Saint Patrick's Church

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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist
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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

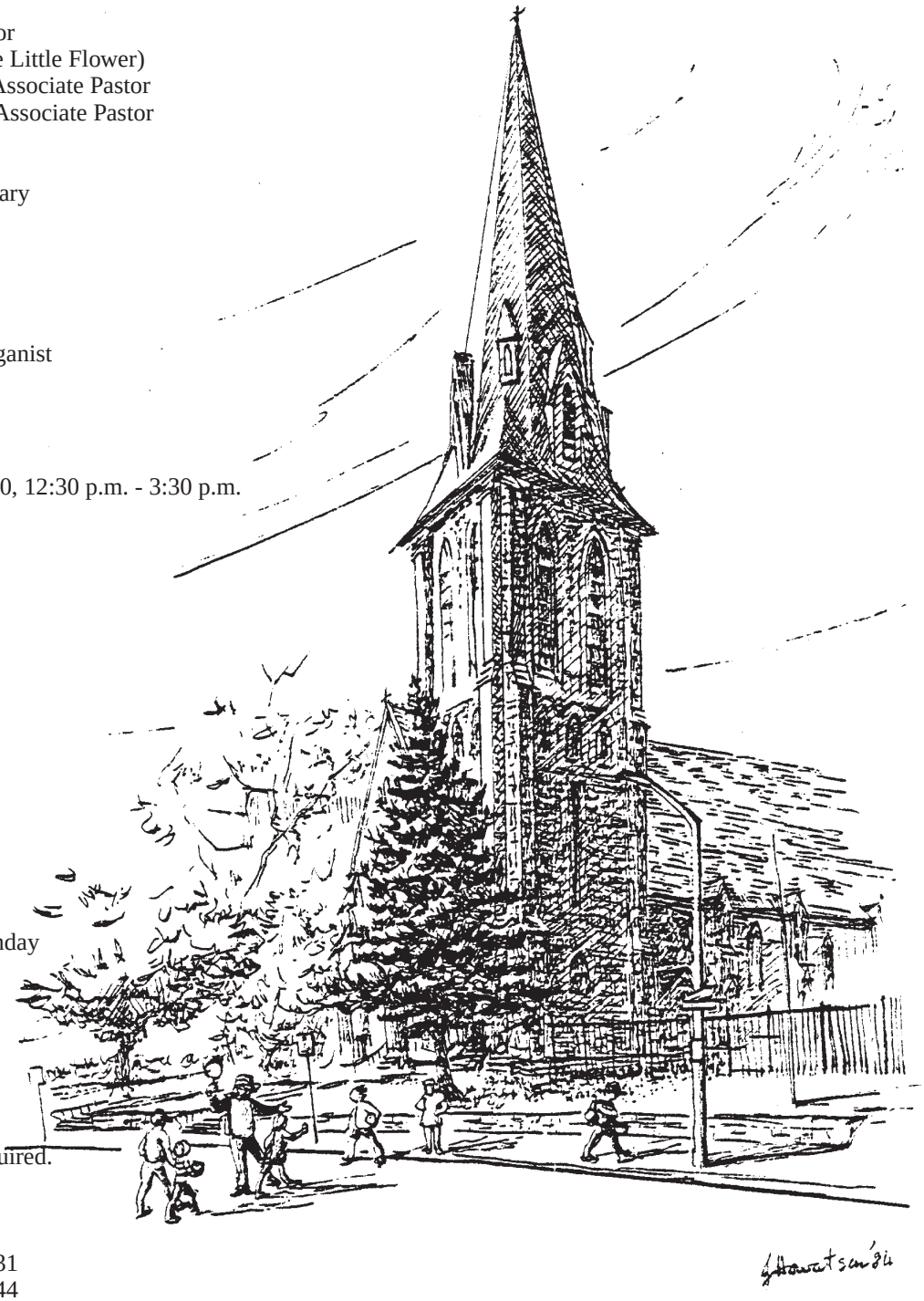
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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 course 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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 17 St Ignatius of Antioch
5:00 John Audibert *req by Fred & Betty*
Arduino Maiuri *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*
Sunday, October 18 World Mission Day
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carmen Mancuso *req by his Wife: Yolanda*
Aniela Brzozowski *req by her sister*
11:30 Alessandro Luciano *req by Anthony Di Giacomo*
Danny Trabucco *req by Betty & Family*
Monday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross
8:00 Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families *req by Mary*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Tuesday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 George Svoboda *req by Clara Fisher*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
9:30am St. Patrick & St. Mary School Mass
Wednesday, October 21
8:00 Marie Corcoran *req by the Family*
Tracy Bungay *req by the Family*
Thursday, October 22 St John Paul II
8:00 Anna Tan *req by the Nguyen Family*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Friday, October 23 St John of Capistrano
8:00 Decimo & Venera Castronovo *req by their Dtr: J. Bortolussi*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Saturday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 Charlie Ogilvie *req by Debbie Ogilvie & Family*
Victor Smatana *req by the Family*
Sunday, October 25
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Giovanna 'Jenny' Sacco *req by the Family*
Rosina Pullano *req by the Pullano Family*
11:30 Dan Profeta *req by Mary, Michael & Family*
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req by the Antonio Fam*

♫Children and Adult Choirs♫

Calling all Children and Adults!!! Our Choirs have begun their new season. If you wish to join, please see Carol or Sandra. Children please gather on Sundays at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. Let's get back into *the swing of things*!

