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Office Hours:
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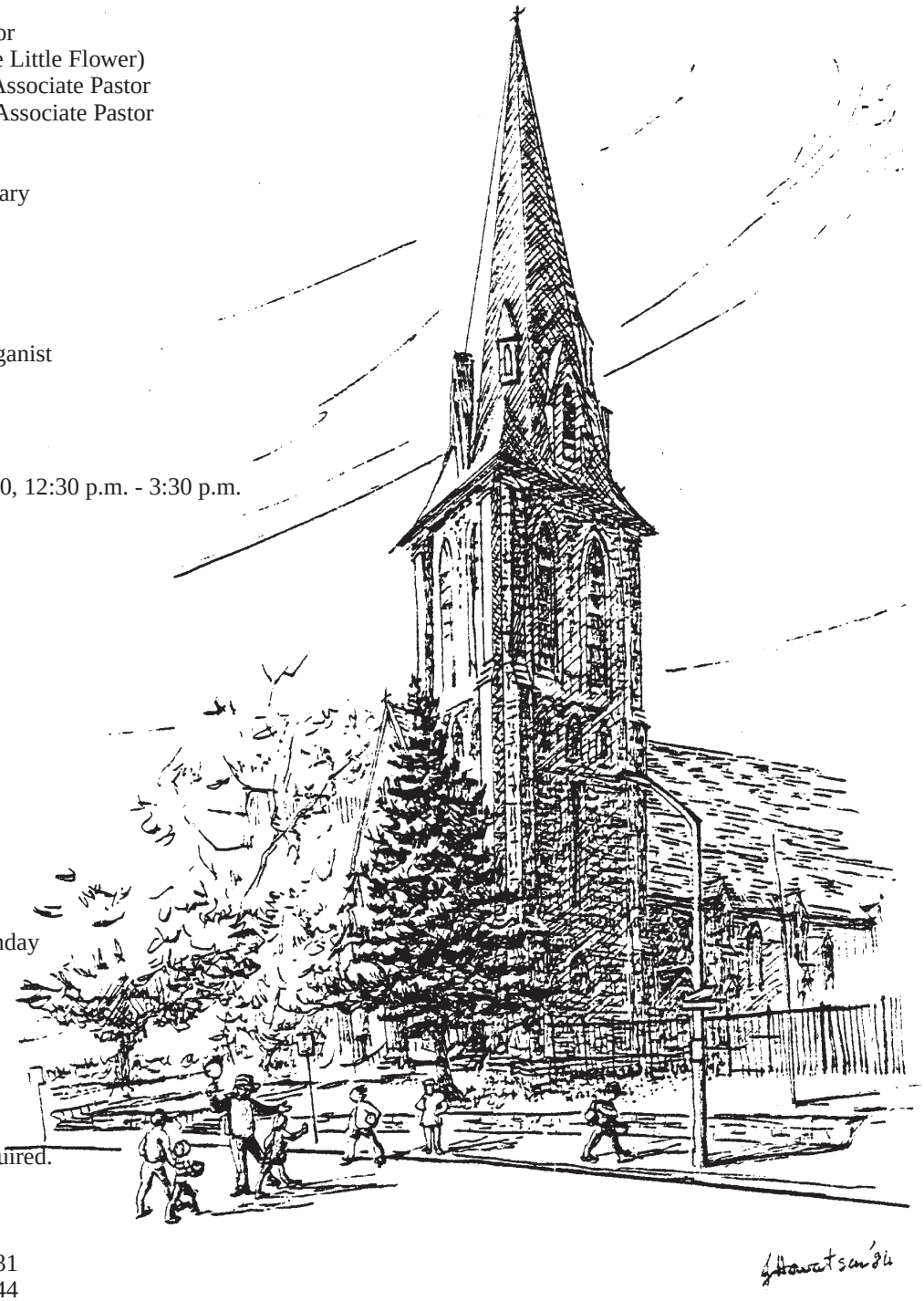
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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 course 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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, November 7
5:00 All Souls Novena
Sunday, November 8
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Gary Kneller *req by the Kneller Family*
Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*
11:30 All Souls Novena

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 Gordon Paterson *req by the Family*
Tim Foster *req by the Family*
Thursday, November 12 St Josaphat
8:00 Catone Maria Caterina *req by Maria Guerin*
Maria Barbisan *req by Anna Bortolin*
Friday, November 13
8:00 Bill & Joanne Amadio *req by the Family*
Ovidio Rosati *req by the Family*

Saturday, November 14
5:00 Luigi Pullano *req. by the Pullano Family*
Alexandra Scott *req by Maggie & Dave*
Sunday, November 15 World Day of the Poor
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Laura Lea Carroll *req by Mary, Bernadette & Eileen*
Sam DiCarlo *req by Mary & Family*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req by the Family*
Francesco Provenzano *req by Josephine Provenzano*

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!

