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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 is required.

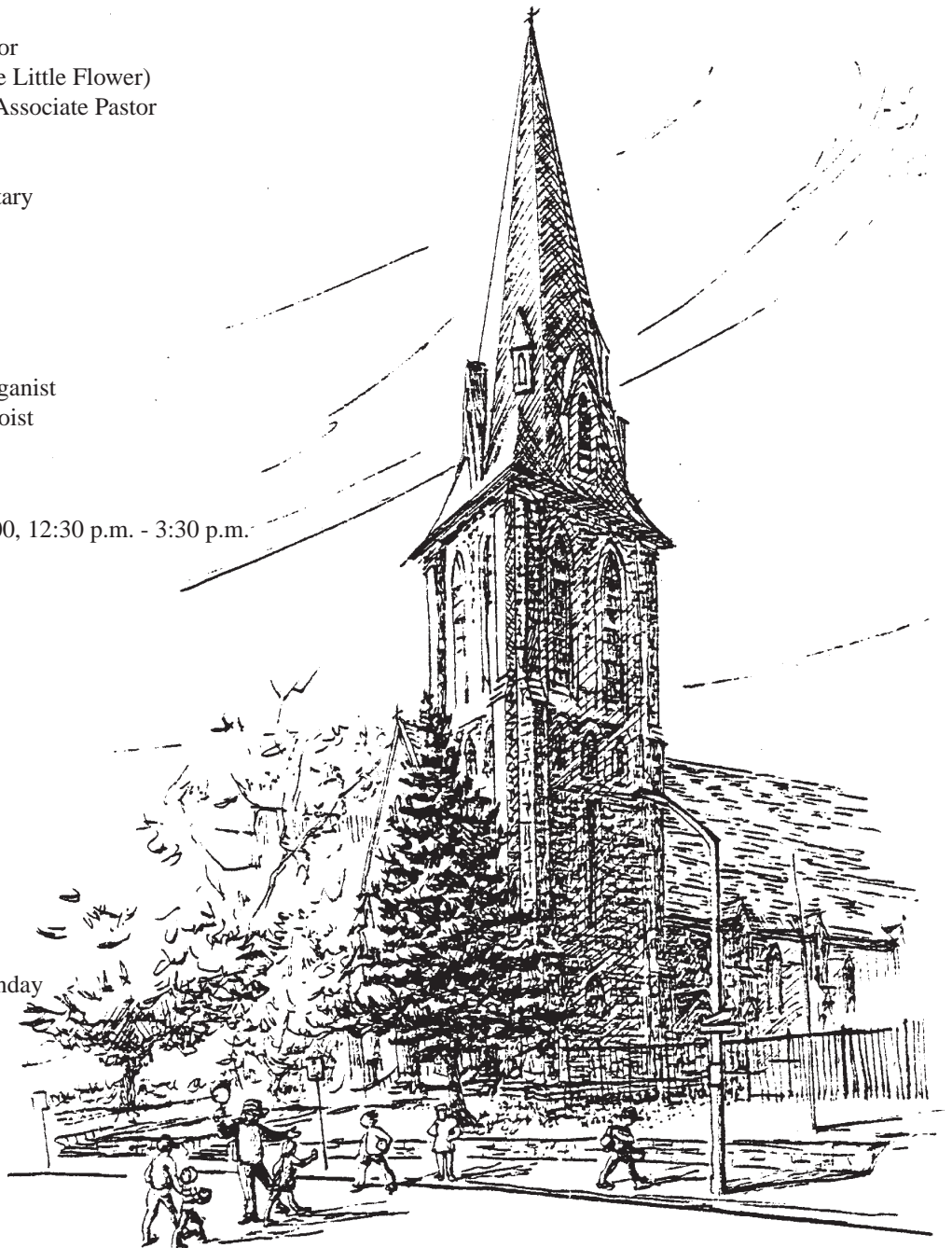
Schools

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 10

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Gary Kneller *req by Kneller Family*

Michele Thorsen & Brian Herman *req by the Herman Family*

11:30 All Souls Novena

Monday, November 11 Remembrance Day, St Martin of Tours

8:00 Francesco D'Angelo *req by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*

