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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
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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

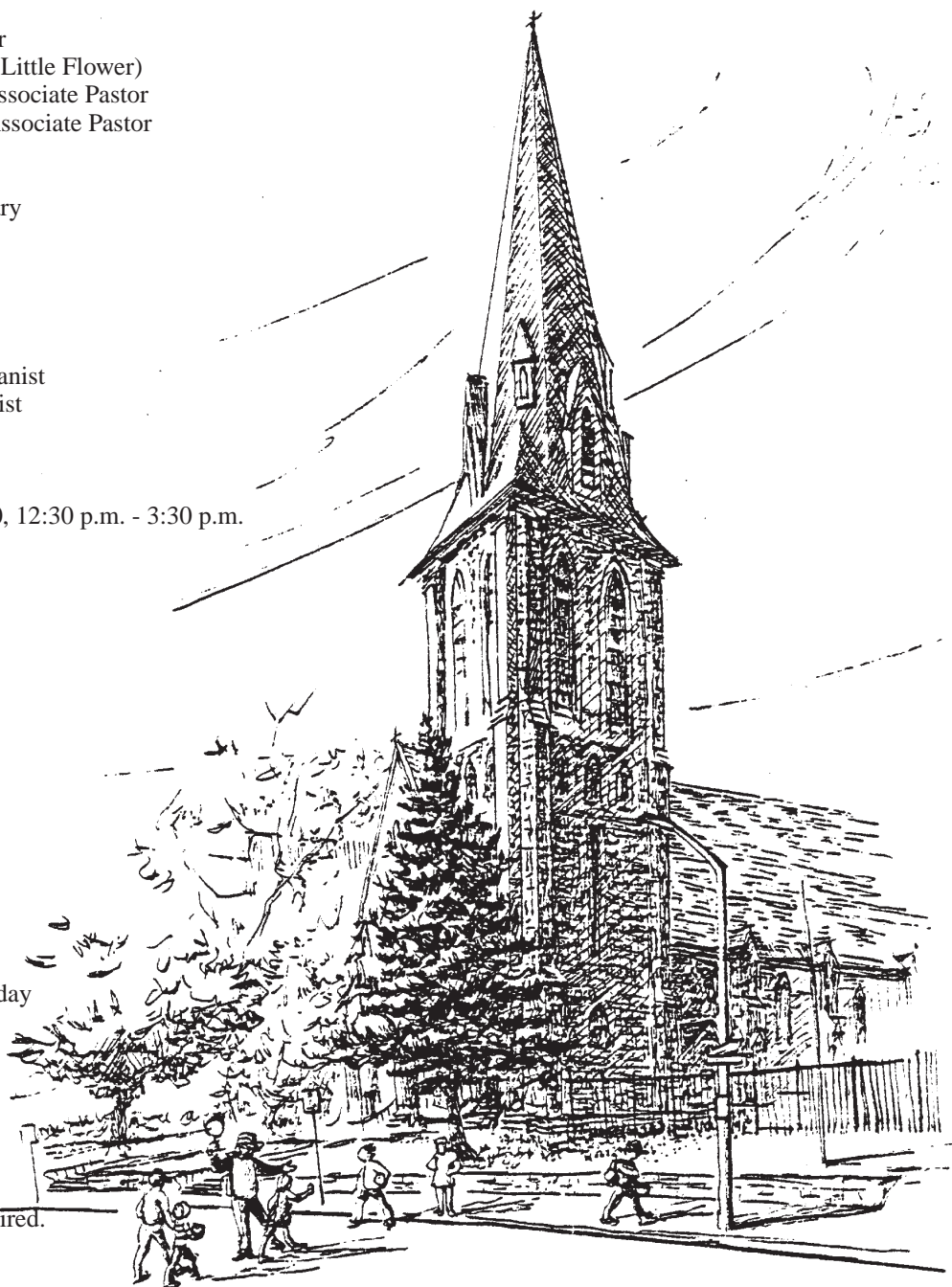
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## Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895

**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**



## ALL SOULS' DAY



### Saturday, November 1 All Saints

5:00 Florindo & Teresa Martin *req by Lenora Paolin*

Dec'd mem of the Guerin & Turra Families *req by Maria Guerin*

### Sunday, November 2 All Souls

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req by the Family*

Mario Turra *req by Maria Guerin*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 All Souls Novena

5:00pm All Souls Memorial Mass

### Monday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Tuesday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Wednesday, November 5

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Thursday, November 6

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 7

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 8

5:00 All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls Novena

9:30 Gary Kneller *req by the Kneller Family*

Francesco Provenzano *req by Josephine Provenzano*

11:30 People of the Parish

#### All Souls Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our 9-Day All Souls Novena of Masses. This Novena will begin on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is an important duty to pray for those who have died. May our deceased loved ones, rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

#### All Souls Memorial Mass



This year our All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 5:00 PM**. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be chimed after each name is proclaimed. A candle will be lit for each person. Families who have lost a loved one during the past year, (whose funeral was celebrated at St. Pats or by our priests), are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!

#### Special Collection: Deo Gratias, November 8-9, 2025

Please support the **Deo Gratias Collection** next weekend, to aid retired clergy. Please be generous.

#### 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!*

#### THE BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA 2025

Bishop Bergie invites you to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Join us for a feast of scrumptious food and drink. Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-11:00 PM Live auction begins at 8:30 PM.

John Michael's Banquet Hall.

Please see church bulletin board for details. Or visit the Diocesan Website for further information. Just a few tickets left.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Murray Beange and Rosina Pullano. 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, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marrie, Isabell Frost, Victor Pizzolato, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Tom Murray, 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, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, 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 Pritly, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, D.D., Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanuz, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, 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 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, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Samuel Potapczyk, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre, Josie Wojciechowska, Elizabeth Stachura, James Poortinga

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

#### Collections

October 26: \$7,134.60

World Missions: \$1,044.70

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)

*Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews.*

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#### Dear Friends:

Welcome to November. This can be a somber month. The beautiful colours of autumn will quickly give in to the starkness of winter. With the time change, and as the month progresses, the days will get shorter and darkness will make its presence felt. But we never lose hope, because all will burst forth again in the spring. November is the month when we remember our deceased loved ones. It's often called the "Month of the Dead"; "November to Remember". Today is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day). It doesn't fall on Sunday very often.

I've sure most of us have experienced personal losses. People who have journeyed with us, who gave us love and whom we loved in return, have been called home to God. This is a day and this is a month when we remember them, and all our loved ones. We have a Nine-Day Novena of Masses for All Souls beginning today. On Sunday evening we will have a special All Soul's Mass, in which we remember our loved ones who died over the past year. We also take the time during this month to write the names of our loved ones in the Book of Life. These are beautiful ways to remember them. We pause this day and throughout this month to give thanks for their lives, to pray for them, and to ask them to pray for us.

As we pray in Eucharistic Prayer II:

"Remember ... our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy, welcome them into the light of your face."

Have a blessed All Soul's Day and a blessed Month of November.

Fr. Gerard



#### 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.

#### Thought for the Week

Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones. *Pope Francis*

#### Prayer for our Beloved Dead

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 enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away;  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

#### Requiem Æternam

*Réquiem æternam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua  
lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.*

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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?"

sends a big thank-  
parishioners who  
donate food. We

#### 2026 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be **Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 9:00 am** 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.**

#### 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.

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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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