

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiez Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Marvin Diongzon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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 and 11:30 a.m.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

## Baptism

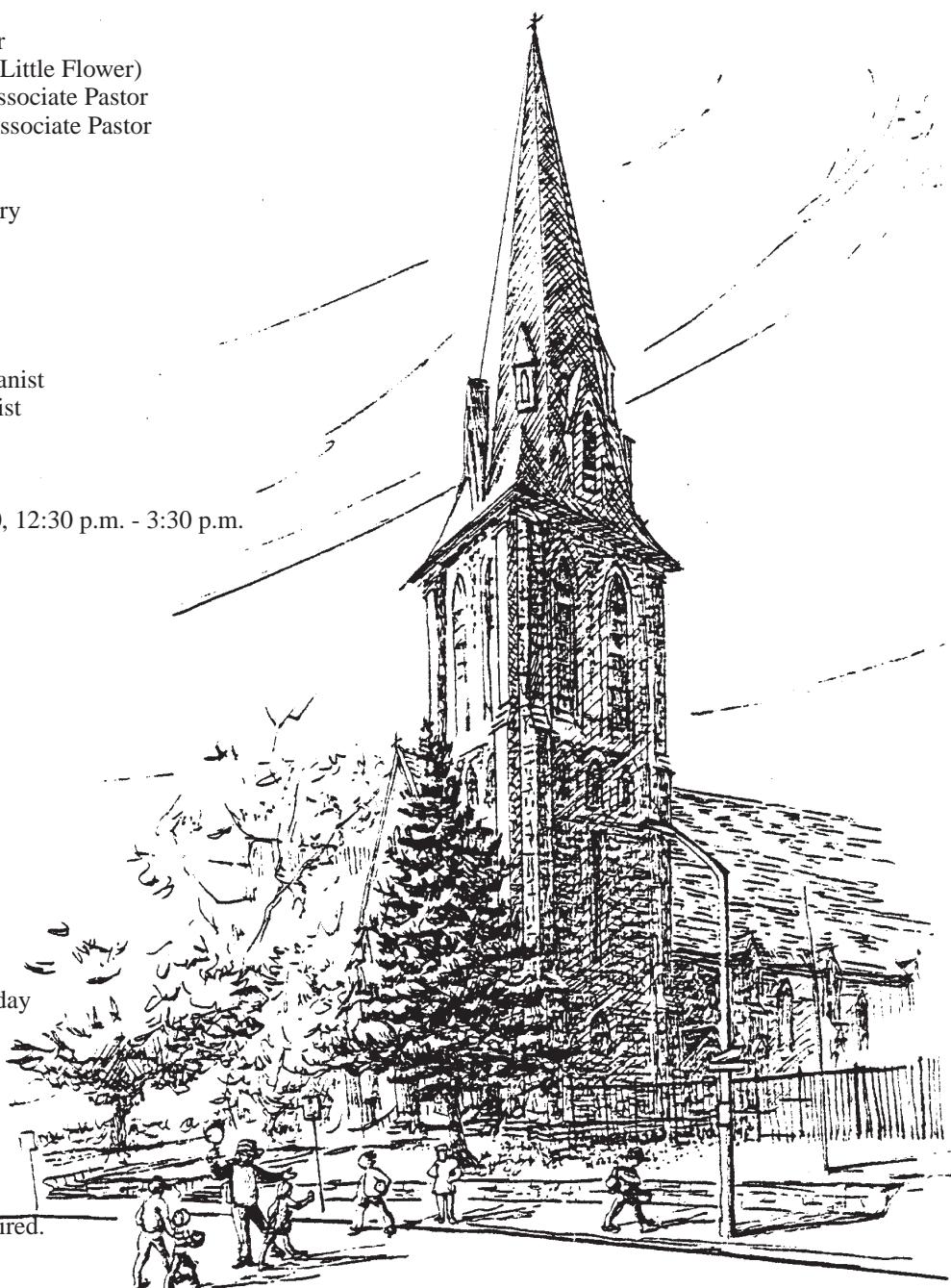
Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday  
Preparation for Parents  
and Godparents required.

