

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
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 is required.

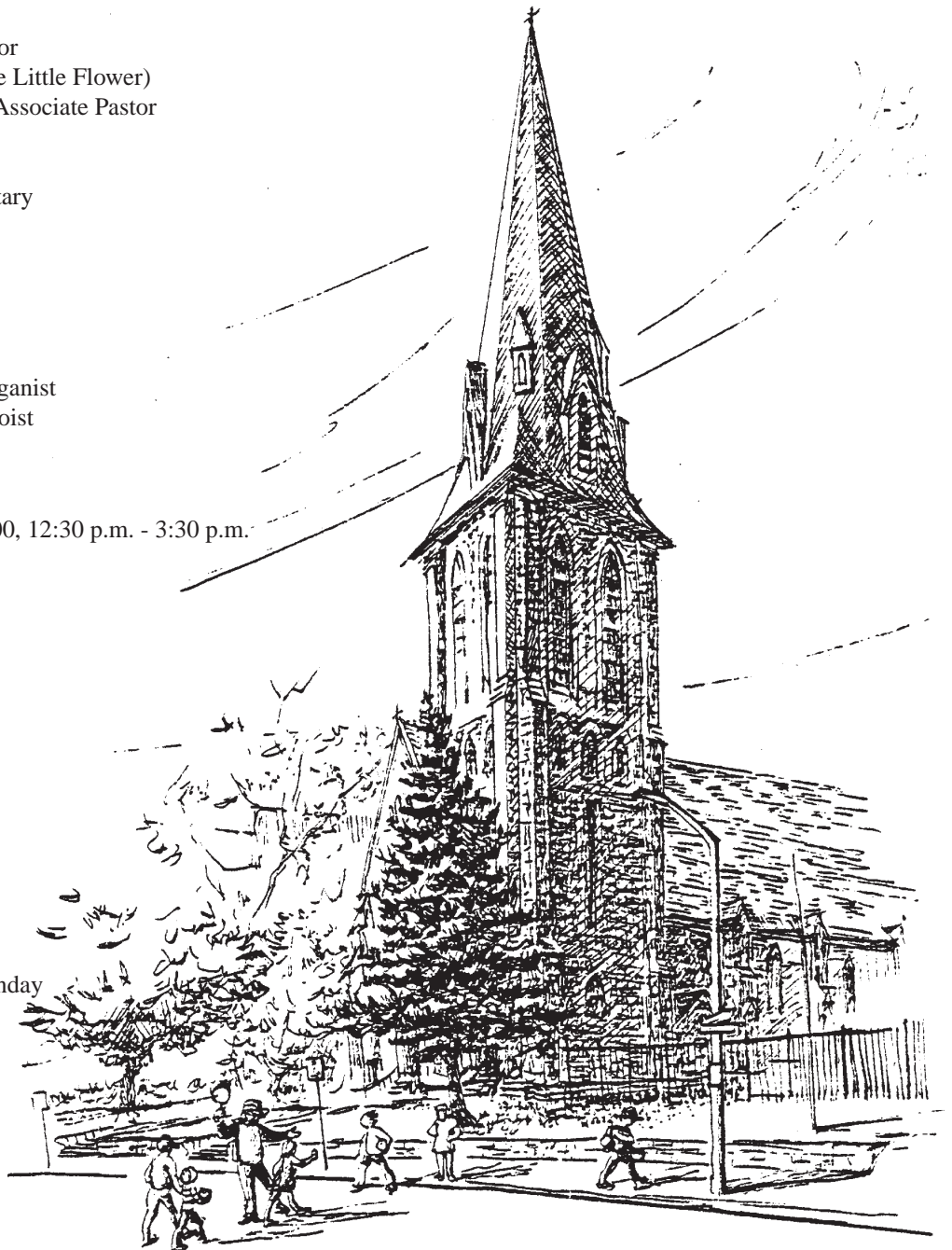
## Schools

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 24 Blessed Louis-Zéphirin Moreau

**5:00** J. Michael Speth *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*  
Antonio Gulla *req by the Family*

### Sunday, May 25 The Pope's Pastoral Works

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Dec'd Conidi & Conidi-Rocuzzo Fam. *req by Conidi Family*  
Tadeusz & Helena Chrzanowski *req by Elizabeth & Family*

