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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, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.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

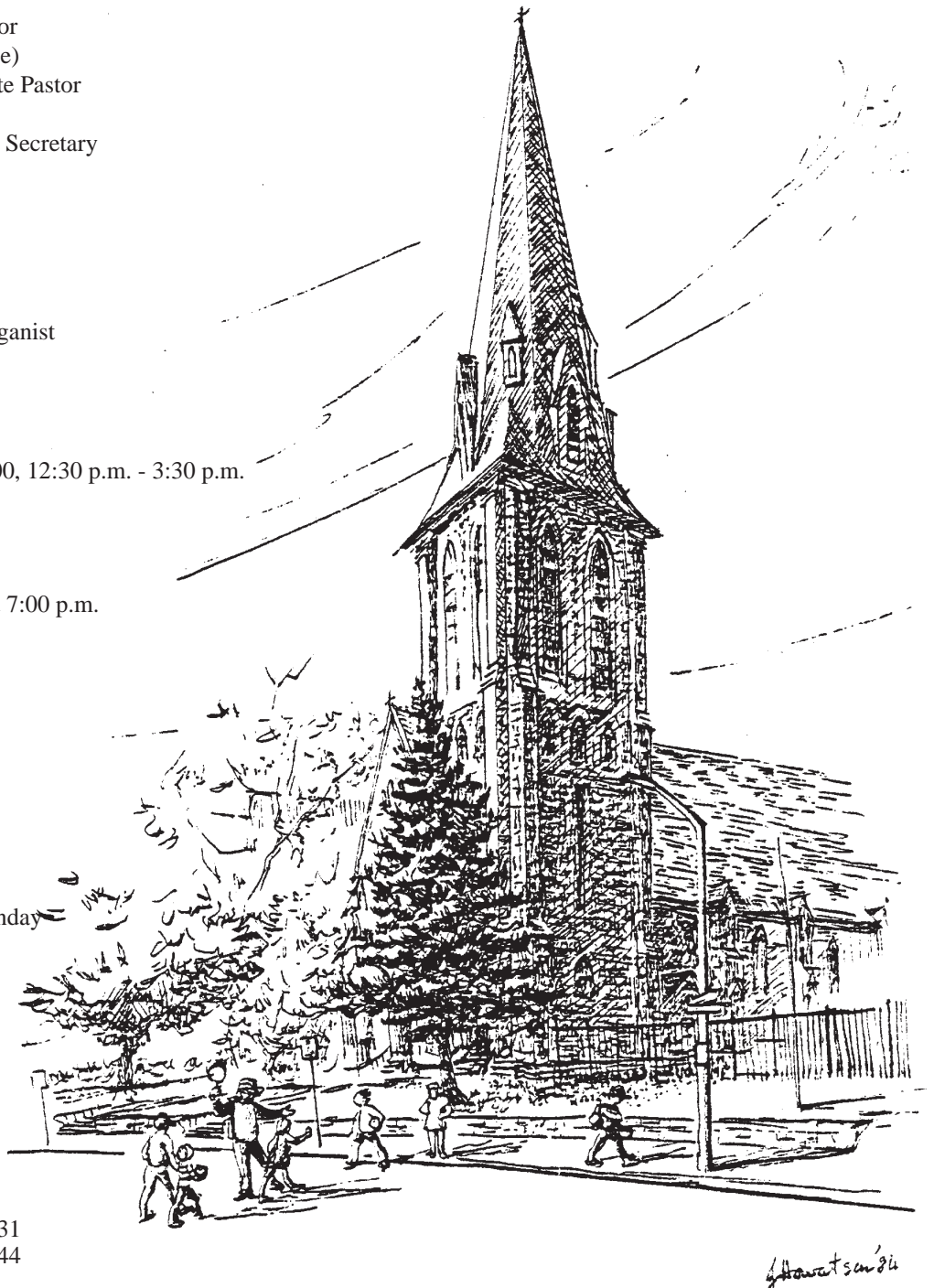
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Saturday, November 23 St Clement I & St Columban

5:00 Zita Marcon req. by Tullio Milani & Family

Pete Mundier req. by the Family

Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Pasquale Macri req. by Augusta Macri & Family

Vincent Bernardi req. by Victor & Lisa Marcon

9:30 Nicola Rinaldi req. by the Family

Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by Liliana Salvatore & Family

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alexander Luciano & Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, November 25 St Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 Clarita Rodriguez req. by the Family

Jean Baptic & Phero Thuyet req. by Duy's Family

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 Eduardo Augello-Todino req. by the DeMizio Family

Marie Cadman req. by Paul Hlady

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 Louie Vendramin req. by Jackie & Dave

Lee Chevalier req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

Thursday, November 28 American Thanksgiving

8:00 Giovanni Menechella req. by Shirley & Ross Wallace

Elio D'Alimonte & Tony Muraca req. by the Family

Friday, November 29

8:00 Luigi Camillo req. by his: Wife & Family

Natale & Anna Giampa req. by the Family

Saturday, November 30 St Andrew

5:00 M/M G. Morellato req. by Cero & Carol Morellato

Angelo Butera req. by Teresa Butera & Family

Sunday, December 1 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Don Liberty req. by Belle & Family

James Antonio req. by the Antonio Family

11:30 Michella & Enrico DeNicola req. by Augusta Macri & Family

Maria Truong Nhuan, Anthony Hung Nguyen & Maria Tran Lan req. by the Family

7:00 Melissa Anne Brideau req. by the Herman Family

Frank Mingle req. by the Marrie Family

Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 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.)

