

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi - 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, 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**

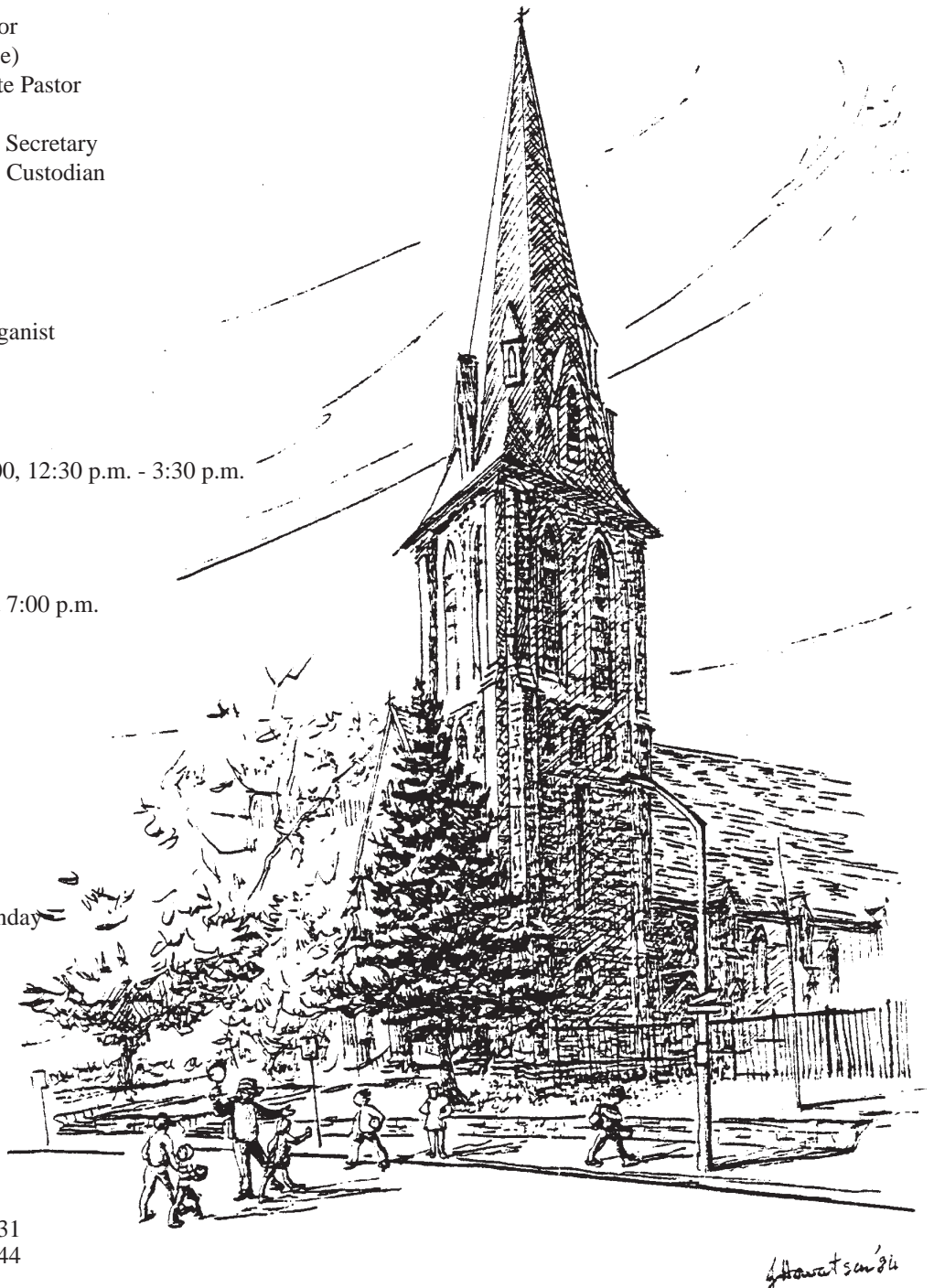
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## **Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)**

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.**



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

5:00 All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 4

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Angelo Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family

Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski req. by the Janusz & Komor Families

11:30 Gimino Cardamone req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family

Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by the Family

7:00 All Souls Novena

### Monday, November 5

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Tuesday, November 6

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Wednesday, November 7

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Thursday, November 8

8:00 All Souls Novena

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

8:00 All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 10 St Leo the Great

5:00 All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 11 Remembrance Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Gino Pullano req. by the Family

Dec'd members of the Lafford Family req. by Muriel Lafford

11:30 Frances Williams req. by the Family

Francesco D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family

7:00 Ralph Greco req. by his Wife: Ida & Family

John Leo req. by his Mom & Dad & Family

### Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, November 25 (full) & December 30

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 13 & December 18 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: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

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.



