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# **Thanksgiving**

For wealth and plenty in the land, For faith in God's sustaining hand, For every blessing great and small We thank the giver of it all.





Saturday, October 12

Vincent & Ruby Crowley rea, by the Family

Francesco Provenzano req by his Wife: Josephina & Family

Sunday, October 13

People of the Parish 8:00

David & Michael Shannon & Judy Mingle reg. by the Family

Maria Luu Thi Khen Nguyen & Luu Anthony Hung Nguyen req. by Family

11:30 Danny Trabucco req. by his Wife: Betty

Dec'd mem. of the Power Family req. by Brian Power Lawrence & Lucy Kitney req. by Evelyn Kemp

Oscar Bonaguro req. by the Family

Monday, October 14 Thanksgiving Day, St Callistus I

8:00 Randy Wall req. by Anna Bortolin & Family

Alexandra Scott & Deacon Pat req. by Dave, Maggie & Family

Tuesday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

Gabriele Gagliardi req. by his Wife & Family

Monica Roulston req. by Maureen Harquail

Wednesday, October 16 World Food Day, St Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 Cometto Family reg. by Anna Bortolin

Dec'd mem of the Kealey & Black Families req by John & Maureen Kealey

Thursday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

Luigi Marcon req by Louise Marcon & Family

Carla Marcon req. by Norma Gagliardi & Family

Friday, October 18 St Luke

Maria Sica reg. by Vince Catone

Arduino Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri

Saturday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

Luigi Marcon & Family req. by Dina, Liana & Gino

Domenic Quiquero req by his Family

Sunday, October 20 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Kobik reg. by the Family

Healing Mass for John Corfield req. by Dan Moody

Trevor Watson req. by the Pullano Family

Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto

11:30 Michella & Enrico DeNicolais reg. by Augusta Macri & Family

Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione

7:00 People of the Parish

#### Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 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.)

CWL News...At 6:00pm every Wednesday in October, the C.W.L. will be praying the Rosary in the Parish hall. All are welcome

- 3rd Annual Halloween party ... on October 26th from 6 - 7:30pm crafts,

games, treats. Tickets on sale next week in the Parish Office

CWL ladies please note that in your box of envelopes you have another CWL dues envelope in the month of November, even though you had one in January. This is because we are actually supposed to pay them before the first of the year. So we need to give you the envelopes earlier in order to submit our dues on time!!! If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

The CWL are collecting for Soctober again this year!!! Please drop off new socks of all sizes at the entrances of the church!! These socks will keep our homeless women, men and children warm throughout the winter. Please help us out if you can!!

Project Share sends a big thank-you to our parishioners who continued to donate food. We are really making a difference! School MISHARE. snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese,

canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Bill & Sandra DeFoe on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Young, Roger Paradis, Jarod Hickey

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Andy Scotnicki, Anita Archambault, John Corfield, Arlene Collee, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo, Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Alessia Commisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Nicholas

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

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

Sunday, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 at 7:00 pm.

### Collections

October 6: \$6,987.00 Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$11,660.00 Many thanks for your generosity!

### Cathedral Appeal

After 5 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached 73% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to all of you who have made a sacrifice. (The average raised in the Diocese to date is 45%, so we are doing well!) We have until November to reach our goal. So if everyone makes some small sacrifice, we should be able to do this soon. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org Search: Diocese of St. Catharines

Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete the donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner - Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2019 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Monday November 25, 2019 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 by October 15th. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today.

### Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

On October 19th & 20th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

> Happy "Special Number" Birthday to Carol Martin. Many thanks for your outstanding Ministry at St. Pats!

### Dear Friends.



Our Gospel today speaks about the importance of giving thanks! Ten lepers beg for mercy and healing and when they are healed, only **ONE** returns to praise God, and say THANK YOU to **Jesus!** And he was the least expected, as he was a Samaritan. Great Gospel for Thanksgiving! **Thanksgiving** gives us an opportunity to stop and reflect on all the things and people in our lives, that we have to be thankful for. I am so thankful for all of you in our parish who make things happen... who keep things moving along! Sometimes we take for granted that everything will get done, somehow, or that **someone else** will do it!

On behalf of myself and Fr. Marc, we want to say a **big thanks** to you in the pews, and those who cannot get out to Mass, for your generosity and stewardship week after week. Thanks to our dedicated sacristans who are here day in, and day out. Thanks to our wonderful office staff, caretakers and housekeeper for your dedication and loyalty. Thanks to our Parish Council for your invaluable input and vision! Thanks to our catechists! Thanks to all of you who serve at our liturgies: lectors, altar



servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choirs, music ministers, children's liturgy, funeral servers! Thanks to you who bring communion to the sick. Thanks to our CWL for being there to help the parish and to organize activities! Thanks to our ladies who serve the funeral luncheons, and who serve as counters. Thanks to you who serve at our

Breakfast Program, the volunteers, and the donors. Thanks to our ladies who sew and embroider our baptism garments during the year. Thanks to our Bingo Committee who work tirelessly to help our Parish financially. Thanks to all of you whom I can call upon when we need assistance on the property, our electricians, plumbers, carpenters, boiler mechanics, steel workers, welders and police!

One of the joys of being a Christian is that we know whom to thank for our many blessings. 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! Let us take some sacred time this weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us. And then thank God by reaching out to those who are less fortunate. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

### Fr. Gerard



### Thought for the Week

If we thanked God for the good things, there wouldn't be time to weep over the bad.

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Kristen Thompson & Vito Colangelo

### 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.

### 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 wealth;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

### 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.



### Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using our 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 throughout the world.



### All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our 9-Day **All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 **Saturday**, **November 2**, **2019 at the 5:00 PM Mass**. 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 after each name is read. 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! Our CWL will graciously host a reception in our parish hall after Mass.

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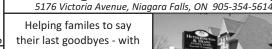
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