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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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 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.

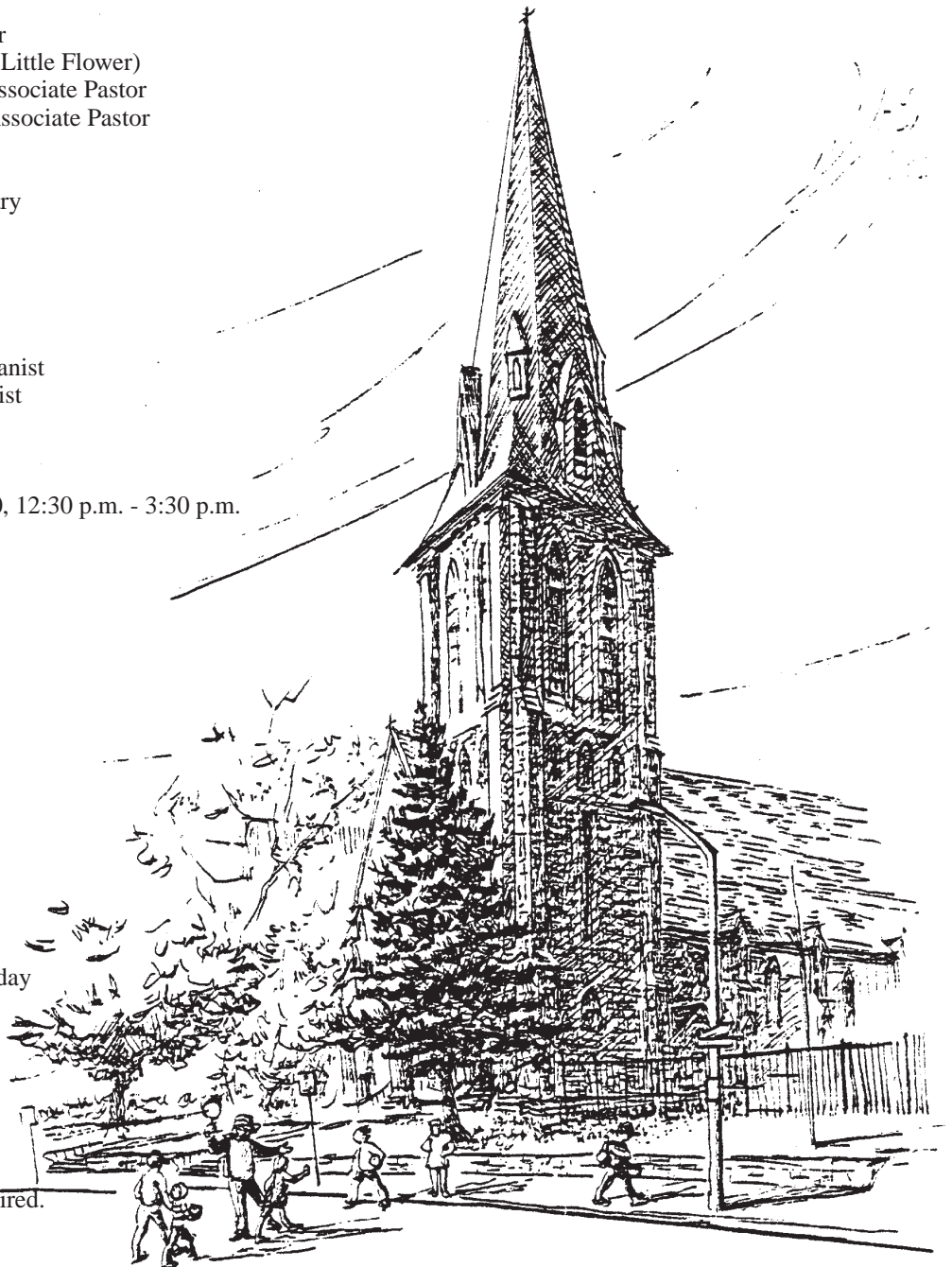
Schools

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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Saturday, May 23

5:00 J. Michael Speth *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*
Dec'd of the Scott, Nolan & O'Brien Fam. *req by Maggie & Dave*

Sunday, May 24 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 Charlene Shannon *req by Marilyn Lococo*
Richard Campaner *req by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Joanne & Bill Amadio *req by the Family*
Ethel & Tom Leahey *req by Muriel Lafford*

Monday, May 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 Josep Hau & Josep Sam *req by the Nguyen Family*
Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families *req by Mary*

Tuesday, May 26 St Philip Neri

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 For those who have no one to pray for them *req by the Nguyen Fam*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, May 28

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Deceased Carmelites

Friday, May 29 St Paul VI

8:00 Joyce & Ray Weaver *req by the Family*
Peter Quy *req by the Nguyen Family*

Saturday, May 30

5:00 Margaret Paterson *req by her Hsb: Joe*
Giovanni Rizzo *req by Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families*

Sunday, May 31 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Raffaele Fabiano *req by Children & Family*
Gail Burns *req by the Greschuk Family*

11:30 Alessandro Luciano *req by Anthony Di Giacomo*
Michelle Camillo *req by the Sharpe Family*

St Vincent De Paul Summer Camp

On July 12th The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick Church Conference is sending 16 campers in total from our downtown elementary schools for a one week overnight camp at Cave Springs in Beamsville. The cost to send campers including transportation and some of the items required is \$600 per camper. On Sunday, June 7th donations to the St. Vincent de Paul boxes will be directed to pay for the camp. Donations may also be made by mail or in person at the

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or by e-transfer to svdpstpatrick4673@gmail.com.

Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

"Let the little children come to me".

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Vince Hockton and Margaret Kennaley. 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, Anna Bortolin, Emily Plata, Madeleine Jackson, Anna Hunt, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Dan M., Norah Marrie, Peter Meisenburg Jr., L.V. 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 Tustin, 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 Cuvieello, 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 Modenti, 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

May 17: \$6,373.35

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$895.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 23 & Sept 27.** A mandatory meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, May 19, Jun 16, Jul 7, Aug 11 & Sept 15 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 Date for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm

(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.)



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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Little Flower Society Cards

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.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Runs from September to June on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)



(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.

Dear Friends:

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church! The Fifty-Days of Easter are complete. But remember, we are *always* an Easter people. And every Sunday is a "Little Easter"! Acts of the Apostles gives a vivid account of the day of Pentecost, tongues of fire, a violent wind, many languages, crowds! The Gospel is the account of the Risen Christ appearing on Easter evening, giving the Apostles the Holy Spirit. St. Paul talks about a variety of gifts, services, activities and how the same Spirit activates all of them. All of us together are formed by the Holy Spirit into one **Body of Christ, the Church.**

Speaking of gifts, I cannot help but highlight, that here at St. Pat's, so many people are involved in ministries. Everyone speaks of God's deeds of power according to their ability! Those who serve are young, some are more senior; some are musically and vocally talented; some visit the sick and homebound; some are ushers, servers; some minister with our young people; many serve in liturgical roles; some feed the children, tend to the local poor, many share their skills around the property and in the office; in the sacristy; so many serve behind the scenes; and **everyone, moved by the Spirit, serves God... and serves the Church!** Each and every one of us make up the heart of this parish because we're all united by the **Holy Spirit.**

Every baptized person is gifted with a unique manifestation of the Spirit. The Church and our parish are strongest when we allow the Spirit to live and work in and through our lives. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost, will fill our hearts and homes with love, peace and joy! May we always allow the Spirit to work in us... and even change us! As St. Augustine wrote, "Without the Spirit we can neither love God nor keep His commandments." Happy Pentecost! Happy Birthday to the Church! Happy Birthday to all of us!

Fr. Gerard



Peter's First Post-Pentecost Visit to Supercuts

"The Spirit allows us to find a new way of approaching and experiencing life. He puts us in touch with our inmost self, beneath all the masks we wear. He leads us to an encounter with the Lord by teaching us to experience the joy that is His gift. He convinces us, that only by abiding in love will we receive the strength to remain faithful to His word and to let it transform us." *Pope Leo*

Pray the Rosary in May

May is the Month of Our Lady!

The Rosary is prayed in our Church every weekday morning at 7:30!

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



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I will always be holy. Amen.

School Parking Lot

The school informed us that the parking lot at the side of the church will be closed for an extended period beginning later in May. They are installing air conditioning in the school. The front entrance with the pillars will be removed and revamped. There is also an elevator being installed. This will be an inconvenience for those who park at the accessible entrance. The walk-in gate will be left open and a couple of accessible parking spaces will be made available behind the gate. Maple Street entrance will be closed for the duration of the project. Please access the parking lot through the rectory driveway or Huron Street. Teachers will need to park behind the gym once the project starts. In the event of large funerals during the week, the school will open the playground for parking. There will be further updates.

!!!! Project Updates !!!!

With the approval of our Finance Council, we have secured a stucco company, **T-Denil's Contracting Ltd**, to do the repairs to the side and rear entrances of the parish hall and to the elevator side of the church. They will also replace and repair several downspouts (\$12,630). They were \$7,000 cheaper than another company. Mr. Dale Vaillancourt just finished all new trellises for the house and church. They had reached their life span. Three handrails are being repaired in front of the church by **Heusers Steel**. We now need some **major work** done to the limestone steps in front of the church, before they deteriorate any further. The limestone is at the end of its life. If there is anyone in the parish who has expertise in this area, or know some local concrete people, please reach out to Fr. Gerard asap. Replacing the limestone is going to be very difficult and costly. The other option is to pour solid concrete steps, with a decorative finish. I need much input for this project. It has to be done.

Smile-a While

- There is no such thing as fun for the whole family.
- They used to time me with a stopwatch... now they use a calendar.
- You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and you wonder what else you could do while you're down there.
- If you can't be kind, at least be vague.

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: _____ PostalCode: _____

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 _____

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