

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
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Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi - 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, 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.**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, November 11 St Martin of Tours Remembrance Day

**5:00** Anthony Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*  
Oscar Bonaguro *req. by the Family*  
Nina Audibert *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, November 12

**8:00** Catone Maria Caterina *req. by Maria & Family*  
Enrico & Antonella Migliorelli *req. by Giuseppina & Rocco Cavaliere*  
**9:30** Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*  
Carmela & Raffaele Fabiano *req. by their Children & Grandkids*  
**11:30** Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*  
Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*  
Teresa Amato *req. by the Family*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, November 13

**8:00** Gino Pullano *req. by the Family*  
Beatrice Hudson *req. by Patricia Hudson*

### Tuesday, November 14

**8:00** Louie Vendramin *req. by his Wife: Audrey*  
Albert Massi *req. by the Massi & Matthews Families*

### Wednesday, November 15 St Albert the Great

**8:00** Luigi (Gino) Cerce *req. by Assunta Iammarino & Family*  
Dec'd of the Cometto Family *req. by Anna & Family*

### Thursday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

**8:00** Madeline & Ovidio Rosati *req. by the Family*  
Dec'd of the Bonaldo Family *req. by Lidia & Family*

### Friday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

**8:00** Irma Pizzolato *req. by the Dumele & Pizzolato Families*  
Eno & Jean A,adio *req. by Ange Martin*

### Saturday, Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

**5:00** Irene & Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*  
John Leo *req. by Mom, Dad & Family*

### Sunday, November 19

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Angus Lafford *req. by Muriel Lafford*  
Francesco D'Angelo *req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*  
**11:30** John & Margaret Pederi *req. by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi*  
Pellegrino Iuliano *req. by Maddalena & Family*  
**7:00** Domenic Morabito *req. by Adele Morabito & Children*  
Ray Sexton *req. by the MacDonnell Family*

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner** – Married couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 27, 2017 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Contact the office at 905-354-7451 as soon as possible. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

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

**Regenerate(d) Youth Rally 2017...** Saturday, November 18 at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Genevieve Broadley, Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Ante and Robert Skoko, and beats by Joe Zambon. The main celebrant & homilist is Fr. Rico Passero. For purchase of youth group tickets please email; gbbroadley@branchesoftheword.org or check out their website at go2branches.com

### 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 soul of Joy Robichaud. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, Frank Sica

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Mary Brennan

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

### Collections

November 4 & 5 : \$5,853.00  
Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, Nov 19 & Dec 17**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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!*

**CWL News...** the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 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 17 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.*

**Keep Christ in Christmas...** The Knights of Columbus Council 1652 will be selling religious Christmas cards after each Mass on November 18, 19, 25, 26th & December 2, 3rd while supplies last. The cards are boxed in various assortments of 12 to 18 cards per box, priced from \$7 to \$12. The cards are in English as well as Spanish, Tagalog, Polish, Ukrainian, Italian & French. All proceeds will go towards Project SHARE Christmas Food Baskets. **Let's all "Keep Christ in Christmas"!**

### Church Envelopes 2018

Offertory Envelopes are available in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, please pick yours up today. Many thanks.

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

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



Dear Friends,

Our Second Reading and Gospel this Sunday address the end times, grief, and death. This is an appropriate theme as we journey through the month of November.

Losing a loved one is never easy. There's a lot of grief, a lot of tears shed, a lot of loneliness.. a big void. But we Christians grieve in a different way! We grieve with the hope that one day we shall see our loved ones again. The message that St. Paul gives us today is that we should **"not grieve as others do who have no hope."** He highlights the death and resurrection of

Jesus as our source of hope. I always feel sorry for those who have no faith, or who do not believe in life after death or eternal life. To face a death with that stark finality, has to be so empty and painful. Praise God for our faith, even if it gets shaken and tried at times.

Our Gospel gives us a huge challenge. It's the **Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids**, five foolish and five wise. The foolish were caught with no oil in their lamps at the bridegroom's return, hence, they were shut out of the banquet. Jesus tells this parable to remind the people to be prepared at all times. **"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour!"** We all need to live our lives in such a way that we are always prepared to meet God when he calls. If we live with resentments and anger and disunity in our families, then we will be ill-prepared if God should call us home. No one likes to be caught off guard. God gives us many chances to get it right! It's up to us to take advantage of his generosity, and abundant graces.

As we journey through November, let us take time to pray for those who have died, especially those who have no one left to pray for them. And let us take the precious time to remember those who are grieving. Send them a card, make a call or pay a visit! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



### All Soul's Mass Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who came out to celebrate the All Soul's Memorial Mass. It was truly an uplifting liturgy. Special thanks to Fr. Marc, Fr. Michael, our awesome Adult Choir, our servers, lectors, gift bearers, and to our dedicated CWL for providing refreshments after Mass. May our loved ones sleep in heavenly peace.



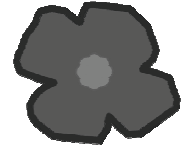
### BOOK OF LIFE

Our **Book of Life** has been placed in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book. They will be remembered at all Masses, and prayers during November.

### In Flanders Fields

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.



**Lest We Forget.**

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.

**Lt.-Col. John McCrae**

*McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" remains to this day one of the most memorable war poems ever written. On this November 11<sup>th</sup>, may we take the time to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. And we also remember and pray for all who are currently serving our country.*

### First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas

God our Heavenly Father: Our grief for our brothers and sisters in Christ is beyond what words can express. We pray that you grant eternal rest and peace to those whose lives were taken so violently; comfort those who lost their loved ones; heal those who were wounded; and strengthen those who survived this tragedy. Please shine your light upon this world, and restrain all evil against your people. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Dear St. Patrick's community,

We as the Catholic Women's League of Canada (C.W.L.) would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of you, we are trying new things and we are overwhelmed with the amazing response!!!! Our Halloween party for our parish was a great success, so many came out and had a great time!! It was wonderful to see our community celebrating together!! Then we tried SOctober for the first time, which gave us an abundance of socks to help the homeless in our own city!! We collected men, women and children socks with a total of 399 pairs of socks (44 kid pairs, 126 women pairs, 229 of men pairs)!! It is a beautiful thing to see a proud Catholic community working together to help others!!! We have been very humbled by your generous response!!! Thank you again!!! P.S. **Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>** will be our Advent Celebration as a parish!! Please save the date and watch for further details!!

### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Funeral Server 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 another training session shortly. Thanks to the seven little children who came forward and were trained last week!

### Sacramental Dates for 2017-2018

**First Reconciliation- February 7, 2018 @ 7pm**

**Confirmation- April 14, 2018 @ 5pm**

**First Communion- May 6, 2018 @ 9:30 & 1:30**



(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.)



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