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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-SECOND & THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 7

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 8

8:00 All Souls Novena

9:30 M/M Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

Mario Turra req. by Maria Guerin & Family

11:30 Angelo Radice req. by his Wife: Antonietta Radice & Family

Francesco D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 10 St Leo the Great

8:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 11 Remembrance Day St Martin of Tours

8:00 Bette Anne Chevalier req. by Tom & Family

Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req. by their Daughter & Grandchildren

Thursday, November 12 St Josaphat

8:00 Catone Maria req. by Maria Guerin & Family

Robbie Loro req. by the Family

Friday, November 13

8:00 Louie Vendramin req. by his Wife: Audrey

Beatrice Hudson req. by Pat Hudson

Saturday, November 14

5:00 Nina Audibert req. by Fred & Betty

Giorgio & Zita Marcon req. by the Milani Family

Sunday, November 15 World Day of the Poor

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Gino Pullano req. by the Pullano Family

Ody Argenta req. by Diana Argenta

11:30 Benito Giustini req. by the Family

Sam Sacco req. by his Wife & Family

7:00 Fr. Tony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Cliff & Teresa Sexton

Maria DeAngelis req. by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis

Monday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

8:00 Deceased Carmelites

Sam DiCarlo req. by his Wife & Family

Tuesday, November 17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 Mary Brodie req. by Jenny Brodie & Sons

All the Souls of the Turra & Guerin Families req. by Maria Guerin & Family

Wednesday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

8:00 Francesco Mastropiero req. by the Family

Maria Zaniol req. by the Azzano Family

Thursday, November 19

8:00 Mike Cutter req. by the Plata Family

John & Margaret Pederi req. by their Dtr: Margaret

Friday, November 20

8:00 Leopold Buteau req. by the Family

Fred Girardo Sr. req. by the Family

Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Irma & Julia Pizzolato req. by Angela & Dave Dumele

Victor & Irene Smatana req. by the Family

Sunday, November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 Florindo & Teresa Martin req. by the Family

Enrico & Antonella Migliorelli req. by Rocco Cavaliere

9:30 Pasquale Macri req. by Augusta Macri & Family

Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto

11:30 Ernesto Gualtieri req. by his Dtr: Ida & Family

Tiomir Skrlac req. by the Antonio Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Collections

October 25: \$3,953.25

November 1: \$4,897.01

Many thanks for your generosity!

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 Lucy Carriere, Joseph DeLazzer, Joe Cleary, Margie Van Dyk, Theodore 'Ted' Tremblay and Andy Kelderer. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Baby M, Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Rita Ross, Fern Albert, Andrea Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Francis Patterson, Leroy Collee, Ralph Davey, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Kealey, Betty Crete, Mahmat, Sean Sandel, Armando Rossi, Gerry Laffrady, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Dr. Andy Fisher, Gus Bagarozza, Judy, Andy Scotnicki, Cyndee Matvichuk, Rosanna Ricci, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Carmine Astorino, Corinne Journeau, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Nobile, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Teresa Hebb, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Jarod Hickey, Julian Cassidy, Mary Frances Pye, Carol DeVilliers, Joe Young, Leo Martin, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanuz, Patricia Williams, Eric Van Noort, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, John Cox, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Nancy Jean Rose, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Rose MacDonald, John Kealey, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Jeanne Lea, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Bob Marshall, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, John Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Marie Massolin, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Faith Amadio, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimburger, Francois Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Comisso, Baby Victoria, Mary Jo O'Kell, Trina Washington, Cheryl D'Amizio, Pepper Martin Jr.

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

CWL Ladies... please note that your CWL 2021 Annual Dues of \$25.00 is now due. Please put your envelope in the collection at the end of Mass or bring to the Parish Office. If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

On November 15th the Deo Gratis Special Collection will be taken up. Envelopes are attached to your bulletins this weekend.

The members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** are seeking your financial assistance to help recover from the impact of COVID 19. Since March, we have had to suspend our 'Emergency Help Line' operation due to the almost total lack of income resulting from the closure of Churches and Bingo halls...our only sources of revenue. In addition, our revenue forecast for the balance of this year and into 2021 will remain lower until attendance restrictions at Churches and Bingo halls are relaxed by the Ontario Government. As a result, our Christmas Program will require severe cutbacks this year and in 2021. We have been blessed by your longstanding generosity and pray for your continued support.

Parish Office

Our parish office is open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 AM-2:00 PM on Fridays. All business will be conducted at a special table inside the office door. Masks are **mandatory** in the office. Please call ahead so we can have certificates or Mass cards prepared for you. God bless!

