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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

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
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 4 St Charles Borromeo

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 5

8:00 People of the Parish

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

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

Lucy Caruso *req. by the Family*

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

Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

7:00 All Souls Novena

Monday, November 6

8:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 All Souls Novena

9:15 St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 10 St Leo the Great

8:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 11 St Martin of Tours Remembrance Day

5:00 Anthony Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*

Oscar Bonaguro *req. by the Family*

Nina Audibert *req. by the Family*

Sunday, November 12

8:00 Catone Maria Caterina *req. by Maria & Family*

Enrico & Antonella Migliorelli *req. by Giuseppina & Rocco Cavaliere*

9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*

Carmela & Raffaele Fabiano *req. by their Children & Grandkids*

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*

Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*

Teresa Amato *req. by the Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 27, 2017 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.

Regenerate(d) Youth Rally 2017... Saturday, November 18 at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Genevieve Broadley, Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn, Ante and Robert Skoko, and beats by Joe Zambon. The main celebrant & homilist is Fr. Rico Passero. For purchase of youth group tickets please email; gbroadley@branchesoftheword.org or check out their website at go2branches.com

2018 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be Tuesday, November 7, 2017 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.**



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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!**

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Shawn Lee Coburn and Leigh Shelton. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, John Kealey, Frank Sica

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyk, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Mary Brennan

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

Collections

October 28 & 29 : \$6,291.00

World Missions Collection: \$1,223.55

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, Nov 19 & Dec 17**

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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!

CWL News... The next CWL meeting will be held on **November 8 at 7pm** in the lower hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

*...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 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 17 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.

Keep Christ in Christmas... The Knights of Columbus Council 1652 will be selling religious Christmas cards after each Mass on November 18, 19, 25, 26th & December 2, 3rd while supplies last. The cards are boxed in various assortments of 12 to 18 cards per box, priced from \$7 to \$12. The cards are in English as well as Spanish, Tagalog, Polish, Ukrainian, Italian & French. All proceeds will go towards Project SHARE Christmas Food Baskets. **Let's all "Keep Christ in Christmas"!**

Church Envelopes 2018

Offertory Envelopes are available in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, please pick yours up today. Many thanks.



Dear Friends,

The month of November is here and so is the chill of Fall upon us. October spoiled us with above seasonal temperatures.

November is designated as a special month to pray for our beloved dead. Thursday was **All Soul's Day!** A special Memorial Mass was celebrated at night where we remembered all those who have died in our parish since last November. It was a very moving liturgy. A candle was lit and bells were chimed, as the names of some 70 faithful departed were proclaimed from the Altar of God.



On Thursday we began a **Nine-Day Novena of Masses** for All Souls. The names of our loved ones enrolled in this Novena, are placed on the altar and remembered during these Nine Holy Masses. A **Book of Life** is also placed in front of the Altar, and we ask

you to write the names of your loved ones in this book. They will be remembered at all Masses, prayers and Rosaries during the entire month. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace!

Every evening when we prayed the Family Rosary during my childhood, my father would always remember the dead, *especially those who have no one left to pray for them!* And he would always pray for the Souls in Purgatory. I've never forgot that intention. Praying for our faithful departed is such an essential and important part of our faith. Every time I pass a cemetery I pray the "Eternal Rest" prayer.

And while we are praying for all who have died.... we also need to remember those who are grieving, all those whose grief is still so fresh. We have experienced many deaths in our parish this past year. We entrust all our grieving families to God's tender care and love, and to Mary's gentle embrace, that they will find the strength to face each day without the physical presence of their loved ones. Have a blessed week, and a prayerful month.

Fr. Gerard

*The only sure things in life
are death and taxes.
Too bad they aren't
in that order.*



BOOK OF LIFE

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

Welcome

Later this week I will have the absolute joy of welcoming and hosting three of my sisters, Elaine, Yvette and Shannon; my brother, Sean and his wife, Yvonne; and my four nieces, Shauna, Courtney, Tara and Vanessa! If you hear loud noises in the downtown area next weekend, rest easy, you'll know it's only a bunch of us Newfoundlanders up to no good, gettin' on with our usual *shanannigans*! Welcome to the Power Family!



Thank You

Many thanks to our CWL for organizing the first Halloween Party in our Parish Hall last Saturday night. It was a spectacular event with a wonderful turn out. Many thanks to all who came out. And thanks to all the volunteers! It was so beautiful to see several families with three generations, all in costume! A great time was had by all.

So Why Do We Pray For the Dead

Our Church has taught for centuries that our prayers assist those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and we pray for them. Masses, prayers for the dead, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, and other devotions, are for the most part, petitions to God. They ask that the departed believer may be united in an eternal embrace with the Triune God, **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** in heaven. For that goal was each of us created, for that purpose did Christ die and rise again, and for that end do we pray when we commend the souls of "the faithful departed" to God.

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-Purgatory**) before we will 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."

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 Æternam

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine,
et lux perpétua lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Funeral Server or Lector, please call the parish office. We will have a training session later in the fall.

Altar Servers

If you are in Grade III or older and would like to become an altar server, please give your name to the Parish Office this week. There will be another training session shortly. Thanks to the seven little children who came forward and were trained last week!

Sacramental Dates for 2017-2018

First Reconciliation- February 7, 2018 @ 7pm
Confirmation- April 14, 2018 @ 5pm
First Communion- May 6, 2018 @ 9:30 & 1:30

(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.)



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