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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.

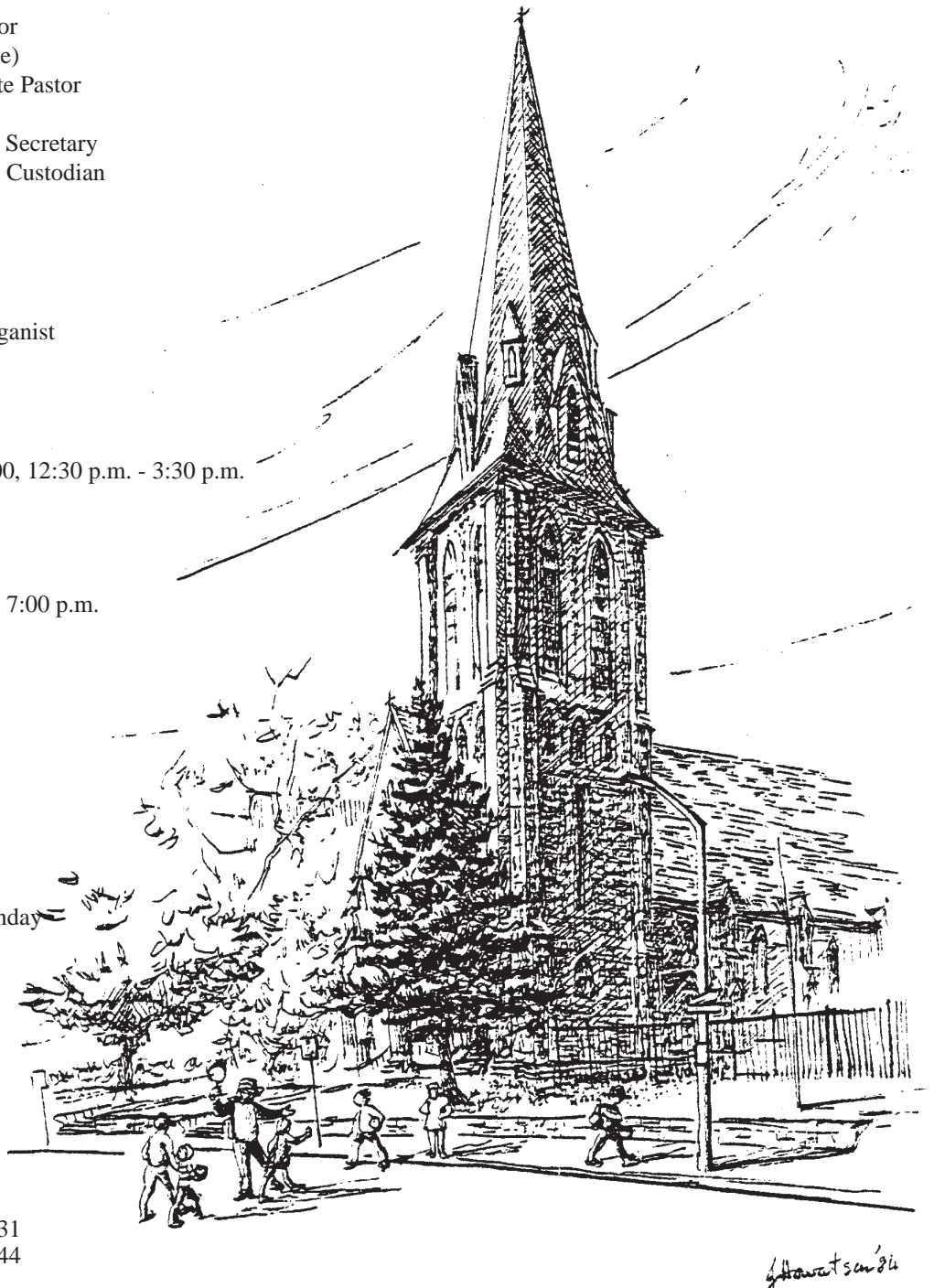
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 10 St Leo the Great

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 11 Remembrance Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Gino Pullano req. by the Family

Dec'd members of the Lafford Family req. by Muriel Lafford

11:30 Frances Williams req. by the Family

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

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family

7:00 Ralph Greco req. by his Wife: Ida & Family

John Leo req. by his Mom & Dad & Family

Monday, November 12 St Josaphat

8:00 Dorothy Ann Doyle req. by the Family

Catone Maria Caterina req. by Maria Guerin & Family

Robbie Loro req. by the Family

9:30 St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Tuesday, November 13

8:00 Louis Vendramin req. by his Wife: Audrey

Francesco Provenzano req. by Josephine & Family

Dec'd mem. of Genovese, Radice & Colangelo Fam. req. by the Radice Fam.

