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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.

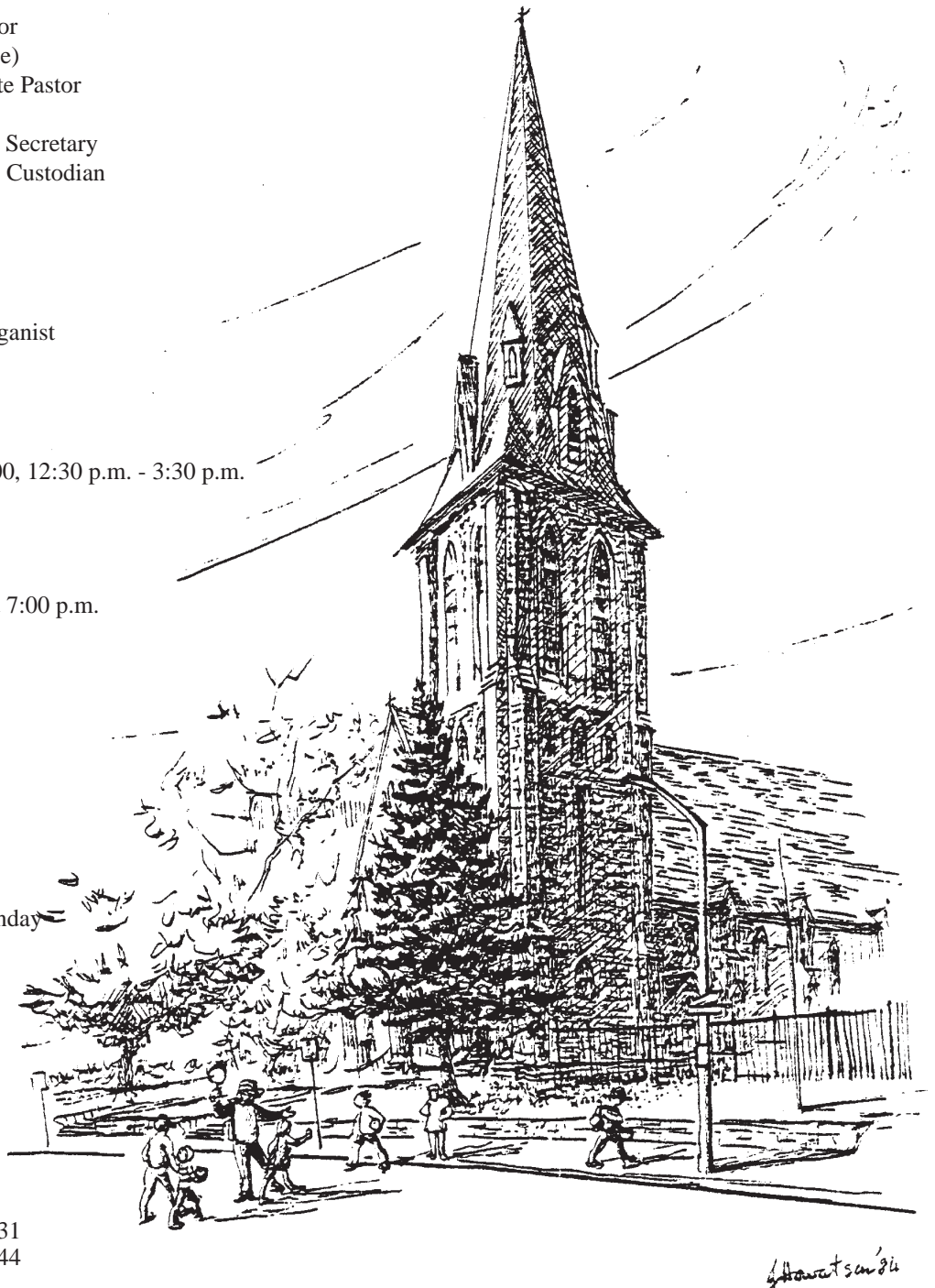
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St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 13

5:00 Dominic Quiquero *req. by the Family*
Maria Khen Luu, Anthony Hung Nguyen & Grandparents
Nguyen & Luu *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 14

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Cyril O'Leary *req. by the Family*
Vincenzo Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
11:30 Danny Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*
Anna Tam *req. by the Nguyen Family*
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*
Antonio 'Tony' Muraca *req. by Stella Muraca*

Monday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

8:00 Gabriel Gagliardi *req. by his Wife & Children*
Joseph Bay & Anna Maria Ban *req. by Duv's Family*

Tuesday, October 16 St Marguerite D'Youville

8:00 Archie Babcock *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*
Gus & Zorka Wach *req. by Friends*

Wednesday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Randy Wall *req. by the Bortolin Family*
Pasquale Viele *req. by the Macri Family*

Thursday, October 18 St Luke

8:00 Maria Sica *req. by Vincent Catone*
Pasquale Ricci *req. by the Macri Family*

Friday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

8:00 Bortolin Family *req. by Anna & Family*
Battista Sacco *req. by Bill & Ann Pidgeon*

Saturday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

5:00 Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*
Ardiuno Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri*

Sunday, October 21 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Dante Rossi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*
Antonietta Di Giovanni *req. by Joanne & Frank Fortino*
9:30 Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*
Michela & Enrico De Nicholas *req. by Augusta & Family*
11:30 Gerald Shugg *req. by his Wife: Cecilia*
Ody, Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Paula & Anthony Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Krisie Lee Rylands & Domenic DeGiorgio

Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, October 21, November 25 & December 30
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 9, November 13 & December 18 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 all the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a special evening of preparation for parents and Godparents! Many blessings!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM.
First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

Bishop's Charities Dinner... Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Club Roma
Reception 6pm, Dinner 7:30pm. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights
Bishop's Charity Association. Door prizes. Contact Bill: 289-456-7888,
Chuck: 905-646-5099, Martin: 905-401-5646 or Albert: 905-988-1222

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Francesco 'Frank' Provenzano, Maria Filomena Astorino and Vince 'Jim' Baldassarro. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyk, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

Collections

October 7: \$6,012.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$867.30

Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... Plan to attend our second annual Hallowe'en party on Saturday October 27th at 6pm, in the Hall. Entrance fee, \$3.00 for children & canned goods donation for adults. There will be games, cupcake decorating, crafts, and more, come check it out!!! Tickets available soon!!
-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 are to help support our many homeless men, women & children in our communities through the winter season!! Please help us out if you can!!
...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 2pm**. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 16 between 9am - noon. The Linen table, Penny Raffle and Silent Auction are also in need of donations, new and like new items will be happily accepted.
Thank you for helping the St. Pat's Catholic Womens League.

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 6:00 PM, our CWL will lead us in praying the Holy Rosary in the Hall. Please note that, the Holy Rosary is prayed daily, Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY... This month's topics, 'Working Through the Anger', (Monday, October 22nd). Meetings are the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For more information please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 26, 2018 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 as soon as possible. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

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



Dear Friends,

The Letter to the Hebrews this Sunday says that *The Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword*. This is certainly true when we hear the passage from the Gospel of Mark about *The Rich Young Man*.



Here's a man who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. We all ask the same question! This man had kept all the commandments since his youth... so Jesus "looked at him, and loved him and said, 'You lack one thing, go sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'" The man was shocked and went away sad for he had many possessions. Wow! What can we learn from that?

Last weekend on Thanksgiving we were reminded about how much we have! We are truly a blessed people. I think the challenge from Jesus to the Rich Man, and to his disciples, is also extended to us. **And that is:** to do more than we're doing, to take that extra step, go that extra mile, to do better, to use our wealth and riches to help others. We have many riches!!! Material wealth, talents, gifts, skills, time, health, energy... and the list goes on and on! Our God loves a cheerful giver! Our Christian lives are about storing up treasures in heaven, not on earth.

Maybe this week, being inspired by this Gospel, we can re-examine what really matters in life. Is it things or people? Can we see things as God sees them? Can we understand as God understands? Can we use our talents and gifts, and riches to help our brothers and sisters in need? So many people need our time, talent and treasure! If we want to have no worries about eternal life... then hear again the line in today's Gospel, "Jesus looking at him, loved him and said...!!! You and I can go forth this week and be a reflection of that same love, God's love! Have a great week!

Fr. Gerard

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



The Rich Young Ruler could not accept the counsel of someone so 'ordinary' as Jesus. **Mt 19, Mk 10**
Well it don't mean a thing, if you can't give up bling.

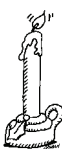
Important Notice



Our diocese is in the process of having micro-fiche copies made of all Parish Sacramental Registers. St. Patrick Parish Registers are unavailable for two weeks, beginning Tuesday, October 9th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM**. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be proclaimed aloud at this Mass. Bells will be chimed by our choir and a candle will be lit after each name is announced. Families who have lost a loved one in our parish over the past year are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited! Our CWL will host a light reception in our parish hall following Mass.



All Souls Novena of Masses... Envelopes are available at the doors of the church for our **Nine Day All Souls Novena of Masses**. This Novena will begin on All Souls Day. Please submit your envelopes at your earliest convenience. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance

St. Patrick Parish

Our current custodian, Mr. Peter Feltrin, is retiring on December 1st! Congratulations to Peter and we wish him every blessing in this new chapter in his life. Peter will assist in training our new custodian.

If you are a meticulous cleaner, have knowledge in basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing, and have general maintenance skills, please apply in person with a **resume** by **October 23, 2018** to our parish office. Some general knowledge of furnaces and boilers would be a definite asset! Salary and benefits negotiable.

For further information, please call the Parish Office or Fr. Gerard at 905-354-7451.

Student Employment

St. Patrick Parish is still looking for a high school student immediately to work on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office, and we can arrange for an interview!

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. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

Regenerate(d) 2018... Saturday, November 17 from 8:30 - 5:30pm at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Thomas Sullivan, David Patterson, Ante and Robert Skoko, Fr. Paul McDonald and Fr. Rico Passero. The main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Bergie. For more info check out their website at branchesoftheword.org

LIVING ROSARY... During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652, will be conducting the Living Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in their downstairs Lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. Everyone is welcome; please come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will follow the Rosary prayers.

"New Ways to Make the Case for Life" St. Catharines Right to

Life Workshop: Sat., Oct. 20, 2018, 9:00am - 12:30pm at St. Alfred's Hall, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines. Lunch and refreshments provided. No fee. Hear Felicia's powerful story of choosing life. Topics will cover Pro-Life 101, how to answer the tough questions, and an update on euthanasia in Canada. Everyone welcome. For info and to register, call 905-684-7505 or emailinfo@chooselife.ca. ChooseLife.ca.

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.

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!



Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

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