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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

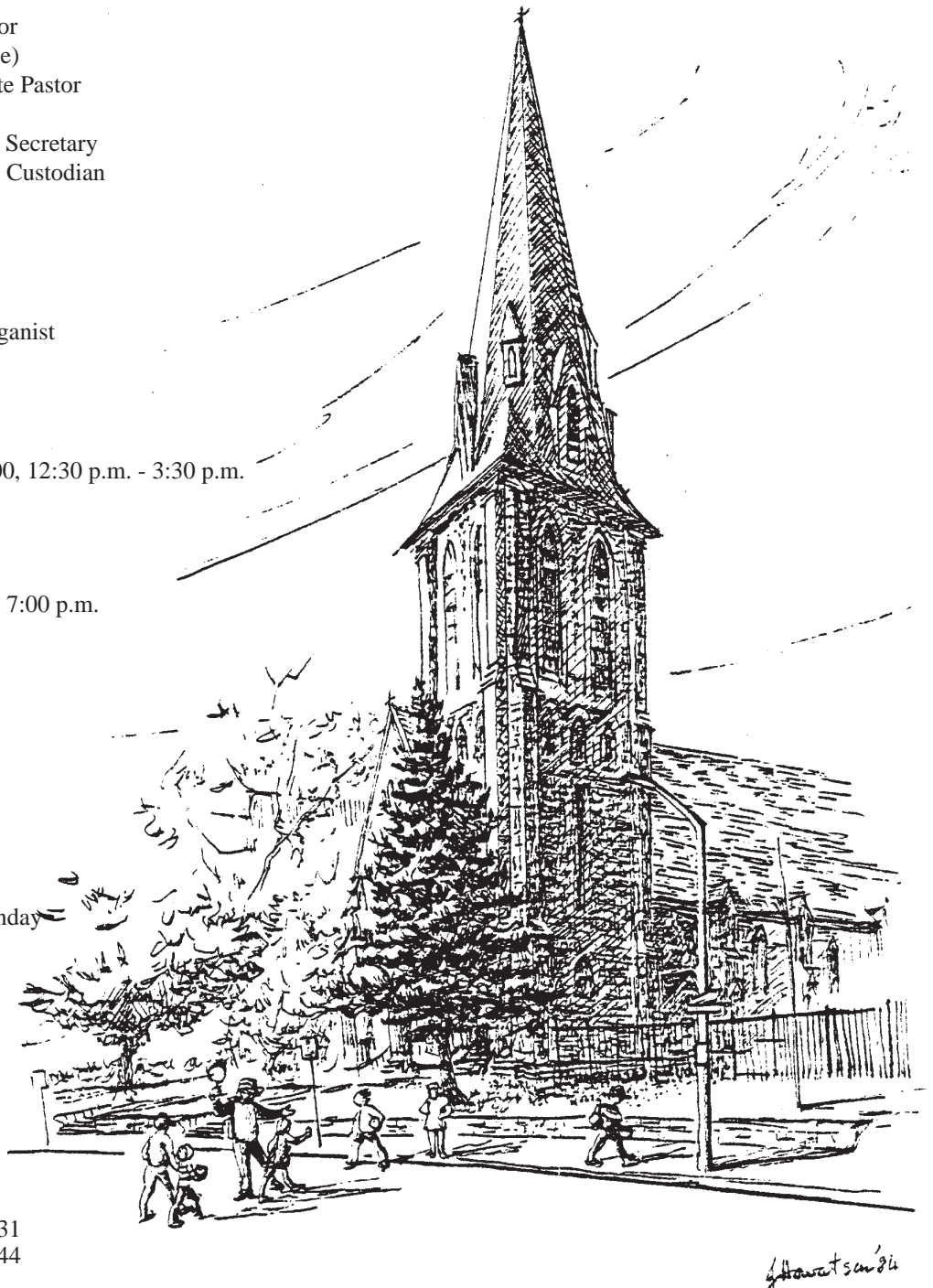
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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 24 St Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions

5:00 Victor & Irene Smatana req. by the Family
Pete Mundier req. by the Family

Sunday, November 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Pasqualino Macri req. by Augusta & Family
Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
11:30 Tihomir Skrlac req. by the Onayemi Family
Dec'd members of the Tutti Family req. by Maria Guerin & Family
7:00 John Roy Buckner req. by Anna & Cathy
Sergio Simonetti req. by John & Lucy Sills

Monday, November 26

8:00 Eduardo Augello-Todino req. by the DeMizio Family
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo req. by Wife & Sister-in-law

Tuesday, November 27

8:00 Louie Vendramin req. by Jackie & Dave
Walter Dopke req. by Leon Dopke

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 Delores Vaccaro req. by the Carmelites
John Kenney req. by the Family

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30 St Andrew

8:00 Elio D'Alimonte req. by Angeliolina D'Alimonte
Natale & Anna Giampa req. by the Family