**11:30** Thomas & Ethel Leahey *req by Muriel Lafford*  
Immacolata & Alessandro Luciano *req by Children & Grandchildren*

### Monday, May 26 St Philip Neri

**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
Fr. Bruce & Fr. Tony *req by Staff*

### Tuesday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury

**8:00** Deacon Pat O'Brien *req by Parish Staff*  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Wednesday, May 28

**8:00** Lucia Camillo *req by Connie Rosati, Angie Chu & Families*  
For the Healing of Nicholas Groppo *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*

### Thursday, May 29 St Paul VI

**8:00** Peter Quy *req by the Nguyen Family*  
Betty Anne Chevalier *req by her Hsb: Tom*

### Friday, May 30

**8:00** Giovanni Rizzo *req by Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families*  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Saturday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**5:00** Margaret Paterson *req by her Hsb: Joe Paterson*  
Dec'd mem. of the Glassberg Family *req by Maggie & Dave*

### Sunday, June 1 Ascension of the Lord

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Raffaella Fabiano *req by his Children & Grandchildren*

Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*  
**11:30** Pierina Sebek *req by Rachel Marcon*  
Bernardino & Gaetania Mallone *req by the Antonio Family*



### Carmelites in Niagara Falls- 150 Years

This year the Carmelites are celebrating 150 years in Niagara Falls. There are three events planned to celebrate this milestone: St. Pat's (May 3<sup>rd</sup>), Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Peace (June 18<sup>th</sup>); & Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre (October 26<sup>th</sup>).

A Collection will be taken up this weekend,

May 24-25 for the Pope's Pastoral Works.

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today,  
please be generous.

**Vincent's...** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week...Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

### 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.

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*We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies!*  
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*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.*

Mary Power, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Emma Corfield, Norah Marrie, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Joyce Weaver, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F. John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanuz, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, S.H., Francesco Albanese, Julie Nicholson, 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, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, 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 18: \$6,105.00

Building Fund: \$1,700.00

Giving Bowl: \$12,050.90 (to date)

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

**Sunday June 22, July 20, Aug 24, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 23**

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 7 & Nov 11 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 2025

**Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass**

*(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.)*



**Congratulations and best wishes to**  
**Harper Lyons and Leo Lyons**  
**who were recently baptized**

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. For more information please visit [www.rosaryshrineinagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineinagara.com)

*Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events, including information on Children's Summer Camp*

*The Pastor's Pen*

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 reach out to help. Prominent among such aid is the financial help given by the Holy Father to people in need. This annual collection (formerly called *Peter's Pence*), makes funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, Pope Leo, who has served among the poor in Peru for many years, will continue Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Please be generous.

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



### First Communion Sunday

This Sunday we will celebrate First Holy Communion for 35 little children. At 1:30 PM we will have a special Mass for St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools. And there will be 11 children celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 9:30 AM Mass. Let's welcome our children to the Table of the Eucharist, with great joy! May God bless all our little children and their families.

### Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father, we entrust to your loving care our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Grant him the gifts he needs to lead your Church with courage and compassion. May his pontificate be blessed with abundant fruit for the building up of your kingdom on earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



### 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 for our First Communion Children



Lord Jesus Christ, bless our little children who will be coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be a step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they will always turn to you for comfort, guidance,

and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

### Easter Call to Serve

Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as **Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or usher.**

Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!

What did God do to cure Moses' headache? He gave him two tablets.  
If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!  
Plan ahead -- It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.  
Man's way leads to a hopeless end - God's way leads to an endless hope.

### TIRED OF LIVING ALONE?

Mount Carmel Home is a Retirement Home founded by the Carmelite Sisters Religious Order based in a caring, familial atmosphere. Included in the affordable monthly fee is meals, medication administration, weekly housekeeping, a room all to yourself including a private washroom, and more. Mount Carmel also offers a tuck shop and adjoining café, movies, crafts, cards, bingo, and various other activities for you to enjoy. Contact Mount Carmel at 905-685-9155 today for more information and to book your tour!

### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutrigrain bars. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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