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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.

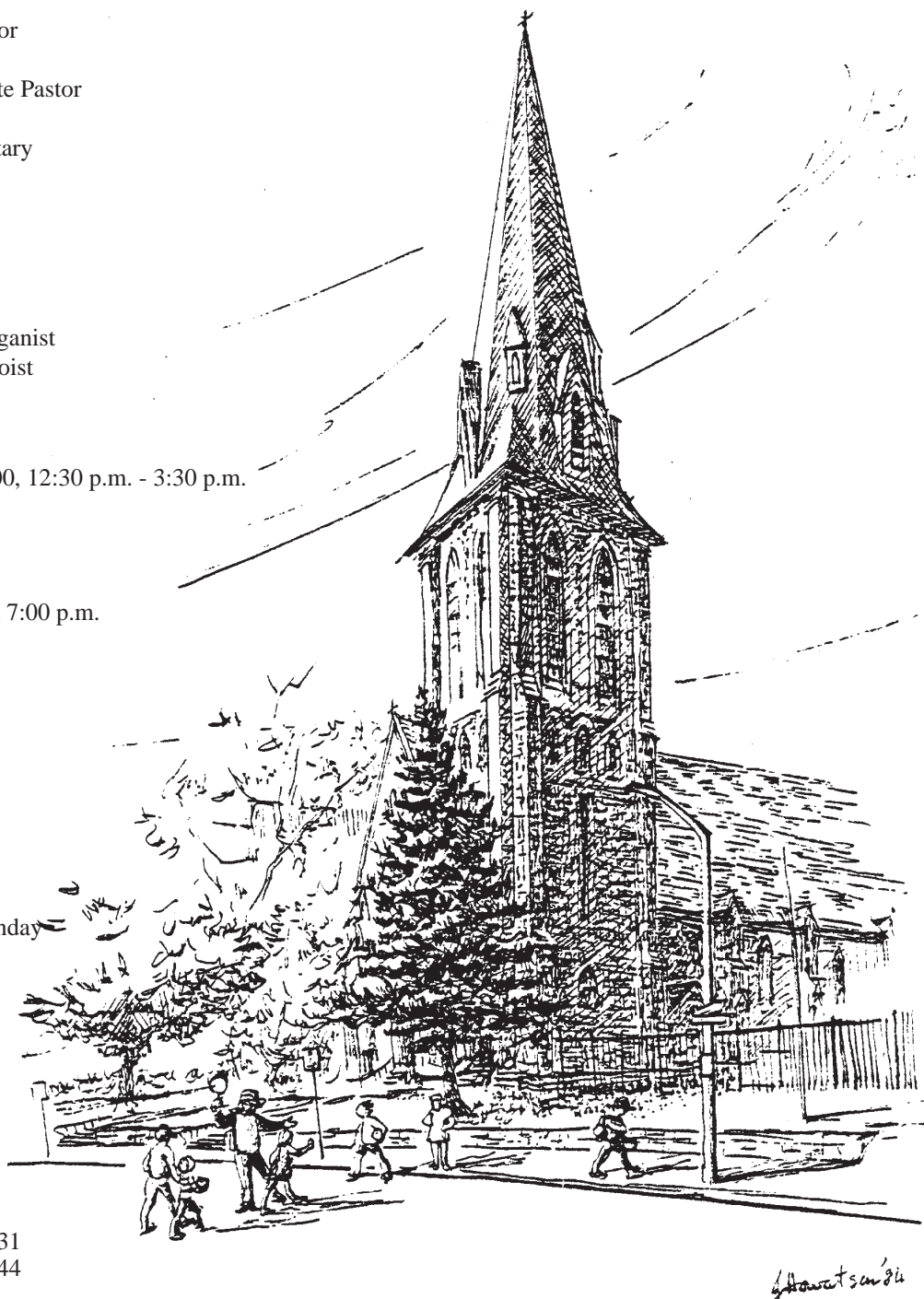
Schools

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-NINTH & THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 16 World Food Day & St Marguerite D'Youville

5:00 Arduino Maiuri req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri
Fred Sakowski req. by Cecilia Shugg & Family

Sunday, October 17

8:00 People of the Parish
Giuseppina Cavaliere req. by Rocco Cavaliere
9:30 Joseph Meischeld req. by the Downes Family
Don Liberty req. by Belle & Family
11:30 Danny Trabucco req. by Betty & Family
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, October 18 St Luke

8:00 Maria Sica req. by Vince Catone
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

8:00 Matthew & Ina Calzonetti req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi
Linda Cardinal req. by Arlene & Rob

Wednesday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Elena DiCarlo req. by the Family
For the Healing of Gerry Fassett req. by Aileen Lelievre-Adams

Thursday, October 21

8:00 Leo Martin req. by Joseph Zelic
Elizabeth Naylor req. by John & Marnie Broderick

Friday, October 22 St John Paul II

8:00 Mary Pos req. by Stan & Penny Connors
Patty Forster req. by Stan & Penny Connors

Saturday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

5:00 Victor Smatana req. by the Family
Decimo & Venera Castronovo req. by their Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi

