Saint Patrick's Church

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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

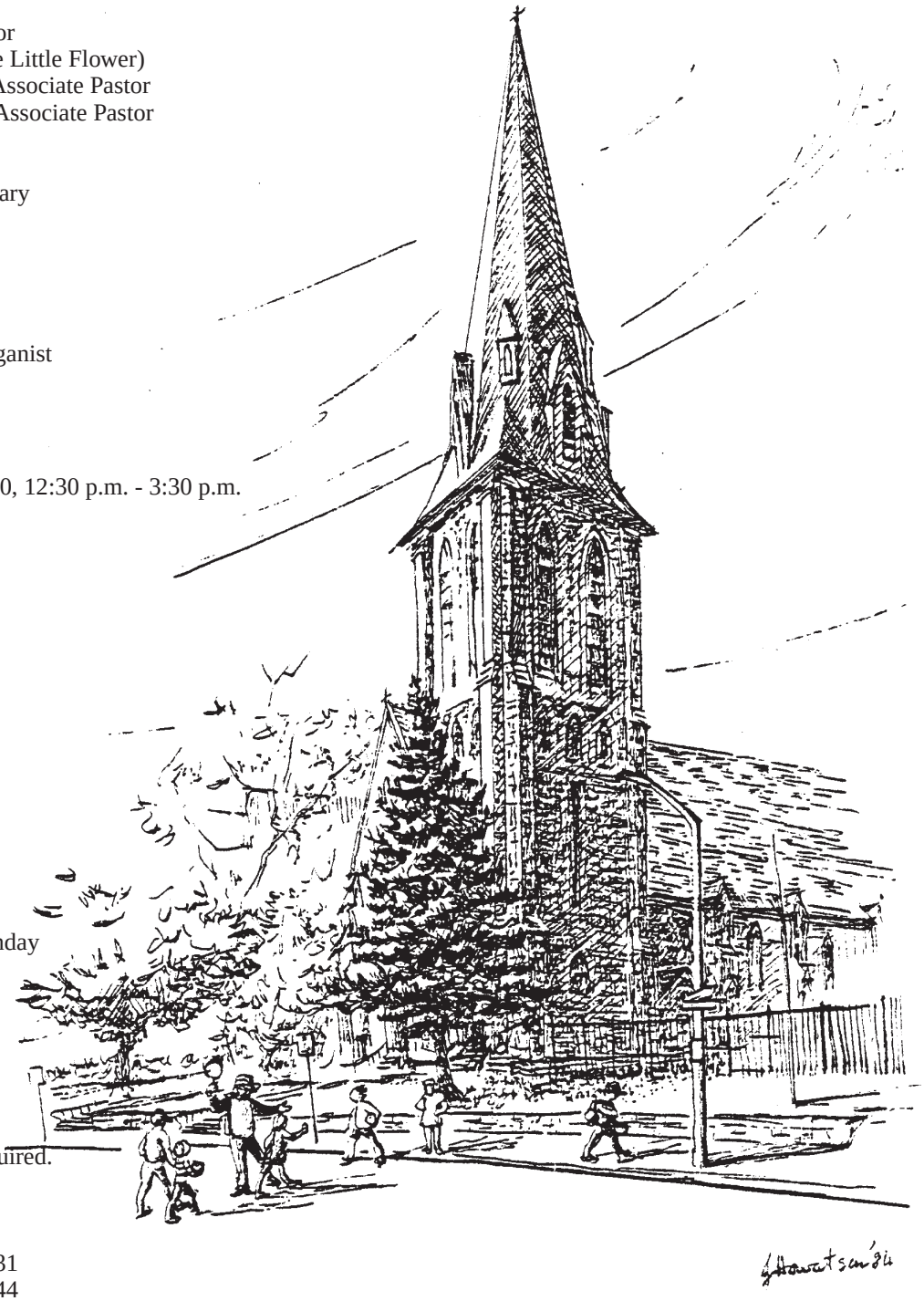
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, November 14
5:00 Luigi Pullano *req. by the Pullano Family*
Alexandra Scott *req by Maggie & Dave*
Sunday, November 15 World Day of the Poor
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Laura Lea Carroll *req by Mary, Bernadette & Eileen*
Sam DiCarlo *req by Mary & Family*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Family*
Francesco Provenzano *req by Josephine Provenzano*

