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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

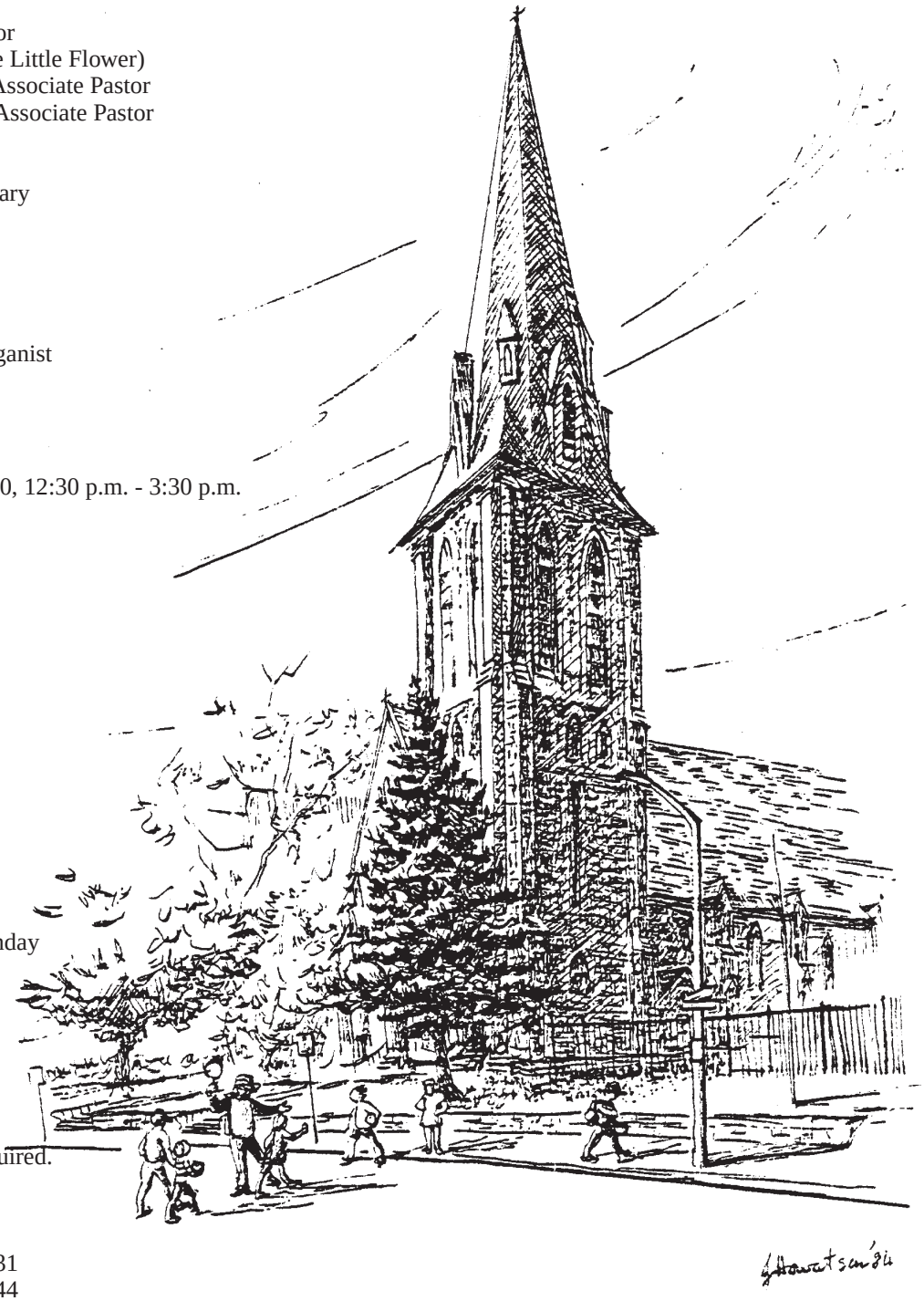
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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 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.

ALL SAINTS

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 31
5:00 Francesco D'Angelo *req by the D'Angelo Family*
Ruby Crowley *req by Kevin Delaney*
Sunday, November 1 All Saints
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dariusz Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*
Mary Lawrence *req by the Family*
11:30 Mario Turra *req by Maria Guerin*
Dec'd mem of the Guerin & Turra Fam *req by Maria Guerin*

Monday, November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
8:00 All Souls Novena
Tuesday, November 3 St Martin de Porres
8:00 All Souls Novena
Wednesday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo
8:00 All Souls Novena
Thursday, November 5
8:00 All Souls Novena
Friday, November 6
8:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 7
5:00 All Souls Novena
Sunday, November 8
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Gary Kneller *req by the Kneller Family*
Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*
11:30 All Souls Novena

Weekday Rosary
Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

2027 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be this **Wednesday**, **November 4, 2026** at **9:00 am** for the **members of our parish**. Because of the limited number of announced Masses available, we ask that you limit your intentions to **4 per family**, **two** of which can be a **Sunday Mass**. You might consider having a general intention for the deceased members of your family. We also ask that you be flexible with your dates. We will be recording the Mass intentions in the **Office**, or you may place them in the Sunday collection**.**
We will not be taking intentions over the telephone.