Sunday, October 24 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Antonio Catone req. by Vince Catone
Charles Ogilvie req. by Deb Ogilvie & Family
9:30 People of the Parish
Trevor Watson req. by the Pullano Family
Leo Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
11:30 Melissa Brideau req. by Guy & Toni Brideau
Anna Tam req. by the Nguyen Family
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta req. by Mary & Family
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req. by the Family
Antonetta 'Ninetta' Picca req. by Concetta Profeta

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 Angela Pawlowski req. by Elizabeth & Family
Irene Belder req. by Elizabeth & Family

Thursday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon req. by Charlene Shannon
John Sloan req. by the Family

Friday, October 29

8:00 Giovanna Sacco req. by the Family
Kathleen & Tony McCartney req. by the Family

Saturday, October 30

5:00 Nina Audibert req. by Fred & Betty
Geraldine Mann Hofmann Elliot req. by Lois Mann

Sunday, October 31

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Luigi Marcon req. by Louise Marcon & Family
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Families req. by the Antonio Family
11:30 Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family
Rick Heximer req. by the Family
7:00 NO MASS

Congratulations and best wishes to

Chance Christie, Samuel Thomson, Everett Heimpel,
Charles Peters
who were recently baptized



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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Stella Kloc, Mary Anello and John Benedict Weber, O.Carm.. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Angelina Greco

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Estelle Critelli, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolatto, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Dennis Bowers, Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Maria Nobile, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amazio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

October 3: \$4,701.00

October 10: \$6,158.03

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$600.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October & November

Natalie Maddalena & Brody McCade

Julie Pierson & Andrew Edwards

Hello Everyone ... the C.W.L. would like to invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Church for the month of October to pray the Rosary together!! All are welcome to pray with us! See you there, thanks!!

Attention CWL new and existing members, your Membership Dues of \$25 for 2022 is now due. Please submit to the Church Office or drop in the Offertory as soon as possible. Thank you

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management.

If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

Catholic Marriage Tribunal...If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up on October 24th.
Envelopes are available in your Bulletins.



Dear Friends,

29th Sunday October 17, 2021

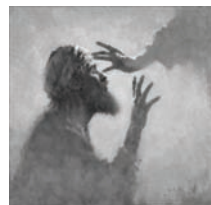
In today's Gospel, James and John ask Jesus for seats of honour in the Kingdom. They had been with Jesus for three years. Is this what they learned? I bet not!!! Imagine, this is shortly before Jesus' death, and that's all they can think about? Unbelievable. What can we learn from this?

Jesus calls them [and us], to be **SERVANTS**. It's not about positions of power, fancy titles and names, special seats. **It's about love; it's about service; it's about sacrifice; it's about being Christ for others.** The world may see a person's greatness by the number of people they control; who is at their beck and call; by their intellectual standing; their academic achievement; the number of committees on which they serve; or by the size of their bank account. Wrong! In the assessment of Jesus, **these things are totally irrelevant.** For Jesus, it's quite simple: **how many people have you helped?**

A wonderful week to reflect on **what we do** in Jesus' name. Do I really make sacrifices for others? Do I go out of my way to help the needy, the poor, the suffering... locally and globally? Am I humble enough to roll up my sleeves for the Gospel, and get my hands dirty? We are called to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, bind up the wounds of our brothers and sisters ... and the list goes on and on! May we take up his Cross this week... and do one concrete thing in Jesus' name!

30th Sunday October 24, 2021

Today's Gospel is the last miracle of Jesus before he goes to Jerusalem to face his death. A blind man, Bartimaeus, is sitting by the roadside as Jesus and the crowds were passing by. This is his last opportunity to get Jesus' attention. He is desperate. So he calls out to Jesus,



"**Have mercy on me!**" Jesus is probably teaching the crowd as he walks along. Bartimaeus calls out again, even calling Jesus "**Son of David!**" Wow, this man knows who Jesus is... and calls him by his right and deserved title!! This is better than the disciples did! Who's really blind here? The disciples try to silence the man. And Jesus, who is always

drawn to the poor, asks, "**What do you want me to do for you?**" "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus heals him from his blindness, and he immediately gets up and follows Jesus along the way.

Jesus looks at us and asks the same question, "**What do you want me to do for you?**" And our answer? What do we really need or want from Jesus? The answer lies in the circumstances of our lives. Some of us suffer from injuries we have inflicted upon ourselves. Some of us suffer from the way we have been treated by others. Some of us suffer from ailments caused by no one, but resulting from our human condition. We have heart problems, or cancer, diabetes, kidney problems. We are caring for a relative with Alzheimers, or journeying with a spouse or parent in the final stages of cancer. We are beside ourselves with our problems and we wonder where we can possibly turn. Jesus, who is always passing by, says to us today, "**Have faith in me.**" Whatever we are going through or whatever we need... may we be open to God's answer. It may not come in the way we want... but always remember **God's ways are not our ways.** "What do you want me to do for you?"

Is God calling You?

If you feel called to serve as an **Altar Server, Funeral Server or Lector**, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 6 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening meal. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis celebrated Mass at St Peter's Basilica last week for the solemn opening of the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in three stages over the next two years. "Celebrating a Synod," he said, "means walking on the same road, together." Following the example of Jesus, Pope Francis emphasized three verbs that characterize the Synod: *encounter, listen, and discern.*

The Prayer of the Synod (*Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church each weekday at 7:30 AM. Our CWL will be praying in the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the church.



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.

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