

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
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## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi - Soloist

## **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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

**5:00** Randy Wall *req. by the Family*  
 Dan Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*  
 Marcella Hewitt & Kevin Hewitt *req. by Jeanne Lea*

### Sunday, October 18 World Mission Sunday

**8:00** Maria Sica *req. by Frank Sica*  
 Alberto Canali *req. by Giancarlo Condotta*  
**9:30** Vincenzo Sebastiano *req. by the Family*  
 Filomena & Donato Masci *req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*  
**11:30** Jerry Shugg *req. by Cecile Shugg*  
 Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

**8:00** Byard Lundy *req. by Jean & Judie Lundy*  
 Maria Sica *req. by Vince & Angela Catone*

### Tuesday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

**8:00** Rosa & Vince Romeo *req. by Tullio Milani & Family*  
 Francesco Arrayga *req. by the Family*

### Wednesday, October 21

**8:00** Mary Sullivan *req. by John & Marney Broderick*  
 Ronald Bridgeman *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*

### Thursday, October 22 Ann. of the Ded. of Consecrated Churches

**8:00** Tom & Elizabeth Kobik *req. by the Family*  
 Peter Quy & Anna Tam *req. by the Nguyen Family*

### Friday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

**8:00** Vic & Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*  
 Michela De Nicholas *req. by Augusta Macri*

### Saturday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

**5:00** Domenico Quiquero *req. by Anna & Family*  
 Raymond Weaver *req. by Joyce & Family*

### Sunday, October 25

**8:00** Dan Profeta *req. by Mary Profeta*  
 Vittoria & Francesca Anna Migliorelli *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere*  
**9:30** Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*  
 Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*  
**11:30** Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*  
 Antonio Catone *req. by Vince & Angela Catone*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

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

*Megan Militello & Ryan Conte*  
*Heather Sargeson & Francesco Callara*  
*Stephanie Pietroiusti & Ryan Wildfang*

### Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652

Oktoberfest Schnitzel & Sausage Dinner Friday October 23  
 Entertainment by "Now and Then" K of C Hall 6101 North St  
 All Proceeds to Project Share Christmas Baskets  
 Symposium 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm tickets \$20 each

**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. Presenter Fr. Michael Wastag, O.Carm.



*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 soul of Harold Collee. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

### *Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Baby Samantha Besaw, Margaret Nicholson, Ethal Moody, Tony Strangis,

### *Please pray for those who are ill*

Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Angelo Butera, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Cleo Gagno, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Msgr Vincent Ferrando, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Edward Power, Lucy Rizzo, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Patricia Desrosiers, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, Mary Jo O'Kell, Wanda Winslow, Baby Sebastian, Mae MacLean, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffradi, Lorraine Spence  
*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirmed, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.)*

### Collections

October 10 & 11: \$5,798.27  
 Syrian Relief: \$4,074.90  
 Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2015

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:  
**Sunday, Oct 25, Nov 22 & Dec 27**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 13, Nov 10 & Dec 15 at 7:00 pm.

**Ryan's Bowl Annual Porchetta Supper**  
 St. Patrick's Hall Sat. October 24th 6:00 PM  
 Adults: \$15. Children under 12: \$7  
 Cooked by Walter Sacco

Reservations or commitments required.  
 Tickets: Call 905-357-2703 or available at St. Pat's Office

CWL News... the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual **Snowflake Bazaar on November 14 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 13 between 9am - noon. The Linen table is 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.  
 -Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass from next weekend until November 8. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle  
 -The next CWL meeting will be held on **November 4 at 7pm** in the lower hall.  
 All Ladies of the Parish are welcomed to bring your fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the group.

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner** - Married couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2012 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Wednesday November 25, 2015 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please fill out a form, found by the back Bulletin Board or contact Debbie at the office 905-354-7451 asap. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.



Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving is over, and we had our fill of Turkeys and Hams and Yams... and pies, and vegan delights! Temperatures are changing, and Fall colours are starting to blanket Niagara! There is something spectacular about this season! And yes, hockey has started, although the Leafs are off to a bad start. Thankfully the Blue Jays came back from two losses and won the best of five against the Texas Rangers. It shows us that anything can be done.

Today's Gospel has James and John vying for seats of honour in the Kingdom. They had been with Jesus for three years... and is this what they learned? Moments before the most crucial events in their lives, and in the life of Jesus, this is what they're focused on! What can we learn from this *not-so-flattering* moment. Jesus calls them [and us], to be



**SERVANTS.** It's not about positions of power, fancy titles and names, bank accounts and big toys. **It's about love; it's about service; it's about being Christ for others.** The world may assess one's greatness by the number of people they control; who is at their beck and call; or by

their intellectual standing; their academic achievement; the number of committees on which they serve; or by the size of their bank account. In the assessment of Jesus, **these things are 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 internationally? Am I humble enough to roll up my sleeves for the Gospel, and get my hands dirty? We're probably not all called to be Mother Teresa's... but 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! May we love Him without restraint! Have a blessed week!

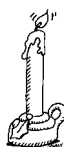
Fr. Gerard

Before we know it!!!



### All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 PM.** The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be proclaimed during 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.



### Refugee Sponsorship

A committee met at St. Patrick Parish Hall this past Wednesday evening and gathered the necessary information to begin the process of sponsoring a Refugee Family. We are one of several parishes in our Diocese who are stepping up to the plate. The **Diocese of St. Catharines is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH).** The agreement is with the Government of Canada, Department of Citizenship and Immigration. As an **SAH**, the Diocese is able to sponsor refugees, and has done so for decades. Under the terms of the SAH, the Diocese is willing to authorize "constituent groups", **eg. parishes** to undertake refugee sponsorship. To help ease some concerns, the refugees that will be coming to Canada are screened and processed by the UN, and then submitted for screening, processing and approval by Canada Immigration. Any refugees who are approved and who enter through this channel will have received a "Landed Immigrant Status!" That means they can find employment and also be enrolled in health care. Our role as a parish will be to take care of the family's needs for **one** year. This includes housing (apartment), utilities, bus transportation, food, clothing, etc. For a family of four this would be approximately \$27-\$30,000.00. So what we need to do now is ask our parishioners to assist with this critical Gospel ministry. **"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."** Matthew 25:35!!! If you can donate, please make cheques payable to **ST. PATRICKS- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP.** Once we have raised the amount necessary, we will receive notification when a family is available. There's already some families waiting!!! God bless you for your generosity!



### 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.

### St. Patrick Elementary School's Pasta Night Fundraiser

Tuesday November 17 from 5 - 8pm in the Lower Hall  
Take-out available from 3 - 4:30pm. \$8.00 per person  
Salad, Penne & meatballs, and dinner rolls  
Pop & water available to purchase  
Tickets will be available at the door

**Morse & Son sponsored Seminars...** Monday November 16 7-9pm  
"Healing your Grieving Heart" and Tuesday November 17 9am - 12noon  
"Exploring the Value of Soul-Based Grief Symptoms" each \$12  
held at Club Italia, Presented by Dr Alan D Wolfelt,  
Director for Loss & Life Transition. To RSVP or for more information  
please call 905-356-350 or email morseandson2015@gmail.com



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps! **"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"**





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