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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, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.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
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



ALL SAINTS DAY



Saturday, October 31

5:00 Martha Bird *req. by Dorothea*

Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Fam*

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise*

Radice & Genovese Fam *req. by the Radice Family*

11:30 Baby 'Gimino' Cardamone *req. by his Wife: Fiorina & Family*

Dante Rossi & Giuseppina Toffi *req. by the Family*

7:00 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife: Lucia & Family*

Ralph Greco *req. by Ida Greco & Family*

Monday, November 2 All Souls

8:00 All Souls

Tuesday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls

Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls

Thursday, November 5

8:00 All Souls

Friday, November 6

8:00 All Souls

Saturday, November 7

5:00 All Souls

Sunday, November 8

8:00 All Souls

9:30 Giuseppe Antonia Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*

Francesco D'Angelo *req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*

11:30 Frances Williams *req. by the Family*

Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Domenic Morabito *req. by his Wife Adele & Children Vivian, Miriam & Lillian*

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in November

Heather Sargeson & Francesco Callara

Stephanie Pietroiusti & Ryan Wildfang

Sacramental Dates for 2016

First Reconciliation

(All Grade 2 Students)

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM

First Communion

St. Patrick and St. Mary Schools

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Other Grade 2 Parishioners

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Confirmation

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 5:00 PM

St. Patrick Elementary School's Pasta Night Fundraiser

Tuesday November 17 from 5 - 8pm in the Lower Hall

Take-out available from 3 - 4:30pm. \$8.00 per person

Salad, Penne & meatballs, and dinner rolls

Pop & water available to purchase

Tickets will be available at the door

Morse & Son sponsored Seminars...Monday November 16 7-9pm

"Healing your Grieving Heart" and Tuesday November 17 9am - 12noon

"Exploring the Value of Soul-Based Grief Symptoms" each \$12

held at Club Italia, Presented by Dr Alan D Wolfelt,

Director for Loss & Life Transition. To RSVP or for more information please call 905-356-350 or email morseandson2015@gmail.com

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Brian Howse, Marco Kotar and Charles Ogilvie. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Baby Samantha Besaw, Margaret Nicholson, Ethel Moody, Tony Strangis,

Please pray for those who are ill

Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Angelo Butera, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Cleo Gagno, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Msgr Vincent Ferrando, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Edward Power, Lucy Rizzo, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Patricia Desrosiers, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, Mary Jo O'Kell, Wanda Winslow, Baby Sebastian, Mae MacLean, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffrati, Lorraine Spence
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

October 24 & 25: \$5,173.40

Refugee Sponsorship: \$3,359.65

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2015

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

Sunday, Nov 22 & Dec 27

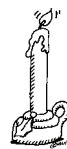
A **mandatory** meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Nov 10 & Dec 15 at 7:00 pm.**

CWL News... *the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on November 14 from 10am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 13 between 9am - noon. The Linen table, Penny Raffle and Silent Auction are also in need of donations, new and *like new* items will be happily accepted. Thank you for helping the St. Pat's Catholic Womens League.*

-Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass from this weekend until November 8. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle
-The next CWL meeting will be held on **November 4 at 7pm** in the lower hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcomed to bring your fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the group.

All Souls Memorial Mass

Our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church this **Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 PM.** The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be proclaimed during this Mass. Bells will be chimed by our choir and a candle will be lit after each name is announced. Families who have lost a loved one in our parish over the past year are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited! Our CWL will host a light reception in the parish hall following Mass.





Dear Friends,

November is here! Happy All Saints Day! We get the opportunity to celebrate this Solemnity on a Sunday! I always love reading the lives of the saints! They give us great examples of people who emptied themselves to allow God's plan to work in them. They are not plaster or plastic statues of unreal people in pious poses. They are **real people** from every walk of life who met the challenge of Christianity and conquered.