## 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



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**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 15 St Albert the Great

5:00 Julia & Irma Pizzolato req by Angela & David Dumele  
Benito Giustini req by the Giustini Family

#### Sunday, November 16 World Day of the Poor

8:00 Sam DiCarlo req by Mary DiCarlo & Family  
Maria DeAngelis req by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis  
9:30 Laura Lee Carroll req by Mary, Bernadette & Eileen  
Ody Argenta req by David & Dina Argenta & Family  
11:30 People of the Parish

#### Monday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 Fr. Tony McNamara req by Teresa & Cliff  
Maria & Francisco Arrayga req by the Altomare Family

#### Tues, Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

8:00 Frank & Trudy Bombicino req by their Niece: Clara & Family  
Pasqualina DeMizio req by Frank Luciano

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

#### Wednesday, November 19

8:00 John & Margaret Pederi req by Margaret Pederi  
Bert Lafford req by Muriel Lafford

#### Thursday, November 20

8:00 Anna Ven Nguyen req by the Family  
Alessandro Luciano req by Mike Cicchino

#### Friday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Joseph Dung req by the Nguyen Family  
Joseph Augustin req by Soji Joseph

#### Saturday, November 22 St Cecilia

5:00 Alexandra Scott req by Dave & Maggie  
Alberto & Lucia Rossi req by the Family

#### Sunday, November 23 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Pasquale Macri req by the Family  
Franciszek Rebisz req by the Rebisz Family  
9:30 Leo Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
Caterina Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
11:30 People of the Parish

Call to Serve ...Your community needs you to share your gifts! Please consider being a minister in your community as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Funeral Server, or Usher.

Give your name to the parish office and we will train you!

#### 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!

#### 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.

#### New Appointment

Fr. Gerard received word from Bishop Bergie this Wednesday that he has been appointed Dean of Niagara Falls for a period of three years commencing January 1, 2026. Congratulations to Fr. Gerard. We keep him in our prayers, as he continues with these added responsibilities.

*Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews.  
If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the  
tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks*

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Gordon McEwan and Vincent Mancini. May they rest in peace. Please remember 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.*

Mary Power, Nancy McKinley, Charlene Shannon, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marie, Isabell Frost, Victor Pizzolato, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Tom Murray, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Baby Max, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott McLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, Betty Crete, 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, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modentli, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre, Josie Wojciechowska

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

#### Collections

November 9: \$8,110.26

Deo Gratis: \$1,735.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, November 23. A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents** will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 11 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!

#### Little Flower Society Cards

Our 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 these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

**Catholic Marriage Tribunal...** If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or [tribunal@saintcd.com](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com)



#### Book of Life

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

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

*The Pastor's Pen*

(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to [stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)) No password is required. Many thanks for your generosity.

Dear Friends,

What a week! Too early for this snow! But we take what we get, and make the best of it! We're tough Canadians! Being an eternal optimist, always remember, Spring is just around the corner!

Today is the 33rd Sunday of the Church Year! The readings address the end times. The prophet Malachi tells us that it will be a **day of healing** for those who revere God's name. But the "arrogant and all evil-doers" will be dealt with accordingly... reduced to stubble! Not a pleasant thought.



The Gospel tells us that we **do not know** when the end will come. Some claim to know. Some even give us dates. I've encountered some people over the years who tried to convince me that they know more than Jesus himself. Of course, we pray for those persons. No one knows the day nor the hour, but the Father in Heaven! All we can say is that the end, whenever it happens, we will witness God's victory over evil and death.

In the mean time, our call is to **remain faithful to God!** And God will certainly remain faithful to us. We must bear witness to God. Yes, we are bound to struggle, face hardships, fail at times, but with our faith we can get through. We must never forget that God is with us through everything. We must patiently endure, and **faithfully engage** the Gospel way! Christian living, as St. Paul reminds us, is not about being **IDLE!** Can we spend these last days of our Church year, shaping our spiritual lives so that we will be more than prepared when the end happens. Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



Thought for the Week

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

Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be at the main entrance of the church on the weekend of November 22-23 and 29-30, selling **Religious** Christmas Cards. This is part of their "Christ in Christmas" campaign. They have beautiful cards in several languages. Get them early and avoid disappointment!



This weekend we welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie to our parish. He will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 32 of our young adults. May God bless Bishop Bergie, and God bless our young adults.

**Prayer for Confirmation Candidates**

Loving God,

You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people. Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.

Send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you.

Help them to know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence.

Make all of us an instrument of your love,

Teach us to reverence what is holy in others,

and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us, and teach us the Way of Love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer for our Faithful Departed**

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 eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,

but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen

What's an ig? A snow house without a loo.

How does a snowman greet you? "Have an ice day!"

What do you call a snowman's dog? A slush puppy

Project Share



sends a big thank-parishioners who donate food. We are really making a difference! School snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

**Parish Registration**

**Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ PostalCode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am new in the parish and wish to register

I wish to use contribution envelopes

I have recently moved

I have changed my phone number

We have married & wish to update our information

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