Lorene Schafer *req by Janice Keith*

Tuesday, November 12 St Josaphat

8:00 Catone Maria Caterina *req by Maria & Family*

Robert Loro & Maria Piva *req by Lina Loro & Family*

9:45 St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 Francesco Provenzano *req by Josephine Provenzano*

Dec'd mem of the Guerin & Turra Families *req by Maria & Family*

Thursday, November 14

8:00 Maria De Angelis *req by Tony & Rosa De Angelis*

Mirella Pizzolato *req by Anna Bortolin*

Friday, November 15 St Albert the Great

8:00 Vito Picca *req by Lucy, John & Family*

Joseph Augustine *req by Soji Joseph*

Saturday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

5:00 Giuseppe & Antonia Lazzarin *req by Theresa Marcon*

Sam DiCarlo *req by Mary DiCarlo & Family*

Sunday, November 17 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Carole Finella *req by Lucy Ricci*

Ody Argenta *req by Dave, Dina & Girls*

11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Giustini Family*

Immacolata Luciano *req by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

!!!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, nutragrain bars. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a **Profession of Faith**, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

Holy Rosary

Every weekday morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

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

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

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, Flori Heimbigner, Kenneth Power, Jacquie Power, Connie Power, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Priddy, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, 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, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, 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
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

November 3: \$7,356.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday November 24.**

A **mandatory** meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, November 12 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 Dates for the Upcoming Year

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 11:30am Mass

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 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.)

Hello CWL ladies, hopefully you have received your letter by now ... I am thankful for everything that you have done!! Please remember that if you are interested in joining another CWL your yearly dues are due in November so please look into it for yourself!! Maggie

Little Flower Society Cards

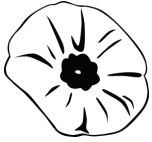
St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.





Dear Friends,

We have just had a glorious week of weather! It's great to see people still wearing their summer attire! Praise God. This Monday is November 11th... **Remembrance Day- Armistice Day.** May we take the sacred time to remember those who served our country in the World Wars and Conflicts, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, and those who were injured physically and emotionally... all for our freedom. We pray for those who currently serve our country in the peace-keeping missions around the world. **Lest we Forget!**



Today's readings are about "Trusting in God." In The Book of Kings, a widow gives her last morsel of food to Elijah... and because of her trust and generosity, God provides for her and her son in a time of famine. Her jar of meal was not emptied, nor did her jug of oil run out. In the Gospel, Jesus observes people putting large sums into the Temple Treasury... and then he sees a widow putting in two copper coins. Most gave out of their abundance, but Jesus says, "She, out of her poverty, has put in everything she had to live on."



What is the point of Jesus' commendation of the widow? Maybe it's not how much we give, but how much remains behind. The true measure of gifts is the self-denial involved, the **cost** for the giver. We need to look at the **spirit** in which we give our gifts and offerings. Is it truly a self-offering? Self-

forgetfulness? Self-sacrifice? Total commitment? Loyalty and devotion to God's call? A great week to reflect on our own generosity and stewardship! And always remember, God loves a cheerful giver! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Annual Deo Gratias Collection

This weekend, our diocese is taking up a special collection for priests' retirement, Deo Gratias. This collection will support the Clergy Aid Society, which provides a monthly benefit as well as health insurance to diocesan priests at age 75. The retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal CPP benefits and Old Age Security, along with their benefit from the Clergy Aid Society to pay for basic needs including food, rent, and car expenses. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community over the years. Special envelopes are at the doors of the church.

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

Thank-You

Many thanks to all of you who came out last Saturday evening to celebrate our annual **All Soul's Memorial Mass.** It was certainly a very beautiful liturgy, as we remembered some 50 of our loved ones who passed away over the past year. Special thanks to **Carol Martin, Sandra DiCienzo, John Arnold, and our Adult Choir** who led us in glorious music and hymns. Thanks to Fr. Joi and Deacon David for serving; to our faithful servers, lectors and ushers. May our loved ones rest in the peace of Christ.



Book of Life

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

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

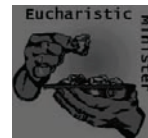
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky

The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

*Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium*



If you would like to serve as
**Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar
Server**, please call the parish office.
We will gladly train you!



Altar Servers

If you are in **Grade III** or older and would like to become an altar server, please give your name to the Parish Office this week. There will be a training session shortly.

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 Æternam

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

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