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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 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 is required.

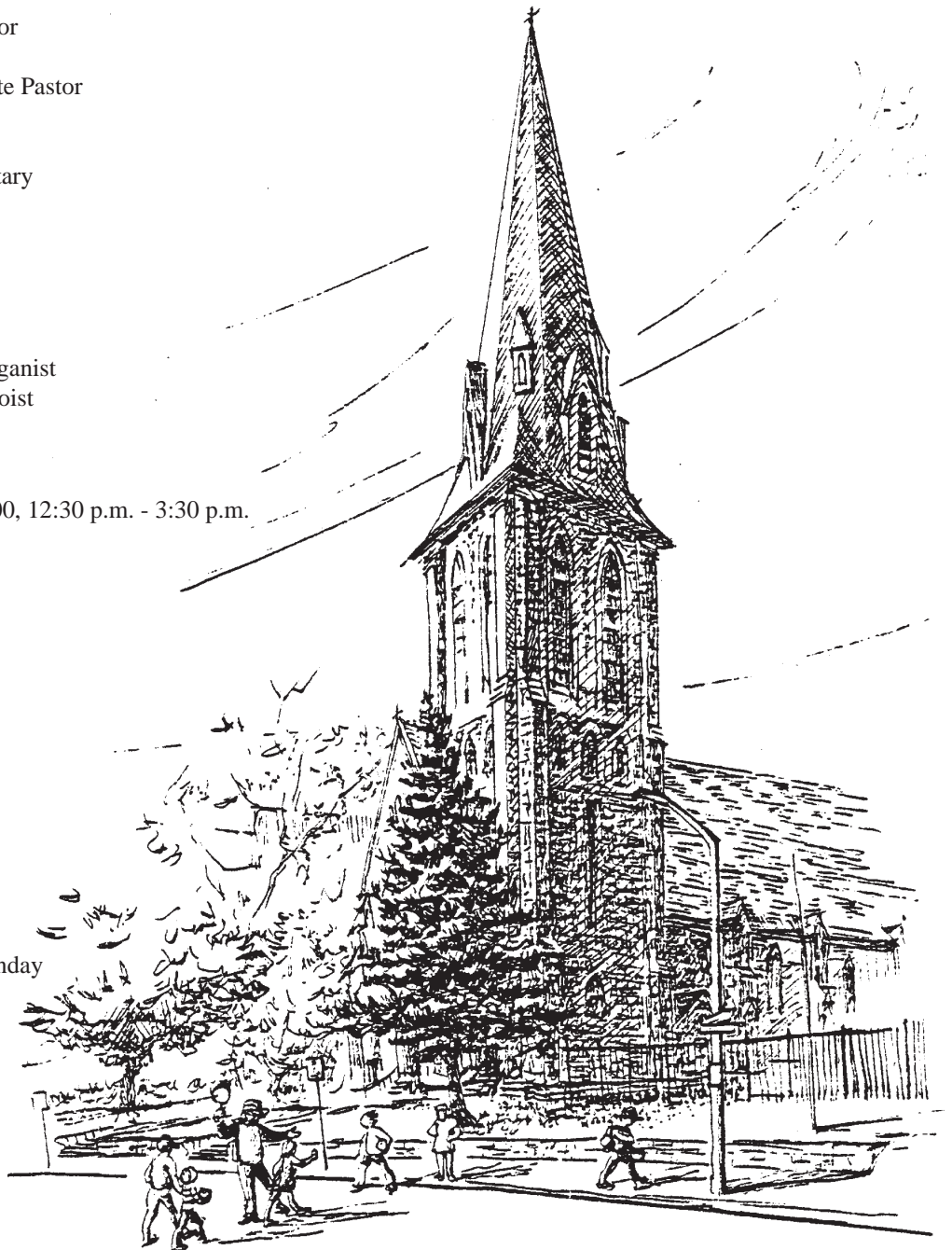
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 5

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 6

8:00 Ody Argenta req. by Dave & Family

Fiorentina Stranges req. by the Maruca Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 All Souls Novena

Monday, November 7

8:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 10 St Leo the Great

8:00 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 11 Remembrance Day St Martin of Tours

8:00 Gary Kneller req. by his Family

Fiorentina Stranges, Filippo & Thomas req. by the Maruca Family

Saturday, November 12 St Josaphat

5:00 Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon

Alexandra Scott req. by Dave & Maggie Scott

Sunday, November 13 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish

Cyndi Carroll req. by her Aunts: Mary, Bernadette & Neen

9:30 Sam Di Carlo req. by Mary Di Carlo

Tom Foley req. by Dave & Maggie Scott

11:30 Maria DeAngelis req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis

Louie & Audrey Vendramin req. by the Family

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

2023 Mass Intentions

The date for the opening of the Mass Book will be **Thursday, November 10, 2023 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.**

Communion ministers needed for Eventide Home

One of the ministries of Saint Patrick parish is to the residents of the RH Lawson Eventide home on Jepson Street. Communion is distributed in a service weekly, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. We are in need of more volunteers to help lead this weekly communion service. [Instruction will be provided.] If you feel you may be called to this important ministry, please contact the parish at 905-354-7451

CWL News... Hello Ladies...

