

# 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. Marc Bell, 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 is required.

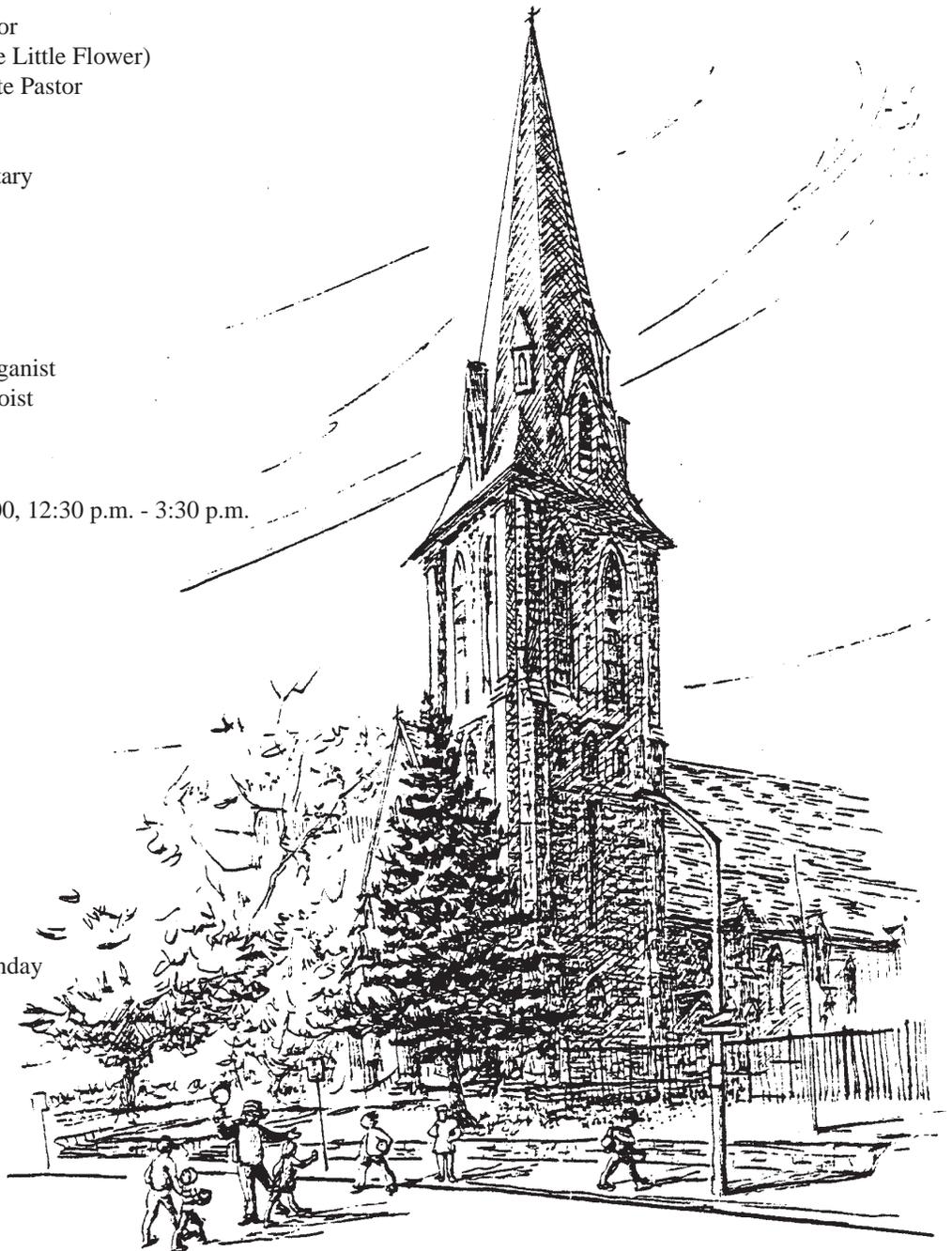
## Schools

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



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

5:00 Francesco Mastopierro req by the Family  
Julia & Irma Pizzolato req by Angela & David Dumele

## Sunday, November 19 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Caterina Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
Ria Van Noort req by Carol & Bill Bruyere (Port Colborne)

11:30 Ody Argenta req by Diana Argenta  
Natale & Anna Giampa req by the Conidi Family

## Monday, November 20

8:00 Leopold Buteau req by the Family  
John & Margaret Pederi req by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi

## Tuesday, Nov 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Rev. Jordan Rooney req by Ethel O'Brien  
Tony Laslo req by St. Pat's CWL Ladies

## Wednesday, November 22 St Cecilia

8:00 Carole Finella req by Elsa Penecilla  
Mae Lawler req by Charlene Shannon

## Thursday, November 23 St Clement I & St Columban

8:00 Glen Doherty req by his Daughters  
Thank you for Prayers Answered for Gary Shannon req by the Fam.