2027 Mass Intentions
The Mass Book has Opened 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**, **two** of which can be a **Sunday Mass**. You might consider having a general intention for the deceased members of your family. We also ask that you be flexible with your dates.

Light the Way Gala
(2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala)
Friday, November 27, 2026 (5:30 PM – 11:00 PM)
Niagara Falls Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave
Purpose: Supporting Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, faith-filled parishes, faith formation for the laity, and the education of seminarians.
Ticket Cost: $250.00 per person ($75.00 tax-deductible) or $2,500.00 for a table of 10, which includes dinner, an open bar, and live/silent auctions.
Please see the posters in the church, or visit the Diocesan Website for ticket purchase.

Special Collection: Deo Gratias, November 7-8, 2026
Please support the *Deo Gratias Collection* this weekend, to aid retired clergy. Please be generous.

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events

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

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.
Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Anna Hunt, Lucille Robertson, Randy Gagno, Nancy Oatley, Rob Lelievre, Michael O'Brien, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V, Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections
November 1: $7,501.51
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026 & 2027
Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday Nov 22, Jan 24, Feb 21(Infants ONLY, under 2), Mar 14 (Infants ONLY, under 2), Apr 25, May 30 & June 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 18 & June 15 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism… If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish. One of the parents must come into the office, meet with the pastor or associate, 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!

Sacramental Dates for 2026 & 2027
Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 at 7pm
First Communion: Sunday, May 16, 2027 at 9:30am & 1:30pm
(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. 905-354-7451)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in December
Julie Manlow & Nicholas Kubushesky

Children's Liturgy
Our Children's Liturgy Program at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451

Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner
Thursday, November 19 from 4–7pm
Columbus Hall 6990 Stanley Ave
Salad, Penne, Meatballs, Dessert, Coffee & Tea
$15 Adults, $8 12 & under Pay at the Door Cash Bar

FROM THE PASTOR

(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com). No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Dear Friends:

Our readings this Sunday address the end times, grief and death. This is an appropriate theme for the month of November, a special month for remembering those who have died. A time for reflecting on death, which is a part of life! Thank God there is more to life than this.

Last Sunday evening we gathered in our Church with hundreds of family members who came out to remember their loved ones at the *All Souls Memorial Mass.* It was a very stirring liturgy. As I looked around the church during Mass, I could see the loneliness and pain on people's faces, and many teary eyes. And that is a normal response as we try to come to terms with a family death… as we try to work through our grief. It is never easy. 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 today 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 always 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 to the core at times.

Our Gospel has a huge challenge for all of us. It's 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 of 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 all need to live our lives in such a way that we are always prepared to meet God when he calls. If we live with a weighed-down conscience, resentments or anger, then we will be ill-prepared if God should call us home. 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 grace.

As we journey through November, let us take time to pray for those who have died. Let us take the precious time to remember those who are grieving. And also use this month to examine our own lives. If God were to call me home today, would I be ready? Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



Confirmation Candidates

This Saturday evening we welcome our Confirmation Candidates. They will partake in a Commitment Ceremony. We keep them in prayer as their Confirmation date draws near, November 21st!!!
May God bless all our young adults.

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 battlefront on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium

"The world is thy ship, not thy home." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

"Live so as to not fear death. For those who lived well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." *St. Rose of Viterbo*

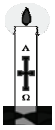
All Soul's Memorial Mass Thank You

Many thanks to all of you who came out to celebrate our *All Soul's Memorial Mass* last Sunday evening. It was truly an uplifting liturgy. Special thanks to Fr. Joi, Fr. Marvin, Deacon David, Carol, Sandra, John Arnold, and our Adult Choir for their wonderful ministry. Thanks also to our gift bearers and ushers. May our loved ones sleep in heavenly peace.

Annual Deo Gratias Collection

This weekend, our diocese is taking up a special collection for priests' retirement, Deo Gratias. This collection will support the Clergy Aid Society, which provides a monthly benefit as well as health insurance to diocesan priests at age 75. The retirement years can be difficult for our priests. No longer supported by their parish communities, they rely on minimal CPP benefits and Old Age Security, along with their benefit from the Clergy Aid Society to pay for basic needs including food, rent, and car expenses. Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community over the years. Special envelopes are at the doors of the church.

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.

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!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY
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