Light the Way Gala
(2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala)
Friday, November 27, 2026 (5:30 PM – 11:00 PM)
Niagara Falls Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave
Purpose: Supporting Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, faith-filled parishes, faith formation for the laity, and the education of seminarians.
Ticket Cost: $250.00 per person ($75.00 tax-deductible) or $2,500.00 for a table of 10, which includes dinner, an open bar, and live/silent auctions.
Please see the posters in the church, or visit the Diocesan Website for ticket purchase.

Special Collection: Deo Gratias, November 7-8, 2026
Please support the *Deo Gratias Collection* next weekend, to aid retired clergy. Please be generous.

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

Rest in Peace… We pray for the repose of the souls of Dan Fasano and Joe Paterson. May they rest in peace. Please keep 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 Hunt, Randy Gagno, Nancy Oatley, Rob Lelievre, Michael O'Brien, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V, Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., 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 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, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, 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, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, 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, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections
October 25: $5,450.00
World Mission Sunday: $1,070.00 (to date)
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026 & 2027
Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday Nov 22, Jan 24, Feb 21(Infants ONLY, under 2), Mar 14 (Infants ONLY, under 2), Apr 25, May 30 & June 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 18 & June 15 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism… If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish. One of the parents must come into the office, meet with the pastor or associate, 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!



Congratulations and best wishes to
Iris Padioan, Jade Vallena, Emike Ikpe & Hailey Warsi
who were baptized in October

Sacramental Dates for 2026 & 2027
Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm
First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 at 7pm
First Communion: Sunday, May 16, 2027 at 9:30am & 1:30pm
(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. 905-354-7451)

Children's Liturgy
Our Children's Liturgy Program at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451

FROM THE PASTOR

(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 ongoing generosity.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to November. This is *All Souls Month.* We honour our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout the entire month. Beginning this Monday, we have a Nine-Day Novena of Masses for All Souls. We also have a *Book of Life* near the Sanctuary. We invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this Book. They will be remembered at all Masses, Rosaries and Prayers in our community throughout the month.

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This Sunday, November 1, we celebrate All Saint's Day. This is a day to honour all the Church's saints, both known and unknown. We honour all of those people we formally know as saints and those people we meet every day who are living exemplary Christian lives. What is a saint? Author, John O'Connor, defines a saint this way: "In the wide sense, any person known for Christian holiness; in the strict sense, a person who has manifested heroic devotion during his or her life and who is officially honoured by the Church as one who has attained heavenly glory and as one through whom God freely chooses to exhibit exceptional generosity."

These every day saints can teach us as much about holiness as those saints who are formally recognized by the Church. Remember, just because someone has been declared a saint doesn't mean he or she didn't have struggles. Many holy people, including saints, have wrestled with temptations ranging from anger to prejudice to substance abuse. In fact, St. Bernadette once said of the saints, "Don't tell me their virtues; tell me their weaknesses and how they overcame them!"

Let's all strive harder to be a saint, not only this month, but every day!

Fr. Gerard



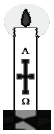
"After seven years in the religious life, I still am weak and imperfect. I always feel, however, the same bold confidence of becoming a great saint because I don't count on my merits since I have none, but I trust in Him who is Virtue and Holiness." *St. Therese of Lisieux*

"Though you have recourse to many saints as your intercessors, go especially to St. Joseph, for he has great power with God."*St. Teresa of Avila*

You Asked!!!

Many people have asked me over the years, why do we have to pray for the dead? Or offer Masses for their souls? Is there still a Purgatory? I take you to the Catechism of our Church. Article 1030-34 tells us that all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning, the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation?" Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

BOOK OF LIFE



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



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 as soon as possible. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

All Souls Memorial Mass



This year our All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be chimed, and a candle will be lit for each person. Families who have lost a loved one during the past year, (whose funeral was celebrated at St. Pats or by our priests) are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!

Church Bulletin Bloopers

-Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Methodist. Come hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

-The congregation is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

-Tuesday at 4 PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner
Thursday, November 19 from 4–7pm
Columbus Hall 6990 Stanley Ave
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