Thank you so much for everyone who came out and joined us for our October CWL meeting ...our next meeting will be **November 23 @ 6:30 pm** ... we will have coffee / tea and a few treats to share ... please come out and join us!! Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are due by the end of November for the 2023 calendar year ... you may place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!

Special Collection: Deo Gratias, November 12-13, 2022

Please support the **Deo Gratias Collection** next weekend. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God, and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service, your generous support of the Deo Gratias Collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection provides an income for our retired clergy.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Christine Pay, Dr. Andy Fisher and Nancy Jean Rose. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Leila Khan, Natalie Speth, Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Flori Heimbigner, Toni Brideau, Robert Morningstar, Leon French, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvillo, Rita Ross, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Francis Patterson, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA De Foe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Bernadette Moore, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Leroy Collee, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Joe Young, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Jeannette Fabian, Teresa Hebb, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Joe Power, Karen Bradley, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Bob Marshall, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Denise Colalillo, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Ammizio

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

Collections

October 23: \$4,887.50

World Missions: \$895.00

October 30: \$5,722.15

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on:

Sunday, November 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and

Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 15 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!

Children Sacramental Dates 2023

Confirmation: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 11:30am Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 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.)

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:

I arrived back from Newfoundland on Monday night. It was great to get home to see my mother and family. My mother is doing fairly well, having gained back some of her strength the past few months. The weather was spectacular, so I was able to enjoy the great outdoors on boats and ATV's! Lots of activity, and lots of great Newfoundland food. It's good to be back. So here we are into the month of November!

November is set aside in the Church each year to remember all who have died. This Saturday night we will celebrate our *All Soul's Memorial Mass*. Because of Covid-19, we have been unable to celebrate this Mass since November 2019. So this year we will remember all those from our parish who have died since October 15, 2019. It's important to do this as a community. We pray for eternal rest and peace for our faithful departed, and also for healing for their loved ones.

One of the greatest and most sacred things we can do for those who have died, is to offer the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** for them. And to **pray** for them. We can also **offer alms** and **fast** in their honour. It is most fitting to pray the **Rosary** for the deceased, and to **light a candle**. In our parish we celebrate a **Nine-Day Novena of Masses** for All Souls, and we remember all the names that are inscribed in the **Book of Life**. Never underestimate the power of prayer!



This Sunday's Gospel tells us that even those who have died **are alive!** Jesus says, "**He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living!**" This gives great comfort to all who mourn. We are promised that we shall see our loved ones again. We need to hold on to that hope, especially when we're in the midst of grief.

Many have asked me over the years, why do we pray for those who have died? Simply put, I don't think too many humans, if any, are so perfect and so good and holy, that when they die, they go directly to heaven! Someone once referred to *Purgatory* as *The Waiting Room of Heaven!* They need our prayers as much as we need theirs. Every time I pass a cemetery, I pray the "**Eternal Rest Prayer**." Or when I visit a grave, I pray that prayer. Every time I hear that someone has died, I pray that prayer. Every Christian should know that prayer off by heart. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.* Let's make this a November to Remember! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Gerard



"I don't know where you got the idea that you couldn't bring your fishing pole with you, but you should've. Because we've got the best saltwater fishing ever up here."

November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we will honour our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout November. On November 2nd, we began a Nine-Day of Novena of Masses for All Souls. There is also 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 of November.



Remembrance Day Prayer - November 11th

God of mercy and love, we thank You for all who have served in the armed forces of this country.

We thank You for the freedom their sacrifice has earned and guarded for us. Help us to prize this freedom and use it well. We ask You to bless all living veterans in a special way today, as well as the families of all veterans. Comfort those who grieve for those who gave the last full measure of devotion. Strengthen those who bear physical, emotional, and spiritual wounds. Stand with those who provide care to them. Move us to reach out to sisters and brothers who are veterans, or relatives of veterans, or who currently serve in the military. We pray for the day when no one needs to serve in the military. Help us to live now in anticipation of that day, as people who long for peace, who pray for peace, and who seek to be peacemakers in this world. Amen.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky

The larks still bravely singing fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

*Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium*



Congratulations and best wishes to
Isla King & Syllie Nguyen
who were recently baptized

2022 Special Wedding Anniversaries... Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Anniversary in the year 2022.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 14th.

The Flying Fathers

The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education and the Knights of Columbus Council 1652 are bringing the Flying Fathers to Niagara Falls for a hockey game at 7:15pm on November 21st at the Gale Centre. Tickets (\$10) will be available at the main entrance of the church after all weekend masses on November 5th-6th. If you can't attend, please consider purchasing a ticket for someone who can't afford it. A box will be provided by the Knights at the sales table. Proceeds support students in need and other local charities. Many thanks for your support.

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.

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