Next weekend the Deo Gratis Collection will be taken up.

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Adriana Corbi. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, 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 McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., 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'Amnizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, 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

October 28: \$5,773.00

World Mission Day: \$894.60

Many thanks for your generosity!

### \*\*\*Snowflake BAZAAR\*\*\*

**CWL News...** the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 2pm**. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 16 between 9am - noon. The Linen table, Penny Raffle and Silent Auction are also in need of donations, new and like new items will be happily accepted.

Thank you for helping the St. Pat's Catholic Womens League.

**Attention Ladies...** The next CWL General Meeting will be held on **MONDAY, November 5th at 6:30pm down in the Hall.**

**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](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner** – Married couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 26, 2018 at 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please fill out a form, found by the back Bulletin Board or contact the office at 905-354-7451 as soon as possible. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

### Altar Servers-Lectors-Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested in serving in any of the above ministries, please give your name to the Parish Office as soon as possible! A Training session will be held shortly.

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

If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Store, 5970 Lundy's Lane (by Main & Ferry) Please call 289-296-3807 or visit the store





Dear Friends,

November is here! On Thursday we celebrated All Saint's Day, and on Friday, All Soul's Day. On **All Soul's Day**, we remembered all those gone before us in faith. We celebrated a special Memorial Mass on Friday night, during which we remembered those who died in our parish this past year. It was truly a healing and uplifting celebration.

The month of November is a time to pray for our deceased. A Nine-Day Novena of Masses is celebrated at St. Pat's, beginning on All Soul's Day. This is a beautiful way to remember our loved ones. Special envelopes for this Novena are at the doors of the church. There is a **Book of Life** in the sanctuary to write the names of our beloved dead. They will be remembered at all Masses, Rosaries and Prayers at St. Pat's during this month.

One of the greatest things we can do for those who have died, is to pray for them, to always remember them in prayer. That's why we have special Mass intentions. Every time I pass a cemetery, I make the sign of the cross and pray, "Eternal rest grant unto them..." My father always told me and constantly reminded me to pray for him, and to have Masses for him after death. I am faithful to dad's wish every day. He also taught me to pray for those who have no one left to pray for them. I will never forget to do that either.



All our beloved dead **still need** our prayers. I am sure that very few human beings go directly into heaven at the time of death. There still has to be a purging (**purification**) before we can experience the beatific vision of God, meeting God face to face! That's why our Church teaches in her Catechism, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."

So, let us never forget to pray for the dead, and to assist them on their heavenly journey with Mass Intentions, our prayers. And of course, may we do our best on this side, to lead lives worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven! If we want to know how... well today's Gospel gives us the answer! Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength; and love your neighbour as yourself! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Death is nothing else but going home to God,  
the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity. *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." *From a headstone in Ireland*



#### All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes at your earliest convenience. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

#### 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.

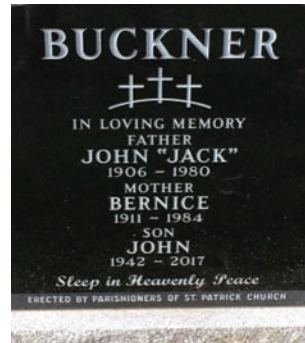
#### Requiem Aeternam

*Réquiem éternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpétua  
lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.*



#### Book of Life

November is the Month of All Souls. 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.



#### Buckner Family Monument

Many thanks to our parishioners who made it possible to get a headstone for John Buckner and his mom and dad! May John, Jack and Bernice sleep in heavenly Peace! And God bless you all for your generosity and caring hearts.

#### 2019 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be **Tuesday, November 6, 2018 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.**

**Regenerate(d) 2018...**Saturday, November 17 from 8:30 - 5:30pm at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Thomas Sullivan, David Patterson, Ante and Robert Skoko, Fr. Paul McDonald and Fr. Rico Passero. The main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Bergie. For more info check out their website at [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org)

**DID YOU KNOW?** For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.



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We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!

**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).

Congratulations to Aiden Gowans, Fady Yousif and Andy Yousif, who have received the Bishop's Servers Award this year.



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