## Friday, November 24 St Andrew Dűng-Lac & Companions

8:00 Mae Lawler req by Anna & Cathy  
Remo DeProphetis req by Joe & Loretta Antonio

## Saturday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

5:00 Victor & Irene Smatana req by the Family  
Ody Argenta req by David & Dina Argenta

## Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00 Eduardo Augello-Todino req by the DeMizio Family  
Cecil & Irma Amadio req by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Audrey & Louie Vendramin req by Jackie & Dave  
Fr. Tony McNamara req by Cliff & Teresa

CWL News...Hello Ladies, your **CWL dues of \$40** are due by the end of November for the 2024 calendar year ... you may place your cash / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2024** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office .... or call or text Maggie Scott at 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!

**Craft & Treasure Sale...Saturday & Sunday, November 18 & 19, in the Church Hall, 8:30am – 1:30pm**

### Baptism Schedule for 2023

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on:  
**Sunday Nov 26.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 14 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!**

### 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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Tim Foster, Vince Catone and Robin Watson. 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, Michelle Camillo, Barbara Conidi, William (Bill) Amadio, Cecilia Shugg, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DelGrande, Helen Korce, Leila Khan, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Nancy Waters, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Missy Bilotta, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Isabell Frost, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Tony Cuvliello, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Judy, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, D.D., William JA DeFoe, Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Jeannette Fabian, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Bob Marshall, John O'Leary, Arlene Collee, Danielle Barranca, Nancy Weiss, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Kerrie Szuch, Norma Zanus, Pasquale Abrunzo, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Carmella Modenti, Michelle Price, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Maria Guerin, Jackie, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Jadwiga Wozniak, Francois Chayer, Walter Wallace, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Pepper Martin Jr, Marie Brooker, Vanessa Athoe, Brian Boudreau  
**Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.**

### Collections

November 5: \$6,518.12

Deo Gratis: \$1,398.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Children Sacramental Dates 2024

Confirmation: Saturday, February 10, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 10, 2023 @ 11:30 AM Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, April 28, 2024@ 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.)

### Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is still in need of a few more **volunteers**. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451

### 2024 Mass Intentions

The Mass Book is now 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**. You might consider having a general intention for the deceased members of your family. We also ask that you be flexible with your dates. We will be recording the Mass intentions in the **Office**, or you may place them in the Sunday collection. **We will not be taking intentions over the telephone.**

### Hennepin Council 1652 Knights of Columbus...Spaghetti Dinner

Monday, November 27, 2023 4:00 – 7:00pm @ Columbus Club Hall, 6990 Stanley Ave, NFO (Our Lady of Peace Hall)

Menu: Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Dessert, Coffee & Tea  
\$12 per Adult, \$6 12yrs & under

**Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Flori Heimbigner**



Dear Friends:

Our Church year is winding down. Next Sunday is **Christ the King!!!** And then, Advent. This time of year, our scriptures 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 and be sober!* He also tells us to live as children of the light.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus addresses the end times, in the *Parable of the Talents*. The master entrusts his possessions 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? Will you? Will I? 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 truly make sacrifices for the poor. It's good to ask

ourselves, *What must I do to be more fully prepared for the coming of the Lord?* Maybe the answer is: Use God's grace, and the gifts that God has given us... and use them for others... use them 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



**7th World Day of the Poor**

May our concern for the poor always be marked by Gospel realism. Our sharing should meet the concrete needs of the other, rather than being just a means of ridding ourselves of superfluous goods. Here too, Spirit-led discernment is demanded, in order to recognize the genuine needs of our brothers and sisters and not our own personal hopes and aspirations. What the poor need is certainly our humanity, our hearts open to love. Let us never forget that "we are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them." Faith teaches us that every poor person is a son or daughter of God and that Christ is present in them. "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). *Pope Francis*

Borrow money from a pessimist — they don't expect it back.  
Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone else.  
Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of cheques

**Construction Updates**

Last week, *Simple Gooder Roofing Inc.*, completed the flashing above the dome on our church roof. This cost \$16,000. All sections that have had wind damage are now completed. The company recommended that two small sections be replaced. One is the small flat roof above the Baptismal Font, and the other is the roof above the rectory-side entrance of the church. It is not an emergency, and it is quite costly. We are waiting for the materials to arrive so *Noble Roofing* can replace the flat roof above the elevator entrance of the parish hall. This time it will be sloped properly. All this is being paid for from our *St. Patrick Building Fund*. Please help your parish keep this fund as healthy as possible. One way is to ask for **Memorial Donations** when a loved one dies. Our next project will be replacing the metal door frame at the side entrance of the parish hall. In time, we will need to look at the front steps and hand railings of the church entrance; and the re-pointing of stone on some sections of the church. One project at a time. Thank you for your generosity in keeping our buildings updated!

**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.



*Vincent's...* The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week... Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

**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.



**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!*

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