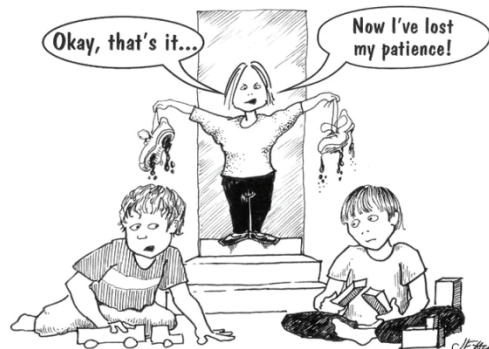
We all have our favorite saints... but what draws us to them? I think it's a big mistake if we focus on their supernatural powers, as if they were a Superman-woman, or Super-Hero! We must be very careful we don't turn them into plastic, fantasy figurines, whose lives are nice heroic stories... but impossible for us to follow. The saints **were and are** real people who had to fight the same battles and demons we fight, in order to serve God. They had the courage to live the sacrifice of Christ in their lives, and to make the love of God real in the world. And that's our call also!

Some of them had bad tempers, like Sts. Jerome and Paul. Some had to recover their spiritual lives after giving in to sin, like Sts. Ignatius Loyola, Francis of Assisi and Augustine. Some were courageous and stood for the faith when every fiber of their body was terrified at what would happen to them, like Sts. Agnes, and Ignatius of Antioch. My favorite is **St. Therese**, who found God in the ordinary everyday activities of her life. That's probably why I am attracted to her... I don't look for God up in the sky, but right here in the everyday as I struggle with the tasks and temptations and demands of daily life.



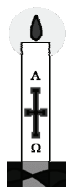
The saints **are** real, normal human beings like you and me! They were fully human, in that they allowed **the best of their humanity** to dominate their lives. As human, we are both physical and spiritual. The saints allow the **spiritual aspect** of their lives to be integrated into the physical. They were and are the best of us. As we honour the saints, we recognize that they are with God and we can call upon their intercession. We ask them to pray for us, and to help us in the struggles of our lives. Some days I invoke St. Jude, when I feel I'm a lost cause or a hopeless case! Always remember there's a saint for every cause!!! Have a blessed and saintly week!

Fr. Gerard



Book of Life

Our **Book of Life** is placed at the sanctuary steps. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses, Prayers and Rosaries during the Month of November.



Patron Saints- Did you know?

Diabetics- *Saint Josemaria Escriva*
 Daters- *St. Raphael*
 Kidneys/kidney diseases-*St. Benedict of Nursia*
 Expectant mothers- *St. Gerard Majella*
 Eyes- *St. Lucy*
 Against Bullies- *St. Kentigern*
 Seniors- *St. Anthony of Padua*
 Colic children- *St. Agapitus*
 Cancer patients- *St. Peregrine*
 Heart Disease- *St. John of God*
 Hangovers- *St. Bibiana*
 Refugees- *St. Alban*
 Depression- *St. Dymphna*
 Autistic Children- *St. Ubaldo Baldassini*

Prayer for our Beloved Dead

Into your hands, O Lord,
 we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
 In this life you embraced them with your tender love;
 deliver them now from every evil
 and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away;
 welcome them into paradise,
 where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,
 but fullness of peace and joy
 with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

Requiem Aeternam

*Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua
 lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.*

Refugee Sponsorship

Our parish has begun the process of sponsoring a Refugee Family. We are one of several parishes in our Diocese who are stepping up to the plate. The **Diocese of St. Catharines is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH)**. The agreement is with the Government of Canada, Department of Citizenship and Immigration. As an **SAH**, the Diocese is able to sponsor refugees, and has done so for decades. Under the terms of the SAH, the Diocese is willing to authorize "constituent groups", **eg. parishes** to undertake refugee sponsorship. To help ease some concerns, the refugees that will be coming to Canada are screened and processed by the UN, and then submitted for screening, processing and approval by Canada Immigration. Any refugees who are approved and who enter through this channel will have received all immunizations, vaccinations, a "Landed Immigrant Status," [meaning they can find employment and also be enrolled in health care.] Our role as a parish will be to take care of the family's needs for a period **one** year. This includes housing (apartment), utilities, bus transportation, food, clothing, etc. For a family of four this would be approximately \$27-\$30,000.00. So what we need to do now is ask our parishioners to assist with this mission. **"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."** Matthew 25:35!!! If you can donate, please make cheques payable to **ST. PATRICKS- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**. Once we have raised the required amount, we will receive notification when a family is available. There's already some families waiting!!! God bless you for your generosity!

All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes at your earliest convenience. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.



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