All Souls Novena of Masses



Envelopes are at the doors of the church for our 9-Day All Souls Novena of Masses. This Novena will begin on November 2nd. 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 Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00 PM. 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 for each person. 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!

Project S.H.A.R.E. Our Community At Work

Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals, and all types of hygiene products. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

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

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Anna Hunt, Randy Gagno, Nancy Oatley, Rob Lelievre, Michael O'Brien, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V, Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego

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

Collections

October 11: $6,519.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday October 25 & November 22. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 6 & November 10 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism… If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish. One of the parents must come into the office, meet with the pastor or associate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm
All Confirmation Paperwork is due by Tuesday, October 6, 2026
(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. 905-354-7451)

Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy Program at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451

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.

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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 remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com). No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

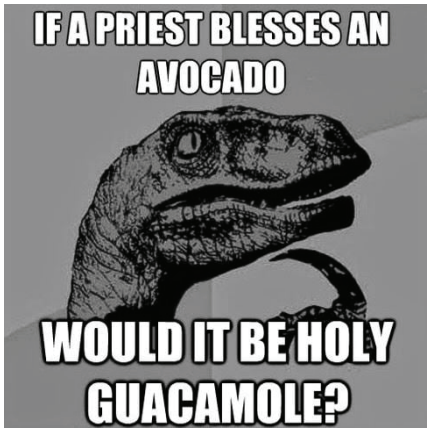
Dear Friends:

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to entrap Jesus. They ask him, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" If Jesus answered yes or no, he would have been in trouble! But he was smart. He asked for a coin! "Who's head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's!" Jesus settled the question with, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

As Catholic Christians, we owe our deepest allegiance to our God! And take what God has taught us, through His Son Jesus, and make this a better country! We must use our faith and divine energy to carry out our responsibilities to Canada. How? By being active, courageous and upright citizens! Being a good citizen is more than just waving the flag. Obeying the laws and paying taxes are important, but there's more! We must have respect for self and others, be accepting of everyone, be inclusive, be compassionate, treat all people equally, appreciate the landscape of our country, respect the environment! These are ways we can spread God's love!

According to Citizenship and Immigration Canada, citizens have a number of responsibilities including, *to obey Canada's laws; to express opinions freely while respecting the rights and freedoms of others; to help others in the community; to care for and protect our heritage and environment; and to eliminate discrimination and injustice.* May God keep our land, glorious and free, as we use our faith to *stand on guard for thee*!!!

Fr. Gerard



"Every good citizen adds to the strength of a nation."

"What greater act of citizenship is there than speaking out against injustices promulgated by power? What greater act of love for neighbour is there in a democracy, than a willingness to speak up when the politics of the day is failing the public?" *St. John Fisher*

Exercise Your Right To Vote

The next municipal and school board election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. The Catholic Church teaches that political participation and voting are ***moral obligations*** rooted in the virtue of responsible citizenship. Voting is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens. Indeed, the Church teaches that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens: to pay taxes, to defend their country and to vote. Let our voice be heard on October 26th!

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

Pray for Pope Leo XIV



Let us pray for Pope Leo's health and recovery. May the Lord guide the hands of the doctors and medical staff caring for him, granting them wisdom, precision, and skill. May the procedure be successful, and may our Holy Father be strengthened with peace, courage, and hope throughout this time. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, may Pope Leo XIV be protected by God's loving care and restored to good health.

World Mission Sunday- October 18th
"One in Christ, United in Mission"

Today the Catholic Church celebrates World Mission Sunday. We are asked to be united in prayer and also to make some financial sacrifice for those in the world missions who are spreading the Gospel of hope and joy! Donations go in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. This provides them with the essential support they need on their journey to becoming self-sufficient. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters in other countries who share our faith. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News. By giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Resources are distributed equitably and justly, on the basis of need. The money goes directly from Canada to the bishops in the mission territories – local Church directly helping local Church! Special envelopes are at the doors of the church. Please give prayerfully and generously.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

A cookbook is being compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.

Visitors are asked to sing their names at the church entrance.

Light the Way Gala

(2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala)

Friday, November 27, 2026 (5:30 PM – 11:00 PM)

Niagara Falls Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave

Purpose: Supporting Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, faith-filled parishes, faith formation for the laity, and the education of seminarians.

Ticket Cost: $250.00 per person ($75.00 tax-deductible) or $2,500.00 for a table of 10, which includes dinner, an open bar, and live/silent auctions.

Please see the posters in the church, or visit the Diocesan Website for ticket purchase.

Little Flower Society Cards



Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions and Five-Year Memorial Cards at $15 & also Perpetual Memorial Cards $25. By using those 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 in several countries.

Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

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