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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

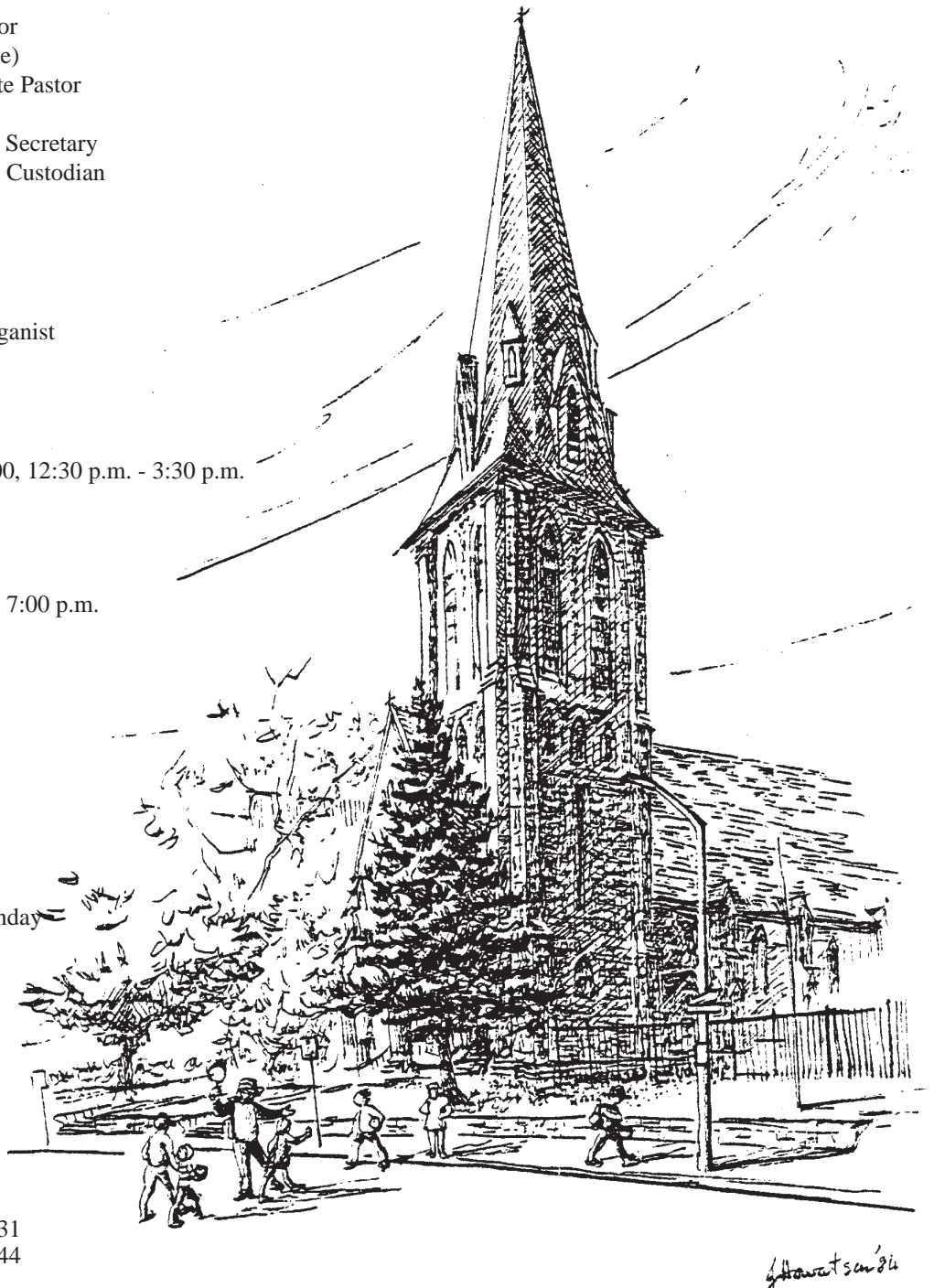
Schools

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Saturday, May 12 St Nereus, St Achilleus & St Pancras

5:00 Giovanni Rizzo *req. by the Family*
Irma Pizzolato & Pierina Baccichetto *req. by Dumele & Pizzolato Families*

Sunday, May 13 The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 Richard Campaner *req. by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family*
Nancy Di Paolo *req. by Paul Di Paul*

9:30 Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Janusz & Komor Families*
Sandra Brideau *req. by her Daughters*

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*
Immacolata Luciano *req. by her Children & Grandchildren*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, May 14 St Matthias

8:00 Ashley Lelievre *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
John Buckner & Jean Lundy *req. by the Counting Ladies*

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 Helen Ogilvie *req. by Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families*
Philippine Buteau *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 Ody Argenta *req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*
Angela Catone *req. by Teresa Ruberto*

Thursday, May 17

8:00 Mrs. Mary De Santis *req. by St. Pat's Church, St. Vincent de Paul Soc.*
Susan Secord *req. by her Police Friends*

Friday, May 18 St John I

8:00 Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*
Felice Renda *req. by the Family*

Saturday, May 19

5:00 Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Dad*
Gregory Ogilvie *req. by Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families*

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Iolanda De Prophetis *req. by Guilio De Prophetis & Family*
Anthony (Tunney) Lococo *req. by the De Mizio & Lococo Fam.*
9:30 Giuseppe Elia *req. by Theresa & Angelo Elia & Family*
Luigi, Domenico & Zita Marcon *req. by Dina, Liana & Gino & Fam.*
11:30 Helen MacDonnell *req. by the Family*
Filomena Capacchione *req. by Paula & Anthony Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

2018 Church Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts

Offertory Envelopes & 2017 Tax Receipts are at the main doors of the Church. Please pick yours up today. If you notice a discrepancy please contact the office. Thank you

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in May & June

Rachel Webb & Matthew Dean
Linda Tran & William Grebenc
Katelyn Curviello & Andrew Stranges

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, June 17, July 15 & August 19
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 5, July 3 & August 7 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Congratulations to Father Gerard on his 19th year of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 15th.

