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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 course is required.

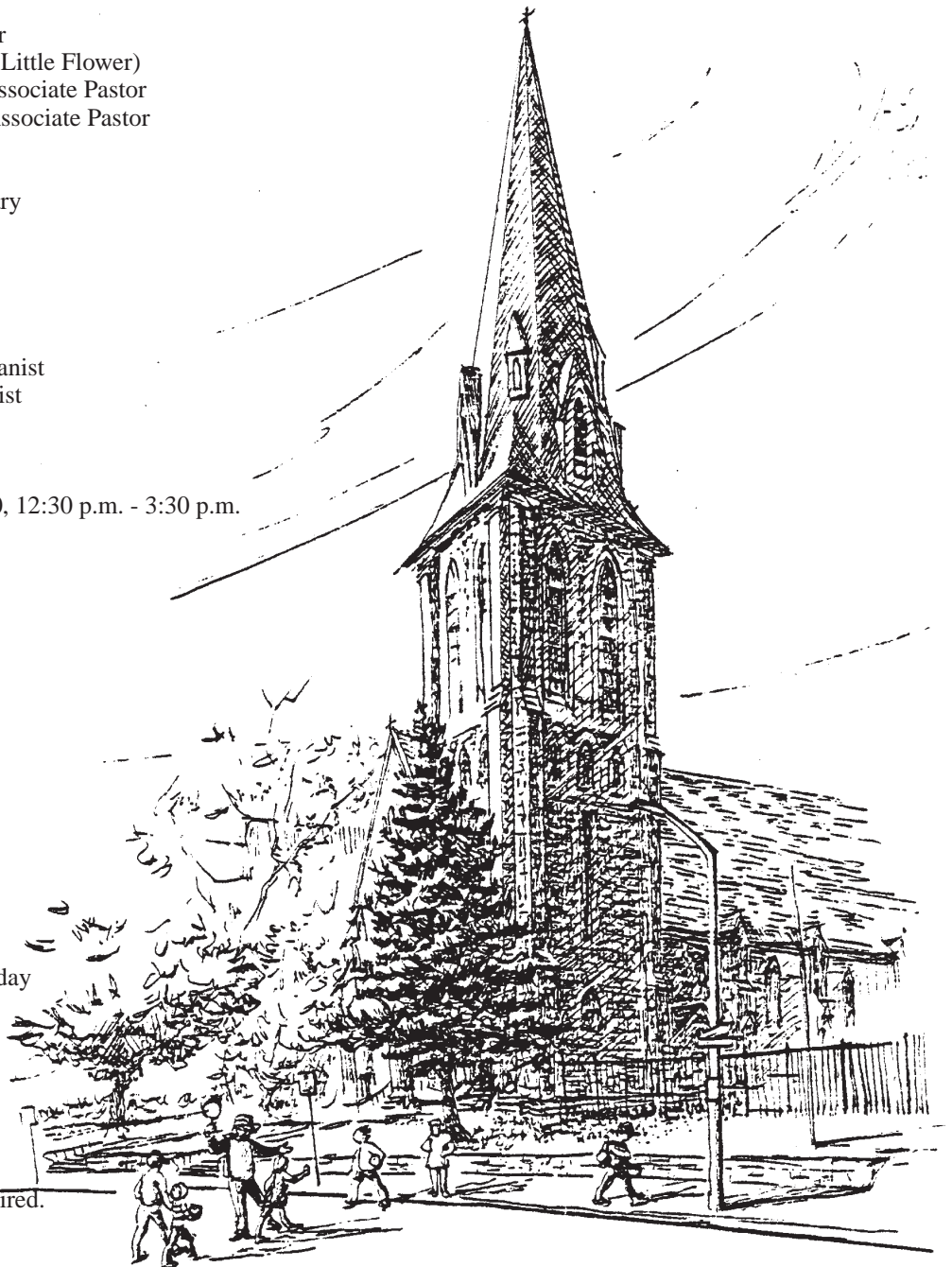
Schools

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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

Monday, June 1 St Justin

8:00 Peter Mong & Anna Ven req by the Nguyen Family
Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families req by Mary

Tuesday, June 2 St Marcellinus & St Peter

8:00 Irma Amadio & Angela Martin req by the Family
Bruno Bortolussi req by his Wife: J. Bortolussi

Wednesday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 Mary Buckborough req by her Dtr: Alice
Nick DiPaolo req by John DiPaul

Thursday, June 4

8:00 Peter Long & Anna Hoan req by the Nguyen Family
Michael, Lee Anne & Patricia Duke & Doreen Butt req by the Fam.

