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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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*

Monday, May 23 Victoria Day

8:00 Christopher Wenger, Alana Yeo Wenger & Amy Wenger
req. by Aileen & Bryce
Tracey Bungay *req. by Mom & Dad*

Tuesday, May 24 World Day of Prayer for the Church of China

8:00 Richard Campaner *req. by the Campaner Family*
Giuseppe Notte *req. by his Wife & Family*

Wednesday, May 25 St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII & St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

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

Thursday, May 26 St Philip Neri

8:00 Willi Albert *req. by Fern Albert*
Nora & Charles Daley *req. by the Family*

Friday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Thomas Stranges *req. by the Maruca Family*
Vince & Elizabeth Dalton *req. by Family*

Saturday, May 28

5:00 Grace Provenzano-Gentilcore *req. by Diana Di Ruscio*
Dec'd Olsiak & Kulesh Families *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Sun, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord & World Communications Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Lena Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*
Elmira, James & Danny Dick *req. by Colette & Yvette*
11:30 Peter Quy *req. by the Nguyen Family*
Dec'd Croghan & Heximer Families *req. by the Family*

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in May

Jennifer Pierson & Luca Damiano

A Collection will be taken up this weekend,
May 21-22 for the Pope's Pastoral Works.
Envelopes are at the doors of the Church.
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 soul of Anne Sherk. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

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

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, 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 15: \$5,424.15

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!



Please take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin.

Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you saw their AD here!

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> and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Dear Friends,



Today is the *National Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works*. When disasters happen in the world, or when humans are in crisis, immediately many countries jump in to assist. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. This

annual collection (formerly, Peter's Pence) makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, Pope Francis displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

It was announced last week that Pope Francis will be visiting Canada from July 24–30, 2022. He will make three main stops, in Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit. We pray for Pope Francis' health, as he has been struggling a great deal with walking. We also pray that this visit will continue the journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this land.

Our Gospel this Sunday is the continuation of Jesus' *Farewell Address*. He speaks to his closest followers, who will continue his presence in the world, to help spread the Good News. Jesus tells them, **"Those who love me will keep my word."** He knows that his death will be tough on his friends and followers. So he gives them his *peace* and says, ***do not be afraid***, and ***do not let your hearts be troubled***. He even promises that he will send them an *Advocate, the Holy Spirit*. And of course, he does! Praise God!

This is so comforting. God ensures us that no one will ever have to walk alone. We have an *Advocate* to help us through life. No matter what we face in our personal lives, our struggles, our battles or storms, through the Holy Spirit, God is right there as **Comforter, Guide and Consoler**. May we do our best to **"keep His word,"** and to love like him. The Risen Christ is always at our side. That's joy! That's Easter! Have a great week!

Fr. Gerard

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"Yes, the disciples followed Jesus...
but not on Twitter."

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!

Thank You - Thank You

Congratulations to our 30 little children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a great joy. Many thanks to all of you who helped in the preparation of our children: parents, teachers and principals. Thanks to our secretary Debra Herman for her superb organizational skills! It makes my ministry so much easier! Thanks to Carol and Sandra for the beautiful music. And thanks to all of you for being such a warm and welcoming community.

Diaconate Ordination



With great joy, on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM,
Mr. David Scott will be ordained to the
Permanent Diaconate at the
Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria.

We keep David in prayer during his final month of preparation. May God bless David, his wife Maggie and all the family. Thank you for coming forward to serve!

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination Mass!

A reception will follow at St. Patrick Parish Hall! More details to come.

Quotes on Mary

O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity. --*Saint Basil the Great*

If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me. --*St. Mother Teresa*

In trial or difficulty I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear. --*Saint Therese of Lisieux*

As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary. --*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for Ukraine, its leaders and people,
that you will make your presence known to them in this time of war.

We pray for their protection and for an end to the Russian invasion.

We pray for the innocent, the frightened, the injured,
and for those who have lost loved ones, homes and family.

We pray that you will bless the endeavours
of those who work for peace and for an end to this war.

Have mercy on Ukraine.

May your peace rule in the hearts and minds of all leaders,
especially the leaders in Russia.

Stir up all world leaders to work together
for the good of all.

Through Christ our Lord, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Prayers for Buffalo



May God bless and strengthen the people of Buffalo in the aftermath of such a senseless act of hatred and violence. May those who died find eternal peace. May the grieving families find comfort and strength. May Christ our Light dispel all darkness and evil and hatred.

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)

Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

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