Mass Intentions

One of the greatest honours we can do for our deceased loved ones is to pray for them, and have Masses offered for them. Our **Mass Intention Book for 2021** opened on **November 3rd**. We ask that you place your intentions and dates, your name and phone number, along with the \$10 stipend per Mass in a special envelope, marked **"Mass Intentions 2021"**. You can put it in the collection or drop it off at the office. Please be flexible with your dates. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we can only have **one person in the office at a time**. So it is best that you submit your requests in advance. They will be written in the book according to date received.

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

Parish bulletins are being printed every **two** weeks. Today's bulletin is for November 8th and November 15th. They will be passed to you by volunteers at the two church exits. The bulletin is also published on our Parish Website.

32nd Sunday November 8, 2020

Our Readings this Sunday address the end times, grief, and death. This is an appropriate theme as we journey through the month of November. Losing a loved one is never easy. There's a lot of grief, many tears shed, much loneliness, a big void. We Christians grieve in a different way! We grieve with the hope that one day we shall see our loved ones again. The message that St. Paul gives us is that we should **"not grieve as others do who have no hope."** He highlights the death and resurrection of Jesus as our source of hope. I feel sorry for those who have no faith, or who do not believe in life after death or eternal life. To face a death with that stark finality, has to be so empty and painful. Praise God for our faith, even if it gets shaken and tried at times.

Our Gospel has a huge challenge, the *Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids*, five foolish and five wise. The foolish were caught with no oil in their lamps at the bridegroom's return, hence, they were shut out from the banquet. Jesus tells this parable to remind the people to be prepared at all times. **"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour!"** We need to live our lives in such a way that we are always prepared to meet God when he calls. If we live with resentments and anger and disunity in our families, then we will be ill-prepared if God should call. No one likes to be caught off guard. God gives us many chances to get it right! It's up to us to take advantage of his generosity, and abundant graces.

As we journey through November, let us take time to pray for those who have died, especially those who have no one left to pray for them. And let us remember and pray for those who are grieving. Send them a card, make a call or pay a visit!

33rd Sunday November 15, 2020

This time of year, our scriptures always address the end times. St. Paul says that ***the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night***. He urges us to ***keep awake, be sober; and to live as children of the light***.

In Matthew's Gospel, we have the *Parable of the Talents*. The master entrusts his possessions to three of his servants, and then goes on a journey. When he returns he calls them in! He rewards the first two who had invested well... and he punishes the third who buried the talent in the ground. Matthew says, *about the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man... no one knows only the Father*. When the time comes for each of us to meet our God face to face, it will be great to hear God say, **"Well done, good and trustworthy servant... enter into the joy of your master!"**

Who will share in the Master's joy? I'm sure it will be those who do God's work here on earth; those who are faithful to God and to God's people; those who have a good relationship with God, those who truly make sacrifices for the poor. It doesn't hurt to ask, ***What must I do to be more fully prepared for the coming of the Lord?*** Maybe the answer is: Use God's grace, and the gifts that God has given us... and use them for others... use them to build up God's Reign here on earth! May we have the wisdom to be fully Christian, fully alive, and more than prepared when the Lord comes!

2021 Sunday Missals

Our 2021 Sunday Missals have not arrived at the office yet. As soon as we receive them, they will be available for sale at the main entrance of the church. There will be someone there to assist you.

Christmas Gifts for Local Needy Children

We are still in dialogue with the schools about how to handle this year's Christmas Gift Campaign. We will still have gift tags available for children of different ages in our two schools, but we may have to rely on gift cards this year. We will keep you posted. Also grocery cards for the families will also be included with the gifts this year.



BOOK OF LIFE

We have our *Book of Life* placed in the Sanctuary. Because we cannot have everyone writing in the same book and touching the same surfaces, we ask that before you leave home, you write/type the names of your deceased loved ones on a piece of paper and we will arrange to have them written in the Book of Life for you. A basket will be placed on the altar steps to place your names. Our deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses and Rosaries during the month of November.

In Flanders Fields

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.



Lest We Forget.

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.

Lt.-Col. John McCrae

McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" remains to this day one of the most memorable war poems ever written. On this November 11th, may we take the time to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. And we also remember and pray for all who are currently serving our country.



This year has been rough for the poor and the hungry. We are asked to do all we can to get them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals. School lunch snacks would be a great help also. ***Lord, when did we see you hungry?***

Molly May Malone

Fr. Gerard's little dog, Molly, is due to give birth to her second litter of puppies on November 18th! There is a waiting list of parishioners who are hoping for a puppy! May St. Francis intercede for Molly. We'll keep you posted. If all goes well, the puppies will be ready for their forever homes after the first week of January!



"I hope the 'new normal' is not the big chill!"

Wedding Anniversaries

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our diocese cannot celebrate the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on November 25th. At this Mass it is customary to include married couples who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary: 25th - 40th - 50th - 60th+ in the year 2020. Bishop Bergie would like to send a congratulatory certificate to you. Please contact the parish office, and complete a registration form by November 11th.

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