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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always
Pray continually
Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 10
5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req by the Family*
Carlo Pizzolato *req by Angela & David Dumele*
Sunday, October 11
8:00 Louie Campaner *req by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family*
Nancy & Nick DiPaolo *req by Paul DiPaul*
9:30 Franciszek Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*
John Dunphy Sr. *req by the Family*
11:30 People of the Parish
Monday, October 12 Thanksgiving Day
8:00 Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families *req by Mary*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Tuesday, October 13
8:00 Angelo Paonessa *req by Rosa & Tony DeAngelis*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Wednesday, October 14 St Callistus I
8:00 Marie Corcoran *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Thursday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus
8:00 Maureen & John Kealey *req by Clara & John Fisher*
Gabriel Gagliardi *req by his Wife: Norma*
Friday, October 16 St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque & St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville
8:00 Dec'd mem of the Dalton Family *req by the Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Saturday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch
5:00 John Audibert *req by Fred & Betty*
Arduino Maiuri *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*
Sunday, October 18 World Mission Day
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmen Mancuso *req by his Wife: Yolanda*
Aniela Brzozowski *req by her sister*
11:30 Alessandro Luciano *req by Anthony Di Giacomo*
Danny Trabucco *req by Betty & Family*

♫Children and Adult Choirs♫

Calling all Children and Adults!!! Our Choirs have begun their new season. If you wish to join, please see Carol or Sandra. Children please gather on Sundays at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. Let's get back into *the swing of things*!

All Souls Novena of Masses



Envelopes are at the doors of the church for our 9-Day All Souls Novena of Masses. This Novena will begin on November 2nd. It is an important duty to pray for those who have died. May our deceased loved ones, rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

All Souls Memorial Mass



This year our All Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be chimed, and a candle will be lit for each person. Families who have lost a loved one during the past year, (whose funeral was celebrated at St. Pats or by our priests) are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!

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, and all types of hygiene products. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

Rest in Peace... We pray for the repose of the souls of Anne Coyle, Marie Corcoran, John Olsiak and Kevin Maloney. May they rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

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, 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

September 27: $6,126.55
October 4: $8,522.31
Needs of the Canadian Church: $892.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday October 25 & November 22. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 6 & November 10 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 the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm
All Confirmation Paperwork is due by Tuesday, October 6, 2026
(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)

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

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

(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:



Happy Thanksgiving! May we never cease to praise and thank God for all the wonderful things we have in our lives. One of the joys of being a Christian is that we know whom to thank for our many blessings… our God of abundance.

In today's First Reading from Isaiah we have a prophetic vision. We hear of a great banquet on the mountain, whereby the Lord will provide for all peoples a "feast of rich food and well aged wines!" These are images of the Messiah who will welcome, feed and guard all peoples. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he says, "I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty… being well fed and going hungry."

When we look around our town, our country and our world this Thanksgiving, we can't help but think of the many people who have nothing. It's sad! Maybe if we took some sacred time this weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us… and then show our thanks to God by reaching out to those who have less than we have! Isaiah's vision can come to pass if we each do some small part!

In the bulletin today, you will find a *Thanksgiving Meal Prayer* which I encourage all of us to pray at our Thanksgiving Dinner!
Enjoy your Turkeys, Hams or Vegan Delights! Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.
Let it provide the nourishment we need.
Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.
Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.
Bless those who have less than we have.
Let our eyes be open to their needs.
Bless us as we bless your holy name on this day of Thanksgiving.
Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name. Amen.

St. Teresa of Avila- Carmelite- October 15

St. Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila and died in Alba, Spain. When only a child of seven, she ran away from home in the hope of being martyred by the Moors; in this way, she said she could come to see God. At the age of eighteen she joined the Carmelite Order and chose Christ as her heavenly Spouse. With the help of St. John of the Cross she reformed most of the Carmelite convents and founded new ones. She reached the highest degree of prayer and through prayer obtained such knowledge of divine things that in 1970 Pope Paul VI named her the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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.

World Mission Sunday- October 18th

"One in Christ, United in Mission"

Next Sunday, October 18th, our parish joins Catholics around the world in supporting World Missions. This stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI, 100 years ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution. World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Our prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When our parish participates, we join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples. Envelopes are at the doors of the church this weekend. Please give prayerfully and generously.



Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions and Five-Year Memorial Cards at $15 & also Perpetual Memorial Cards $25. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

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!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Runs from September to June on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)

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