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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Dean of Niagara Falls)  
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.

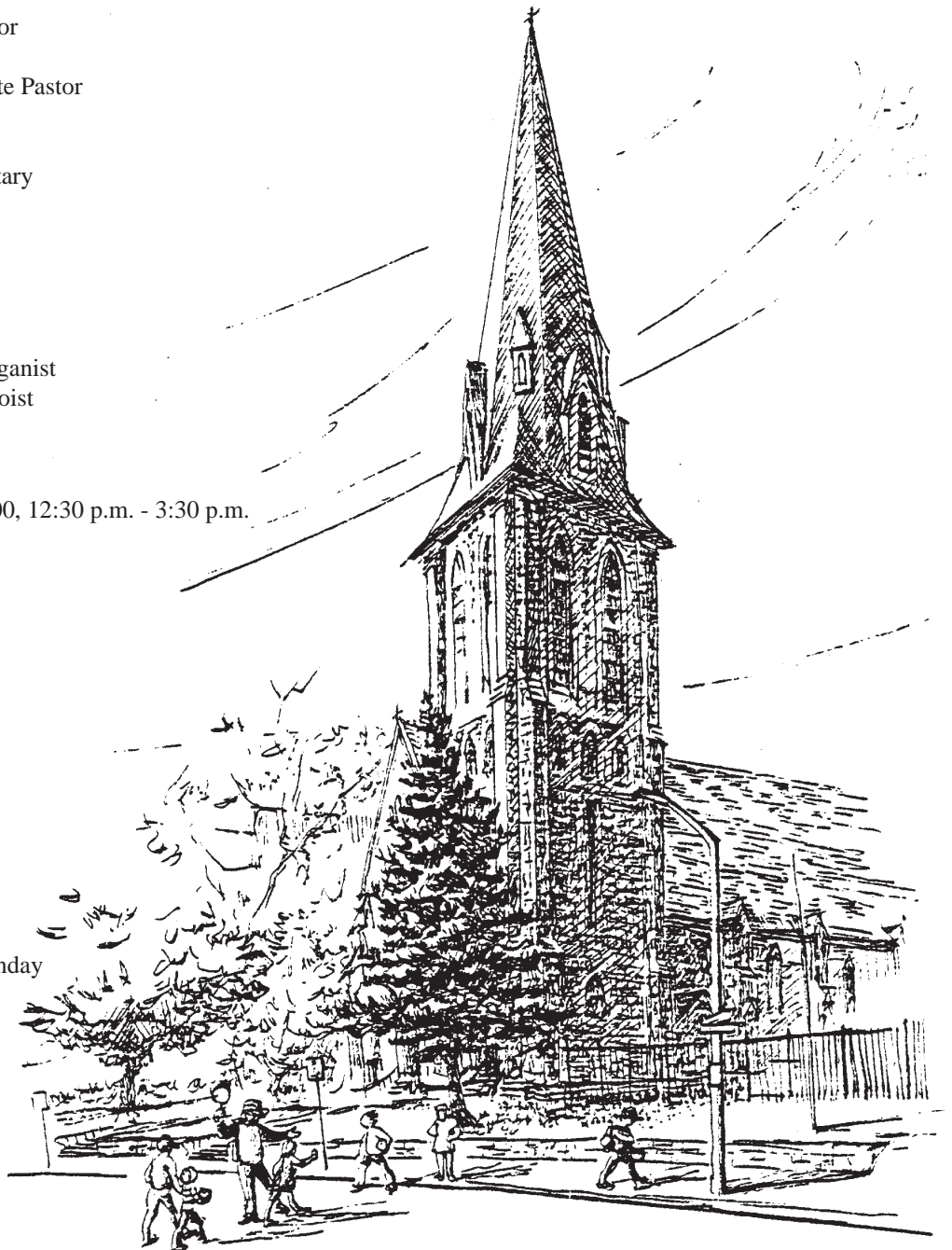
## Schools

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.**



## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



### Saturday, November 19

**5:00** Julia & Irma Pizzolato *req. by Angela & David Dumele*  
Frank Provenzano *req. by Josephine Provenzano*

### Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe & World Day of Youth

**8:00** Leopold Buteau *req. by the Family*

Florindo & Teresa Martin *req. by Lena Paolin*

**9:30** Dec'd of the Guerin & Turra Families *req. by Maria & Family*  
Gino Pullano *req. by the Family*

**11:30** People of the Parish

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

**8:00** Fred Girardo Sr. *req. by the Girardo Family*

Dec'd mem of the O'Leary & Besaw Fam *req. by the Besaw Family*

### Tuesday, November 22 St Cecilia

**8:00** Fr. Tony McNamara *req. by Cliff & Teresa Sexton*

John & Margaret Pederi *req. by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi*