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 David Scott. 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.

CWL Ladies please note that in your box of envelopes you have another CWL dues envelope in the month of November, even though you had one in January. This is because we are actually supposed to pay them before the first of the year. So we need to give you the envelopes earlier in order to submit our dues on time!!! If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in September & October

Ashlynn McMillan, Kayleigh McMillan, Beckham Gillies & Benjamin Rattie

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

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Fred Girardo Sr. and Pauline Daly. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Young, Eric Corcoran, Francis Patterson

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Andy Scotnicki, Anita Archambault, Roger Paradis, John Corfield, Arlene Collee, Gus Bagarozza, Betty & Joe Power, Jarod Hickey, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanuz, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Kelly Laslo, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Carmella Modenti, John Calder, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Denise Colalillo, Leo Martin, Nancy Jean Rose, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Brian Smith, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Rebecca Evans, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Lorraine Spence, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Amizio, Jadwiga Wozniak, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Nicholas, Baby Victoria

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

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Nov 24 & Dec 15** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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!

Collections

November 17: \$5,190.00

Deo Gratis: \$825.00

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$15,120.00 (95%)

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 6 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **95%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to all of you who have made a sacrifice. We have until the end of November to reach this goal. (The average collected in the Diocese thus far is 55%, so we are well ahead of the average! If everyone makes some small sacrifice, we should be able to do this soon. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through **Canada Helps**. Go to: www.canadahelps.org Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines** Choose: "**Cathedral Appeal**" Fill in parish name and complete the donor information. **Canada Helps** issues tax receipts. The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. **Canada Helps** will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

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. All proceeds will go to Project Share Christmas Food Vouchers.

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!*

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 a great way to crown the Church 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 the harrowing scene of Jesus the King, on the Cross. As he was dying, he was mocked for his claim to kingship. Nonetheless, he died not only as **King of the Jews**, but as **King of all the nations** as well. His victory over the power of sin, the power of Satan, and the world, was accomplished through his death and resurrection. He exchanged a **throne of glory** for a **cross of shame** 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. And maybe this week we can pray the request we hear in today's Gospel, from the criminal hanging on the cross next to Jesus, "**Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom!**" 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



Christmas Gift Campaign



Once again we will be helping spread our Christmas love and joy by providing gifts to some of our local needy children. Gift tags will be available at the main entrance of the Church this weekend. We ask that you return your gifts with the tag attached by **Sunday, December 15th!** School closes for Christmas Break on December 20th so we need to distribute them that week. Please make this a family effort. Get the children involved. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please feel free. Also, Gift Cards for Tim Hortons, other eateries, movie theatres, Shoppers, Walmart, supermarkets, would be wonderful! You can also sign up for stocking stuffers! We have over 100 children on our list this year

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

November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we will 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.

Little Flower Society Cards



St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available 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 our 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 throughout the world.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The members of the SSVP again seek your generosity in helping to make this Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate in our city. This year we are anticipating a significant increase in those requiring our help and we would appreciate your financial assistance.

First Friday Holy Hour in honour of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, December 6th from 11:00pm to 12:00am Our Lady of the Scapular Church

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 180 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly. If interested or for more information please call 905-932-0403 or 905-357-5454



The Knights of Columbus Council 1394 will be hosting an all you can eat Breakfast on every Sunday this November from 9 AM-12 PM in their council hall at 235 Church St., St. Catharines
Adults eat for \$10.00 Children 10 and under eat for \$5.00.

Young Adults, ages 19- 39, are invited to attend the next monthly **FEED YOUR FAITH FRIDAY** being held on November 29, 2019 at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold beginning at 6:00 pm. Join us for supper, faithful discussions, and prayer. For more information, call Terri at 905-684-0154, #209 or check out the Diocesan Facebook page.

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.

*St. Thomas More Church Bazaar - Saturday, November 30 from 10 - 2pm

*Sacred Heart Church Bazaar - Sunday, December 1 from 10 - 1pm

*St. Michael High School Bazaar - Saturday, December 7 from 9 - 3pm

I'll be Home for Christmas Concert featuring David Diston on Sunday, December 15 @2:00pm held at Stamford Lane United Church

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management.

If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.



Please continue to bring food items and toiletries to the church for Project Share. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



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