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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 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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895



New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, May 14 St Matthias

5:00 Irene Smatana req. by the Family

Laura Pavanetto req. by the Pozzebon Family

Sunday, May 15

8:00 Philippine Buteau req. by the Family

Helen & Greg Ogilvie req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by the Children

Jackie Cavasin req. by Norm & Family

Monday, May 16

8:00 Fred Girardo Jr. req. by the Catholic Women's League

Joan Foell req. by the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 Scott Balfour req. by his Mom & Dad

Carmela D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo

Wednesday, May 18 St John I

8:00 Francesco Mastropiero req. by the Family

Tony Costa req. by Fernando Spadafora

Thursday, May 19

8:00 Anthony Lococo req. by the Family

Bernard Gozansky req. by Ethel & Family

Friday, May 20 St Bernardine of Siena

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

For the Healing of Cole Farnham req. by his Family

Saturday, May 21 St Eugène de Mazenod & St Christopher Magallanes

5:00 Mary McGhee req. by the Calzonetti & Gallardi Families

Domenico Marcon req. by Tullio & Giuliana Milani

Sunday, May 22 Pope's Pastoral Works

8:00 George & Martha Cole req. by the Family

Giovanni Simonetti req. by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Sergio Simonetti req. by the Family

Ben, Lidia & Philomena Capacchione req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in May

Jennifer Pierson & Luca Damiano

A Collection will be taken up next weekend,
May 21-22 for the Pope's Pastoral Works.
Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today,
please be generous.

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 Marie Massolin and Giuseppe Notte. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

George Mc Evoy, Mary Lawrence, Erika Bell, Cole Farnham

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Priddy, Jerry Slak, Antoinette Vescio, Fern Albert, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Karen Watt, Elaine Pampena, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Rita Ross, Ron O'Neill, Francis Patterson, Estelle Critelli, Leon French, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Dr. Andy Fisher, Andrea Fisher, Kelsey Liles, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Jeannette Fabian, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Kelly Laslo, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Gregory Roulston, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanuz, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Toni Brideau, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Margaret Waghorn, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Jeanne S, Francesco Albanese, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Bob Marshall, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., D.D., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amizio

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

Collections

May 8: \$5,734.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, May 29, June 26, July 24 & August 21.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, May 17, June 14, July 12 & Aug 9 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!

Children Sacramental Date 2022

First Communion: Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 1:30pm for St. Mary & St. Patrick Schools (9:30am-Children in other schools)



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Dear Friends!

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee! Last Saturday we celebrated our first wedding of the year, Lucas Leone and Adriana Pantusa! May God bless them with many happy years together! This Sunday we will be celebrating First Holy Communion for over 30 little children! As we welcome them to the Table of the Eucharist we pray that God will continue to bless them on their spiritual journey. This Sunday we will also have the Canonization of Blessed Titus Brandsma, O.Carm., in Rome. A new Saint! This is a joyous occasion for Carmelites worldwide, and for the whole Church! It's also great when we realize that Fr. Titus stayed at our Monastery in Niagara Falls in the 1930's while giving a lecture to the Carmelites. He wrote some beautiful things about the Falls, and relating it to the power and majesty of God.

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In today's Gospel, we have a scene at the Last Supper. After Judas had left, Jesus said, *I give you a new commandment, that you love one another... just as I have loved you.* These words and this command should be embedded into our Christian hearts and souls! The basic command for Christian life. *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*

How do we **love one another**? This is not a gentle invitation; **this is a command from Jesus!** My prayer is that we will take some time this week to reflect on this Gospel, and see how we are really doing as His disciples! Maybe we can renew our commitment to follow this commandment of love. This command calls for a way of life, modeled on Jesus' life. I'm sure if we look into our hearts, we will find things there that are not in keeping with Jesus' command. Maybe it's pettiness, negativism, self-centeredness, judging, un-forgiveness, jealousy, racism, sexism, ageism, greed, anger! Whatever we find in our hearts and souls that is contrary to Jesus' love, maybe we can do something about it this week! God has enough grace and mercy for everyone to change! Have a loving week!

Fr. Gerard

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Thoughts for the Week

Love one another and you will be happy.
It's as simple and as difficult as that.

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of people.
That is what love looks like. --St. Augustine of Hippo

Pray the Rosary in May

May is the Month of Our Lady! St. Patrick Parish prays the Rosary every morning at 7:30.

Keep Mary in mind and Jesus will grow in your heart!



Prayer to Mary: Ora Pro Nobis

I fly unto your patronage, my mother,
Ora pro nobis.

You who never leave anyone unaided,
but lay all our sighs, mourning and tears
at the feet of your Son,

Ora pro nobis.

You who try to keep us under your mantle
like your little children
wrapped safe against the wind and the rain,

Ora pro nobis.

Thank you for caring when we wander far away
and you come searching to call us home,

Ora pro nobis.

Thank you for teaching us to cherish your Son
and show us his ways,

Ora pro nobis.

Thank you for being willing to be mother of us all,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate.

!!!! Church Roof- Sub-Committee !!!!

Once again, we are having a problem with slates coming off the church roof during wind storms. It is in the same section as before (school side). We had 12 slates replaced in 2020, and we also had the roof inspected. Provincial Roofing, at the request of our insurance company, was here before Holy Week and replaced 13 more slates. This 1895 roof was replaced in 1989, using clips. This apparently is at the source of the problem. All the slates had pre-drilled holes, but it appears that the only slates that are nailed are at the bottom sections. These clips are snapping and coming up with the pressure of the wind, and also with ice. Another issue is that the slates were installed on 100 year old wood, which has softened and worn over the years. **Would you like to volunteer to be on a sub-committee** so we can look at all options for our roof? There are some indications of water damage on the church ceiling and above the altar. This needs to be addressed immediately. Please call the parish office if you would like to volunteer to be on this committee. We have three people, [one man and two women], who have called to volunteer. A few more would be great. We will be having a Parish Council Meeting shortly to determine the best approach.

May: Month of Mary Devotion to the Rosary: The Holy Name Society will celebrate Mary by reciting the Holy Rosary every Tuesday in May starting at 7pm sharp. With the Knights of Columbus 1652, they are inviting all to join them at the Columbus Club Hall, 7020 Stanley Ave., (next to Our Lady of Peace)

2022 Church Envelopes & 2021 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations and Happy 23rd Anniversary to Fr. Gerard on his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr. Gerard was ordained at Mount Carmel Chapel on May 15, 1999 by Bishop John O'Mara. His first 3 years were at St. Therese Parish in Cresskill, NJ, as parochial vicar. And his last 20 years have been here at St. Patrick's as parochial vicar, administrator and pastor. May God bless him abundantly.

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