Wednesday, November 14

8:00 Albert Massi req. by the Massi & Matthews Families

Ody Argenta req. by his Wife: Diana

Thursday, November 15 St Albert the Great

8:00 Marian Janina Brzozowski req. by Edward Brzozowski & Family

Anna Minh & Daminh Maria Mien req. by Duy's Family

Friday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

8:00 Eno & Jean Amadio req. by Ange Martin

Battista Sacco req. by Luisa Potalivo

Saturday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

5:00 Irma Pizzolato req. by the Dumele & Pizzolato & Families

Oscar Bonaguro req. by the Family

Sunday, November 18

8:00 Enrico Migliorelli req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere

M/M Kobik req. by the Family

9:30 Salvatore 'Sam' Sacco req. by the Family

Raffaele & Carmela Fabiano req. by their Children & Grandchildren

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Family

Ernesto Gualtieri req. by his Dtr: Ida & Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, November 25 (full) & December 30

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 13 & December 18 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(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.)

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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Jeremy Johnson and Colin Nicholson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow, Dave St. Onge, Bernadette Moore

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

November 4: \$6,210.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Snowflake BAZAAR

CWL News...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 16 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.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY... Meetings are the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For more info please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

"Vincent's" the St. Vincent de Paul Store is looking for Volunteers

If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Store, 5970 Lundy's Lane (by Main & Ferry) Please call 289-296-3807 or visit the store

Regenerate(d) 2018... Saturday, November 17 from 8:30 - 5:30pm at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Thomas Sullivan, David Patterson, Ante and Robert Skoko, Fr. Paul McDonald and Fr. Rico Passero. The main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Bergie. For more info check out their website at branchesoftheword.org

Annulment Facts and Myths - Fr. Ben Weber and Margaret Jong, canon lawyers from our diocesan Marriage Tribunal, will discuss true facts and false claims about Catholic marriage annulments. The presentation will be offered once in each deanery, and is open to anyone interested in applying for an annulment or learning about annulments and the ministry of the Marriage Tribunal. For more information, call 905-687-8817 or email tribunal@saintcd.com. All meetings are 7pm to 8:30pm.

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at St. Mary, Welland

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at St. Thomas More, Niagara Falls



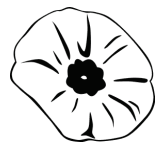
Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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



Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time! Our Church Year is winding down. Temperatures are getting colder... and the leaves are going fast! Thanks to the heavy wind on Tuesday, I stood and watched all the parish leaves blow down Queen Street! We'll save the leaf bags for next year!!!



Today is November 11th... **Remembrance Day-Armistice Day**. May we take the sacred time to remember all those who served our country in the World Wars, 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!

In today's readings we see what **Trusting in God** is all about. In The Book of Kings, a widow gives her last morsel of food to Elijah the Prophet (Father of the Carmelites)!!!!... 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 go dry. Powerful! In the Gospel, Jesus observes people putting large sums into the Temple Treasury... and then he sees a poor 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 sacrifice, 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

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**THAT WIDOW JUST GAVE A XVII-P MINTED
MITE ... IT'S WORTH A FORTUNE**

All Soul's Mass Thank-You

Many thanks to all of you who came out last Friday night to celebrate our annual **All Soul's Memorial Mass**. It was certainly a very beautiful liturgy, as we remembered 65 loved ones who passed away over the past year. Special thanks to **Carol Martin, Anthony Scaringi, John Arnold, and our Adult Choir** who led us in glorious music and hymns. Thanks to Fr. Marc; to David Scott and Belle Liberty for serving; to the Sacco Family for offering the gifts in honour of Battista; to Mary Profeta for proclaiming God's Word in honour of her mom, Lucy Rizzo; and to our CWL for providing refreshments in the parish hall! A Big Thanks to All! 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.

Invitation to Help the Homeless

An overnight warming shelter to protect people living on the street has opened in Niagara Falls. It is operating out of St. Andrew's United Church, 5645 Morrison St., as a two-year pilot project overseen by Niagara Region but run through Project Share. It is set up to accommodate 15 people every night, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., through to March 31. If any parishioners or parish organizations would like to volunteer, there are many opportunities to help! Volunteers are needed to help staff greet guests in the evening, show them to their area, make and serve coffee, provide a snack. If residents want a game of cards or a conversation volunteers could engage with them if they are comfortable. If there are early risers, volunteers could help with wake up at 6 am, prepare coffee and snacks, distribute bus tickets. Or help with clean-up after 7 am. If you are interested, please let the parish office know, and we will put you in touch with the coordinator. If you are not able to give time we are collecting boots, shoes, men's mitts and gloves, feminine hygiene products and cleaning products for the church like bleach, spray disinfectant and wipes. These can be dropped off at St. Pat's Parish Office or next to the Project Share Bins in the Church!

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 or Lector**, please call the parish office. We will have a training session later in the fall.



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.



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in October...Addalyn Denofsky, Giana McPherson, Lincoln Nemeth & Parker Tremblay-Menna.

This weekend the Deo Gratis Collection will be taken up. Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today.

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