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

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Mancuso, Norah Marrie

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Ron & Elke St. Onge, Marie Cadman, James Moody Sr., John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, John Nicks, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Brenda Hyde, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Patrick McCarthy, Muriel Pivarnik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modesti, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica, Stacey Thomas

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

Collections

May 6: \$5,434.75

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$663.25

Ryan's Bowl: \$7,128.00 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL news ...

A huge thank you to all who helped out or attended our First Trivia night, we really appreciate your constant help and support as we try to do God's works in our community!!

Also just a reminder we still have some spots available for our trip to Midland Shrine on May 26th ... we depart from our church at 8a.m. ... the day includes mass, a tour and more!! (call the office 905-354-7451 or Maggie 905-246-6212)

Thanks again to the many devoted friends who spent time on Friday May 4th praying for Palliative care!!

Don't forget every Wednesday in May we are praying the Rosary in the church hall at 6:00p.m.!!



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

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

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 _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____



Dear Friends!

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our parish! A special prayer will be prayed at all Masses this weekend for our mothers, living and deceased. May God shower our mothers with many blessings. We also remember our mothers who are ill, or spending Mother's Day in hospital. God bless you all!

What goes up, must come down!!! Today is the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord!** This marks the end of Christ's earthly mission, and his glorious return to the Father in Heaven. This is an occasion of



great joy and hope. In ascending into heaven, Christ thrust himself out of the ordinary, into the extraordinary... from the *"here in Galilee"* to *"everywhere throughout the world."* He no longer limits himself to one place, or one time or to a certain

group of people. Through the power of the Holy Spirit (which we will celebrate with Pentecost next Sunday), Christ became present and available to all who wished to be in contact with him, partake in his work and share in his glory.

For the apostles, this event brings their training to a close, and they were now beginning their mission, **to go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.** The return of Jesus to the Father gives us a glimpse of the great future to which we have been called. Provided we remain faithful to his teaching, to his way of life, **our final home** will also be with the Father in **Heaven.** Christ also commands us to be his witnesses in preaching the good news to the ends of the earth. This is certainly made much easier because through the Holy Spirit, he is with us in our every endeavour. We serve and minister with the might of the Lord Jesus Christ. And with Him at our side, how can we possibly go wrong?

May we give courageous witness and boldly proclaim Christ's message in every aspect of our lives. As St. Paul says in the 2nd Reading, **"I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called."** May we preach with our lives, our gifts, our actions and our words... that Christ is Alive! Alleluia!

Fr. Gerard



"When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway." — *Erma Bombeck*

Pilgrimage to St Anne De Beaupre Quebec

July 24 to July 27 for information please call Maria Chiovitti @ 905-356-9794

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



Congratulations and best wishes to our children who celebrated their **First Communion** last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration. Thanks to Carol and some of our Children's Choir for making the liturgy so special. May our children's faith continue to be nurtured by their families. May they be brought back to the Table of the Eucharist each week to allow Christ to feed them, and guide them. May God bless them all!

A Prayer for Mother's Day

On this special day set aside to honour mothers, we ask for a special touch from the Lord for each and every one of them. May each mother be granted a special blessing, and may all the work of her hands not be forgotten in Your sight. Let her example to her children be a guiding force in their lives, and may wisdom be passed down to the next generation of mothers. Amen.

May is Mary's Month

May is the month that we as Catholics pay special tribute to Mary, the Mother of God. The Rosary is prayed daily during the year at St. Patrick Church at 7:30 AM, Mon-Fri as a way of honouring Mary. You will also hear some familiar Marian Hymns throughout the month, as a way of praising Mary in song. This is a good month for all of us to renew our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Ancient Prayer to the Virgin Mary

We turn to you for protection, holy Mother of God. Listen to our prayers and help us in our needs. Save us from every danger, glorious and blessed Virgin.

Aspiration to Mary (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mary, pray for us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation!

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

Saint Padre Pio

LIVING ROSARY

During the month of May, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652, will be conducting the Living Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in their downstairs Lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. Everyone is welcome; please come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will follow the Rosary prayers.

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!

World Youth Day 2019: Panama City, Panama
Jan. 18 – 26, 2019 OR Jan. 22 - 28, 2019

Calling all young adults, 18-30 years of age! Come learn more about the pilgrimage to

WYD 2019 in Panama. Those interested are asked to attend an Information Session at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville, Thorold : **Thursday, May 17, 2018**

Questions? Contact Raoul Masseur (wypdpanama2019saintcd@gmail.com) or Terri Pauco, Family and Youth Office at 905-684-0154, ext. 209 or familyandyouth@saintcd.com.

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