Saturday, December 1

5:00 Don Liberty req. by Belle
Assunta Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Michela & Enrico De Nicholas req. by Augusta Macri & Family
Martel Family req. by Leila & Jim
11:30 James Antonio req. by the Antonio Family
Maria Nhuan Truong & Anthony Hung Nguyen req. by the Family
7:00 Luigi Marcon req. by Dina, Liana, Gino & Family
John Leo, Sante & Amelia Giacobetti, Angelo & Angela Leo
req. by Mom, Dad & Family

Baptism Schedule for 2018 & 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, Nov 25, Dec 30, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24 (infants only), Apr 28, May 26 & June 23
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 13, Dec 18, Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 & June 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 7:00 PM (new date)
First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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 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.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Rev. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Bernadette Moore, Marie Cadman, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Lester Snow, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonell, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

Collections

November 18: \$5,279.00

Deo Gratis: \$956.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, on **December 9th, 1 - 3 pm** the C.W.L. is hosting a **Children's Advent Celebration** in the parish hall!! Please come and share some fellowship. We will have a prayer service with Father Gerard, a craft and a few other activities!! We are asking that you pre-register your family with the number of children you are bringing, please call the office at 905-354-7451 or Maggie 905-246-6212!!

CWL News... Our annual **Christmas Cookie Drive** for those members of the parish who are no longer able to join us at church will take place on **Friday, December 14th**. If you know someone who would enjoy a little Christmas Cheer, (homebound, nursing home, etc.) please put their name in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Church office, 905-354-7451.

-the CWL Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 2nd after the 9:30am mass at Betty's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome

-A huge thank you to all who supported our MOST SUCCESSFUL bazaar this year, THANK YOU!!!

Breakfast Program Volunteers needed... Please call Debbie at the Office for more info or if interested, 905-354-7451

Patterson Funeral Home Christmas of Hope Candlelight Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday December 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm** at **Our Lady of the Scapular Church**. All are welcome to attend.

For more information please call the Funeral Home at 905-358-3513, or visit www.pattersonfuneralhome.com

Is God calling You?

If you feel called to serve as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, or Funeral Server**, please call the parish office. We will have training sessions later in the fall.

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





Dear Friends,

Today is the Solemnity of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** (previously **Christ the King**)! Pope Pius XI instituted this Feast in 1925 for the universal church, as an antidote to rising



secularism, [a way of life that leaves God out of human thinking and living]. This feast proclaims in a striking manner, Christ's reign **over individuals, families, society, nations and governments.**

Historically, this was in the aftermath of WW I. Many countries were waving flags, doing the victory dance, and facing the rise of communism. Not only was secularism rising, but there was a rise of dictatorships in Europe. Many Christians were being taken in by these earthly leaders. Respect for Christ and the Church was waning. Pope Pius XI reminded the world **who** was really in charge: **Christ the King!** Society undoubtedly needs this gentle reminder again!

When asked, "**What is our King like?**," someone wrote: "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 nothing!** While most kings surrounded themselves with servants, this king chose to **be a servant.** Instead of riding into town on a big white horse like other kings, he 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! What a king to follow, Christ the King!"

My prayer is that we will allow Christ to reign in our broken world! And that we will allow him to reign in our families and hearts, minds, and wills! He connected his Kingship to humble service! And he calls us to be servants as well. It is our mission to 'testify to the truth' by helping bring about His kingdom of justice, balanced with radical love, mercy, peace and forgiveness. As we end the Church year and enter into the **Season of Advent** next Sunday, my prayer is that we will allow Christ to be the King of our hearts and families. May he reign over everything we say and do! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard

In Honour of Fr. Tony! LOL



Helping Local Needy Children This Christmas

This weekend we will begin signing out Christmas Gift Tags for this year's campaign! Gifts must be returned to the church by **December 16th!**

Fr. Anthony "Tony" McNamara, O.Carm.
1943-2018



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Fr. Tony. Being baptized and raised at St. Patrick Parish, he always had a deep love for this community, and he loved ministering here! It was here he encountered the Carmelites, and was drawn to the Carmelite Order. One of his early inspirations and mentors was Fr. Pius Monaghan, O.Carm.. We will celebrate a Memorial Mass here at St.

Patrick Church this coming Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM. A Dessert Reception will follow in the Parish Hall. We keep Fr. Tony's family and all our Carmelite family in prayer. ***Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

Mass Intentions for 2019

Offering Masses for our beloved dead is a sacred duty. This is a powerful way of assisting them, even after death. Please make an effort to get your Mass Intentions to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The Mass Book fills up fast. We can only have **2 (two)** intentions for each Mass. Please place your intentions in the Sunday collection, mail them in or bring them to the office. We **cannot** accept Mass requests over the telephone.

Book of Life



Our **Book of Life** is in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses, Rosaries and Prayers during November.

Prayer to Christ the King

O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, his pomps and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labour, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, labouring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.

Christmas Cards



The Knights of Columbus will be at the main entrance of the church this weekend, selling **Religious** Christmas Cards. They have beautiful cards in several languages. Get them early and avoid disappointment.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY... Meetings are the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For more info please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

"Vincent's" the St. Vincent de Paul Store is looking for Volunteers
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