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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 14 St Callistus I

5:00 Vincenzo, Teresina & Mario Fiore *req by the Family*
Zita & Domenico Marcon *req. by the Milani Family*

Sunday, October 15

8:00 Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
Gabe Gagliardi *req. by the Family*
Catherine McGean *req by Bryce & Aileen Adams*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Dan Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*
Maria Luu Khen & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req. by the Nguyen Family*

7:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*

Kevin & Louise Young *req. by the Family*

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

8:00 Frances Comeau *req by Charlene Shannon*
Joseph Bay & Anna Maria *req by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 Dolores Hlady *req by Paul & Family*
Randy Wall *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*

Wednesday, October 18 St Luke

8:00 Maria Sica *req by Vince & Angela Catone*
Cecelia Lococo *req by Paula Giganti*

Thursday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

8:00 Betty Coyle *req. by Carol & Derek Retter*
Ina Calzonetti *req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi & Family*

Friday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo *req by Lidia & Family*
Francesco Rosano *req by Maria Guerin*

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Bridie McCann *req. by Mom & Dad*
Bartolomeo DiGiovanni *req. by Carmela Pietrangelo*
9:30 Dante Rossi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*
Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*
11:30 Peter Quy & Ana Tam *req. by the Family*
Dec'd of the Luciano & DeMizio Fam *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Fam*
7:00 People of the Parish

Bishop's Charities Dinner... Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Club Roma
Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights
Bishop's Charity Association. Door prize is a Smart TV. Contact Bill:
289-456-7888, Martin: 905-401-5646 or Chris: 905-643-3375

Knights of Columbus Octoberfest, Schnitzel & Sausage Dinner

Saturday, October 28, 2017 @ 7:00pm

K of C Hall, 6101 North St., NFO

All proceeds to Project Share Christmas Baskets

Tickets \$20 each, Children 5 to 10 yrs \$10 Call Stan 289-931-5215

During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652,
will be praying the Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7pm at their
downstairs lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls.
Refreshments will follow.

Defending Life Where You Are

St. Catharines Right to Life Speaker's Workshop: Sat., Oct. 28, 2017,
9:00am – 12:30pm at St. Alfred's Hall, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines.
Lunch and refreshments provided. No fee. Guest speakers include MPP
Sam Oosterhoff. Topics will cover Pro-Life 101, how to answer the tough
questions, and an update on assisted suicide in Ontario. Everyone
welcome. For info and to register, call 905-684-7505 or email
info@chooselife.ca.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna
Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence,
Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby
Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner,
Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko,
Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette
Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips
(Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby
Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn
Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon,
Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John
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McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnyik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin,
John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti,
Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna
Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia
Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia
O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina
Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine
Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Mary Brennan

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

Collections

October 7 & 8 : \$5,855.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, Oct
22, Nov 19 & Dec 17

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on
Tuesday, Oct 10, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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!*

CWL Important News... The CWL is hosting a Halloween Party on October
28th for the Parish in the Hall & Gym!! Costumes optional but there will be a
Costume Contest!! Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family!! There will
be games & activities from 6 - 7:30pm and food to purchase!! At 7:30 we
will watch a movie, bring your pillow/blanket to cuddle with!!
Tickets will be available October 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 at all the Masses, and
in the Office during the week.

...OOOh it's chilly out!! Well the C.W.L. has a new campaign called
Soctober!!! We are collecting 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 18 from 10am - 2pm.** Anyone who
would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in
the Church Hall on Friday November 17 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.



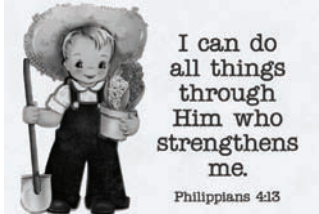
Please continue to bring food items to Mass for
Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Dear Friends,

In the First Reading from Isaiah we have a prophetic vision. Isaiah tells of a great banquet on the mountain, where the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples... a "**feast of rich food and well aged wines!**" These are images of the Messiah who will come and **welcome, feed, console and guide** all peoples. This reading is proclaimed at many funerals, and it gives great hope and comfort to God's people.



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." St. Paul has some of the most reassuring words in scripture.

Listen to the Holy Spirit speaking through him. **Memorize these words** for when we're going through a rough time, a crisis, in the midst of decisions, when all seems to be falling apart! ***I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*** Type these words... and put them on your fridge, on your bathroom mirror, on your dashboard, on your night table, on your school locker.

When we try to do everything on our own, we find ourselves in big trouble. Alone we are not really that good. We need to keep reminding ourselves that **we are never alone**. We have Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. He gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer what might seem impossible. The Power of the Cross is also given to us to battle anything that stands in our way! ***I can do all things through him who strengthens me. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*** Keep repeating this until we actually feel it, believe it, and then live it! It's as simple as that! May this week find us all stronger in our faith!!!

Fr. Gerard



"It's a pickle jar, Tom... Twist the lid, not scripture."



Halloween Fun Night

On Saturday, October 28th at 6:00 PM, we invite our children and young families to the Parish Hall for a Halloween Family Fun Night! Costume Contest, Prizes, Games/Crafts, Movie. Tickets \$5 each or \$15 for your family!!! Beef on a Bun and Pizza will be available. Tickets can be purchased after Mass, and also at the Parish Office! Get them early!!! See posters on the church bulletin boards.

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 7:00 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.

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



Please let the office know if you will be attending. 905-354-7451

New Altar Servers

If you have signed up to be a **new Altar Server** at Sunday Masses, there will be a training session in the church on **Tuesday, October 24 at 5:30 PM**. If you would like to be an Altar Server, please come for the training session!!! We will start with Pizza and Snacks! If you are currently an altar server, and would like a refresher session, please join us also.

Sacramental Dates for 2017-2018

First Reconciliation- February 7, 2018 @ 7pm
Confirmation- April 14, 2018 @ 5pm
First Communion- May 6, 2018 @ 9:30 & 1:30

(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.)



Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 27, 2017 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.

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Presentations:

7020 Stanley Avenue, 905-356-4113 carmelniagara.com

Carmelite Spirituality: The discussion group, Elijah's Well, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday at 7pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, Contact Jean 905-975-5326

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

Carmelite Spirituality Group ...You are invited to Mt Carmel Monastery on the second Sunday of each month to explore Carmelite spirituality. Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre, 2 - 5pm www.carmelniagara.com

Monday to Friday Daily Mass at 11:15am

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

Ministries... If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Lector, Usher or Funeral Server, please let the parish office know, and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.



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