Friday, June 5 St Boniface

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Gautier & Hunt Families req by Anna Hunt
Peter Viet & Anna Maria Giang req by the Nguyen Family

Saturday, June 6 St Norbert

5:00 Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family
Gus & Zorka Wach req by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 Ray Woodhead req by Rita Woodhead
Gino & Mary Visentin & Aldo & Pat Visentin req by Marilyn Lococo
9:30 George Oprici req by Josephine Provenzano
Fred Girardo Jr. req by Friends
11:30 People of the Parish

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".

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 June 1st. 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 this 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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Vince Hockton and Dulcie Susin. 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 Wales, Tony Cuvielli, 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 24: \$7,186.26

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$957.00 (to date)
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.)

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.)

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



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

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



(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 the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*. Belief in the Trinity is at the very centre of our lives as Christians. All three persons of the Trinity are found in key scenes in the Gospel: the **Annunciation**, the **Baptism of Jesus**, the **Last Supper**, **Calvary**, and the **Ascension**. Without the Trinity we cannot understand Christianity. What would **Christmas**, **Easter** and **Pentecost** mean if there was no Trinity? The Mass begins and ends with the sign of the cross, the profession of faith in the Trinity. All the prayers of the Mass are offered to the Father, through the Son and in the unity of Holy Spirit... One God forever and ever!

As Catholic-Christians we have many rituals, one being the way we begin and end all prayers: **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!** It's one of the first things we teach our children, how to bless themselves by making the Sign of the Cross... the sign of God's eternal love for us! We invoke the *Holy Trinity* (Three Persons in One God). The Sign of the Cross is a strong affirmation of our faith. Whether morning or evening prayer, the Mass, the Rosary, grace before meals, we always begin and end with this **Trinitarian blessing**. It defines who we are, to whom we belong. We are God's children, whom God loves, forgives and empowers!

On this feast we celebrate our God, and the intimate relationship between **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**. We have a **Father** who loves us unconditionally; His **Son** who made this love concrete by becoming one of us and dying for us and bringing God's forgiveness to us; and we have the **Holy Spirit**, who is God dwelling within us, empowering us. The unity within the Trinity is the model placed before us today. The Three Divine Persons work together for the salvation of all. So too must we work together for the good of all. May everything we do and say, be guided by the Holy Trinity! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Many Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



In Baptism, we Christians are immersed into *God's* life: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not foreign to us; the Trinity shapes who we are.

Creating a Hope-filled Future: Discerning the Carmelite Way

The Carmelites of the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary invite Catholic men ages 19–39 to a Day of Vocational Discernment on Saturday, June 13th, from 7:45 am to 5:00 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre on Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. The day will include opportunities for contemplative prayer, reflection, conversation, shared meals, and the chance to learn more about the Carmelite



Way of life and the priesthood. If you are considering religious life or the priesthood to share Christ's love and mercy with the world, please consider attending. Help the Carmelites build a hope-filled future by sharing this invitation with someone who might be interested.

AN ACT OF PRAISE

I praise you, Father all-powerful.
I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Saviour.
I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.
One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,
be near me in the temple of my soul.
Draw me to share in your life and love.
In your kindness
grant to me and to my family
the riches of your mercy,
and a share in your blessing,
that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom
and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.



!!!! Project Updates !!!!

T-Daniil's Contracting Ltd have begun the repairs to the stucco on the side and rear entrances of the parish hall, and to the elevator side of the church. The elevator wall had a lot of rot, hence new aspenite and studs. 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 have been 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

Why did the Holy Trinity start a band?
Because they heard it was good for the soul!
How does the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit communicate?
Through divine messaging!
How do the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit stay in shape?
They have a divine workout routine!

A Collection will be taken up next weekend, June 6-7 for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy (Shared between the Diocese and Carmelites). Envelopes are at the doors of the Church and in your Offertory Envelope Boxes. Please be generous.

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.rosaryshrineniagara.com

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