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

**8:00** Maria Arrayga & Francisco *req. by the Family*

Nina Gilbert *req. by Aileen & Bryce*

### Thursday, November 24 St Andrew D  ng-Lac & Companions

**8:00** Cometto Family *req. by the Bortolin Family*

Ria Van Noort *req. by Hal & Jane Anne Willick*

### Friday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

**8:00** Fern Albert *req. by Laurette & Jean Guy Rainville*

Gioi Nguyen *req. by the Family*

### Saturday, November 26

**5:00** Eduardo Augello-Todino *req. by the DeMizio Family*

Victor & Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

**8:00** People of the Parish

Cecil Amadio *req. by the Family*

**9:30** Caterina Ruberto *req. by Teresa*

Maria Della Marca *req. by Marge & Barry Gass*

**11:30** Louis & Audrey Vendramin *req. by Jackie & Dave*  
Ody Argenta *req. by Diana Argenta*

### !!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade X and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

### 2023 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 not be taking intentions over the telephone.**

### Communion ministers needed for Eventide Home

One of the ministries of Saint Patrick parish is to the residents of the RH Lawson Eventide home on Jepson Street. Communion is distributed in a service weekly, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. We are in need of more volunteers to help lead this weekly communion service. [Instruction will be provided.] If you feel you may be called to this important ministry, please contact the parish at 905-354-7451

**CWL News...** Hello Ladies... Our next meeting will be **November 23 @ 6:30 pm** ... we will have coffee / tea and a few treats to share ... please come out and join us!!

Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are due by the end of November for the 2023 calendar year ... you may place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office .... or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>  
and watch Mass on our Facebook page

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Nancy Waters, Leila Khan, Natalie Speth, Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, John & Laura Giampa, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Toni Brideau, Robert Morningstar, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvieello, Rita Ross, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Francis Patterson, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA De Foe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Leroy Collee, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Joe Young, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Jeannette Fabian, Teresa Hebb, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Joe Power, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Bob Marshall, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Denise Colalillo, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Comisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Amizio

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

### Collections

November 13: \$5,548.00

Deo Gratis: \$665.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on:

**Sunday, November 27.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 15 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!

### Children Sacramental Dates 2023

**Confirmation:** Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

**Confirmation Commitment Ceremony:** Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 11:30am Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)

**First Reconciliation:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 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.)

### 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!*

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



Dear Friends:

It's hard to believe that this is the last Sunday of the Church Year! Next Sunday we will begin the **Season of Advent!** This feast is the crown of the liturgical year, **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!**



This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, as an antidote to secularism, [a way of life which leaves God out of human thinking and living], and it is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. Pope Pius XI reminded Christians that their allegiance was to their spiritual ruler in heaven as opposed to earthly supremacy.

Today's Gospel is that painful scene of Jesus on the Cross. As he was dying, he was mocked and jeered by the crowd, and by one of the criminals. But the other criminal? He knew he had done wrong, and was being condemned justly! And he uttered a prayer, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." A simple prayer, yet profound and powerful! This criminal, in the last moments of his life, recognized Jesus as a King! He saw that kingdom with the eyes of his heart and wanted to be part of it!

God's love for each of us is beyond words. May we never forget that Jesus exchanged a **throne of glory** for a **cross of shame**. Why? To restore us from slavery to sin, to glory with God. May we allow **Christ the King** to reign in our hearts and in our homes. May he reign over everything we say and do! And may we never forget that Christ's Reign is not based on human power but on **loving and serving** others. **He always remembers us...** may **WE** never forget him, especially as we scurry about getting ready for Christmas! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



Jesus wants to reign in the world, but **"how shall Christ reign in the world? By allowing Him to reign in each one of us. And how will He reign in each one of us? By reigning in each of our actions, our desires, our thoughts."** St. Josemaria

#### November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we honour our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout November. There is a **Book of Life** near the Sanctuary. We invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this Book. They will be remembered at all Masses and Prayers throughout the month.



#### Christmas Gift Campaign

Next weekend we will begin our Annual Christmas Gift Campaign. We will have gift tags available for children of different ages in our two schools, and around the neighbourhood. We will be using Gift Cards again this year. And the parents will shop for their children. Also grocery cards for each family will be included with the gifts again this year. We will also have tags for stocking stuffers! Many thanks for your ongoing generosity to the needy. It has been a rough year for many, but we do the best we can.



#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a 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 with Fr. Marc and Deacon David. 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.

#### The Flying Fathers

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education and the Knights of Columbus Council 1652 are bringing the Flying Fathers to Niagara Falls for a hockey game at 7:15pm on November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Gale Centre. Tickets (\$10) Proceeds support students in need and other local charities. Many thanks for your support.

#### 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).

#### TIRED OF LIVING ALONE?

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Contact Mount Carmel at 905-685-9155 today for more information and to book your tour!

**Ministries...** If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Funeral Server, Altar Server or Children's Liturgy please let the parish office know and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.



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**"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"**

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