Belle & Family

Saturday, March 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:00 Aline Cormier req. by Linda Cormier
Paul Le Xu, Anthony Hung Nguyen, Le & Truong req. by the Family

Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 Ronald Henry req. by Mary Profeta
Giuseppina, Giulio & Albert Canali req. by Anne & John Condotta & Family
9:30 Francesco Mastropiero req. by the Family
Faye Moore req. by Ross & Shirley Wallace
11:30 Peter Viet req. by the Nguyen Family
Ivon Loro req. by the Family
7:00 People of the Parish

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, March 24 (infants only), April 28, May 26 & June 23
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, March 12, April 16, May 14 & June 11 at 7:00 pm.

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM (new date)
First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education's Annual Benefit Gala with
honourary guest, Bishop Gerard Bergie, D.D.
Saturday, March 30, 2019 at Club Roma, \$80 each
5:30pm Antipasto Bar, 7pm Dinner, After Dinner Speaker, Pat Stapleton NHL
Legend & Team Canada 72 Member
Please see the bulletin boards for details

40 Days for Life Vigil... Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert for 40 days before He began His Ministry. During the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL, we follow Christ's example: we fast and pray and offer sacrifice – from March 6 – April 14, 2019. We give prayerful, peaceful witness at Niagara Falls General Hospital, holding a sign: PRAY TO END ABORTION, from 8 am – 8 pm daily – sign up with friends and family for ONE HOUR. SIGN UP FOR ONE HOUR TO SAVE A LIFETIME. We encourage St. Patrick Parishioners and friends to sign up for one hour on Sunday, April 7. For further info, contact Annette at: 905-325-1251, loeffenlife@gmail.com or Angela: angelabraun@live.com

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Oliva Caponcini. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Victor Sincich, Angelo Panucci

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Kelly Power, Nancy Praakel, Margaret Christopher, Nikki Mansfield, Baby Evelina, Mark Pepple, Nicolina Compare, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Joyce Weaver John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonell, 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, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Margaret Smith, Tom Hilton, Kelly Dettlor, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Jill Leronowich, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Nancy Jean Rose, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, , Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, , Mary Brennan, Lorraine Spence, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

March 10: \$6,170.00

Ryan's Bowl (to date): \$2,782.50

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... The next meeting for the St. Patrick Church CWL will be held on **Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm** in the lower Hall.

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!

40 Days for Life...March 6 - April 14

Help save lives in Niagara Falls! www.wpcprolife.com

2019 Church Envelopes & 2018 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 2019 Fundraiser... Trivia Day...March 31, 2019

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

Annual Diocesan RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS on Monday, March 25

Celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bergie at 7:00pm
on The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord at
The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Reception to follow All are welcome

Church Bulletin Advertising... Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2019 & 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.

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?"



Dear Friends:



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!! St. Patrick is the Patron of Ireland, and of Irish people everywhere! And of course, he is the Patron of our Parish! *May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live!* And **HAPPY ST. JOSEPH'S DAY!!!!** St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church! His feast is celebrated on Tuesday, March 19th.

Good News: The spring equinox arrives in Niagara at 5:58 p.m. this Wednesday, March 20, marking an official end to winter in the Northern Hemisphere! Before we know it, plants will be in full bloom and the trees will be waving their new leaves in the air!!! Never lose hope!

On this 2nd **Sunday in Lent**, the Gospel is the Transfiguration! This gives us a good dose of Easter! Imagine that day on the mountain with Peter, James and John, when Jesus' appearance changes as he is transfigured before them! His clothes become dazzling white! Moses and Elijah appear... and they speak of Jesus' exodus which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. The Transfiguration is one of those sacred and powerful moments of comfort, which Jesus gave his disciples to prepare them for what lay ahead, his Death and Resurrection. At the end of this experience, God's voice was heard: **"This is my Son, my chosen, listen to him."**

That's a good call for us during Lent: **LISTENING TO JESUS!!!** How good are we at listening to him? Sometimes our schedules are so filled... and there's so many competing and distracting voices out there. We can be pulled in every direction. Times we just can't hear God! **Prayer** is a MUST for our Christian lives, and so is **silence**. The onus is on us to find our own private mountain-top, an **out of the way place** to spend quiet time to **listen** to Jesus. Perhaps, sit each day to read and meditate on the scriptures, or just be in silence with God. Or come to the **Stations of the Cross** and a **Holy Hour** on Friday nights. Wherever we choose to find silence... and alone-time with God, may we be open to what God is calling us to do. Maybe it's to give someone a glimpse of Easter through our charity, through a visit, a phone call, a note, a compliment! May we find special time this week, some sacred space to spend with our God... alone in prayer! It has the power to give us great comfort... and also to change our lives for the better! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



Listen to Jesus and follow him.
That's the message of the Transfiguration. (*Pope Francis*)

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent

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



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 PM followed by **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**. **Reconciliation** will also be available!

Communal Reconciliation Service **Monday of Holy Week at 7:00 PM (April 15)**

Prayer for Ethiopia Airlines Tragedy

Lord our God, we commend these 157 souls to your mercy and compassion. Please help console their families, and all who mourn this tragic loss. Grant them consolation and strength.

Sacrament of Penance

The Diocese of St. Catharines invites all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Every church in the diocese will have priests available. Brochures are at all the doors of the church.

St. Joseph's Day ...

... will be celebrated this year on Tuesday, March 19th! We will have a Blessing of Breads at Mass. Please place your breads in the basket near the altar before Mass.

Litany to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph, Light of Patriarchs, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster-father of the Son of God, Watchful defender of Christ, Head of the Holy Family, Joseph most just, Joseph most chaste, Joseph most prudent, Joseph most valiant, Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful, Mirror of patience, Lover of poverty, Model of workmen, Glory of home life, Guardian of virgins, Pillar of families, Solace of the afflicted, Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, Terror of demons, Protector of Holy Church, **pray for us.**



May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Food Month

Let's make March **FOOD MONTH!** We are invited to bring Macaroni and Cheese; cereals, canned pasta, canned soups, or tomato sauce to Mass on the weekends. Let's make a difference in our town!

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

Once again this Lent, we will have a special container at the front and back of the church. All donations will assist a food program in which one of our parishioners, Ken Walsh, has helped initiate in Eastern Uganda. Each day **Ryan's Bowl** feeds upwards to 1200 children at local Catholic Schools. This is the only hot meal these children get each day! 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**. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

This is a Registered Charity under the CRA, and they issue their own receipts for Income Tax Purposes. Approximately 90% of their funds go directly to the Lunch Program. The other 10% is used for school fees for the most desperate, a school uniform to replace the most tattered, also notebooks and pencils, and in dire cases, to purchase a goat for very needy families. Check out their website: ryansbowl.ca

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