Monday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude
8:00 Teresa Zarda *req by the Family*
Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families *req by Mary*
Tuesday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00 Fr. Tony McNamara *req by Cliff & Teresa*
Maria DeAngelis *req by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis*
Wed, Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul
8:00 John Olsiak *req by Graham & Nicole Abbott*
Kevin Maloney *req by Graham & Nicole Abbott*
Thursday, November 19
8:00 John & Margaret Pederi *req by Dtr: Margaret*
Francisco & Maria Arrayga *req by the Family*
Friday, November 20
8:00 Frank Rondinelli *req by Vince & Barbara*
In Thanksgiving for Prayers *req by Anna, John Hunt & Family*

Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 Julia & Irma Pizzolato *req by Angela & David Dumele*
Victor & Irene Smatana *req by the Family*
Sunday, November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 Pasqualino Macri *req by the Family*
Dec'd mem. of the Martin Family *req by Lenora Paolin*
9:30 Ody Argenta *req by David, Dina & Girls*
Caterina Ruberto *req by Teresa Ruberto*
11:30 People of the Parish

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 Mass Book has Opened 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.

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.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the repose of the souls of Steven Danku, Sharon Cooper and Hayden Orcutt. 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, Lucille Robertson, 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
November 8: $6,948.08
Deo Gratis: $1,742.00
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!

Sacramental Dates for 2026 & 2027
Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
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)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in December
Julie Manlow & Nicholas Kubushesky

Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner
Thursday, November 19 from 4–7pm
Columbus Hall 6990 Stanley Ave
Salad, Penne, Meatballs, Dessert, Coffee & Tea
$15 Adults, $8 12 & under Pay at the Door Cash Bar

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:



Our Church year is coming to a close. Next Sunday is Christ the King!!! And then, we begin Advent. The readings for the final Sundays of the Church year always address the end times. St. Paul says that ***the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night,*** and he urges us to ***keep awake.*** He also tells us to live as children of the light.

Matthew's Gospel addresses the end times with Jesus' ***Parable of the Talents***. The master entrusts his property to three of his servants, and then goes on a journey. When he returns he calls them in! He rewards the first two, who had invested well... and he punishes the third who buried the talent in the ground. Matthew says, *about the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man… no one knows only the Father.* When the time comes for each of us to meet our God face to face, it will be great to hear God say, **"Well done, good and trustworthy servant... enter into the joy of your master!"**

Who will share in the Master's joy? I'm sure it will be those who do God's work here on earth; those who are faithful to God and God's people; those who have a good relationship with God, those who help the poor. It's good to ask ourselves, W***hat must I do to be more fully prepared for the coming of the Lord?*** Maybe we can use the gifts that God has given us… to help others… to build up God's Reign here on earth! Am I living in "blessed hope?" If not, why not? We have a responsibility to God to take the life that he has given us, treasure it, develop it, celebrate it, share it, and set the world on fire with His Love. God has given us this awesome gift of life! It's too bad if we waste it and squander it. No one wants to be caught off guard.

As the Church year winds down, we can ask ourselves, ***What am I doing with everything I have been given… my time, my talents, my treasures***! May we have the courage to be fully Christian, fully alive, and more than prepared … when the Lord comes! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

Thought for the Week

Regret for the things we did can be tempered by time; it is regret for the things we did not do that is inconsolable.

We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.

Altar Servers

If you are in Grade III or older and would like to be an altar server, please give your name to the Parish Office. We can use extra servers at all Masses! We are currently short of servers at our 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.

10th World Day of the Poor

This Sunday is World Day of the Poor. The theme is, *"The Lord is the refuge of the poor"* (Psalm 14,6). Reflecting on contemporary poverty, Pope Leo says that "the poor of our day are the forgotten and the marginalized: robbed not only of bread, but also of a voice and a face."



With this in mind, he prays that they may encounter Christ, particularly through Christians and through the Church, where "it is Jesus who offers bread and friendship; He brings light and opens a horizon of hope; He calls each person by name and restores dignity to all." Pope Leo stresses that Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also "to be a refuge for the poor".

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.

Confirmation

Next Saturday evening, November 21st, we welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie, as he celebrates Confirmation for some 25 students. May God bless Bishop Bergie and all our young adults.

Church Funnies

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

A six-year old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 (Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria), at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines), at 7:00pm. Please join the clergy of our diocese in a prayerful celebration for the 68th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow.



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!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Project S.H.A.R.E. Our Community At Work

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, nutria-grain bars. ***Lord, when did we see you hungry?***

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