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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

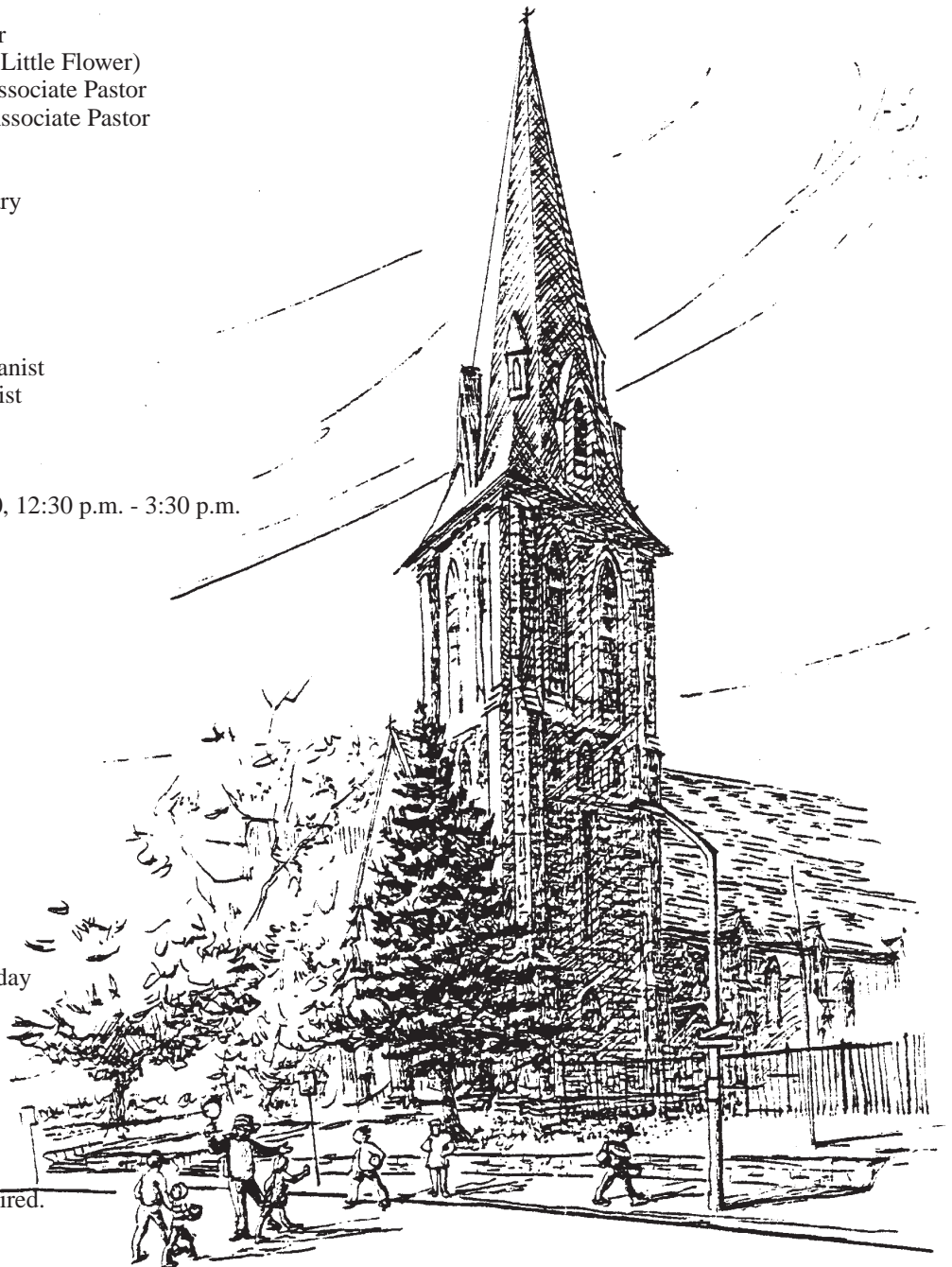
St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

Monday, November 24 St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

8:00 Joanne, Bill, Cecil & Irma Amadio req by the Family
Peter Son req by the Nguyen Family

Tuesday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 Joseph Cuong req by the Nguyen Family
Joseph Chung req by the Nguyen Family

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 Eduardo Augello-Todino req by the DeMizio Family
Peter Maria Gioi Nguyen req by the Family

Thursday, November 27

8:00 Anna Ven Nguyen req by the Nguyen Family
Louie & Audrey Vendramin req by the Family

Friday, November 28

8:00 Fr. Terry Cyr req by Teresa & Cliff
Anna & Natale Giampa req by Vince & Barb

Saturday, November 29

5:00 Mary Lawrence req by Michael & Nancy
Marian, Janina & Edward Brzozowski Jr. req by Edward Brzozowski Sr.

Sunday, November 30

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Gus Bagarozza req by his Wife: Kathy
Gino Pullano req by the Pullano Family
11:30 Tommaso DeAngelis req by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis
Carmen Maccarrone req by Rachel Marcon

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 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 on **Friday, December 12 at 7pm in the Church**. 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!

Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2026 @ 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.)

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.

John Franklin, Mila Clark, Charlene Shannon, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marrie, Isabell Frost, Nancy McKinley, 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 MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, 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 Cuvieello, 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 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, 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 16: \$7,061.70

Deo Gratis: \$1,840.00

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!

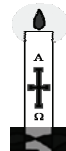
Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus will be at the main entrance of the church this weekend and next, 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!



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.



All parishioners are invited to the Diocesan Feast Day Mass that will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 (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 67th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Catharines. A reception will follow.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



(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 generosity.

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 100 years ago by Pope Pius XI 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 the harrowing scene of Jesus on the Cross. As he was dying, he was mocked and jeered by the crowd, and by one of the criminals hanging next to him. 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 King! He saw God's 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! 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



Thought for the Week

"It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."
St. Aloysius Gonzaga


Helping Local Needy Families This Christmas

Next weekend we will begin signing out Christmas Gift Tags for this year's campaign! We will be using gift cards once again. We will also sign out tags for Grocery Cards and Stocking Stuffers. This year the needs are greater, so we do our best to help as many as we can. If each of us does one small part, we can make a big difference.

Special Thanks

A heartfelt thank you to Bishop Bergie for celebrating Confirmation last Saturday for 32 of our young adults. It was a wonderful celebration. Many thanks to Carol, Sanda, Eduardo and our Adult Choir for the beautiful uplifting music. Thanks to Fr. Joi, Fr. Marvin, Deacon David, our principals, teachers, sponsors and families. And a huge thank you to our secretary, Debra Herman, for her tremendous organizational skills, in keeping everything in order, including us priests! May God bless all of you, and God bless our young adults and keep them on the right path.

What Our King is Like!

Most kings are born in a palace, but this king was born in a **stable!** While most kings spent their time building up riches of silver, gold and jewels, this king **owned** surrounded themselves **be a servant**. Instead of horse like other kings, he  **nothing!** While most kings with servants, this king chose to riding into town on a big white rode in on the back of a **donkey**. He hung out with a bunch of smelly fishermen, the poor and sinners, instead of royalty. Yes, he wore a crown, but it was made of **thorns!** Instead of robes and jewels he wore a **cloak**. He was powerful but also powerless. Instead of using great armies and weapons, his only weapon was **love**. What a King we have!

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.

Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard, Fr. Joi and Fr. Marvin covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.

Project Share
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continue to



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?"

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 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!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Runs from September to June on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)

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

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