

Saint Patrick's Church

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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 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism

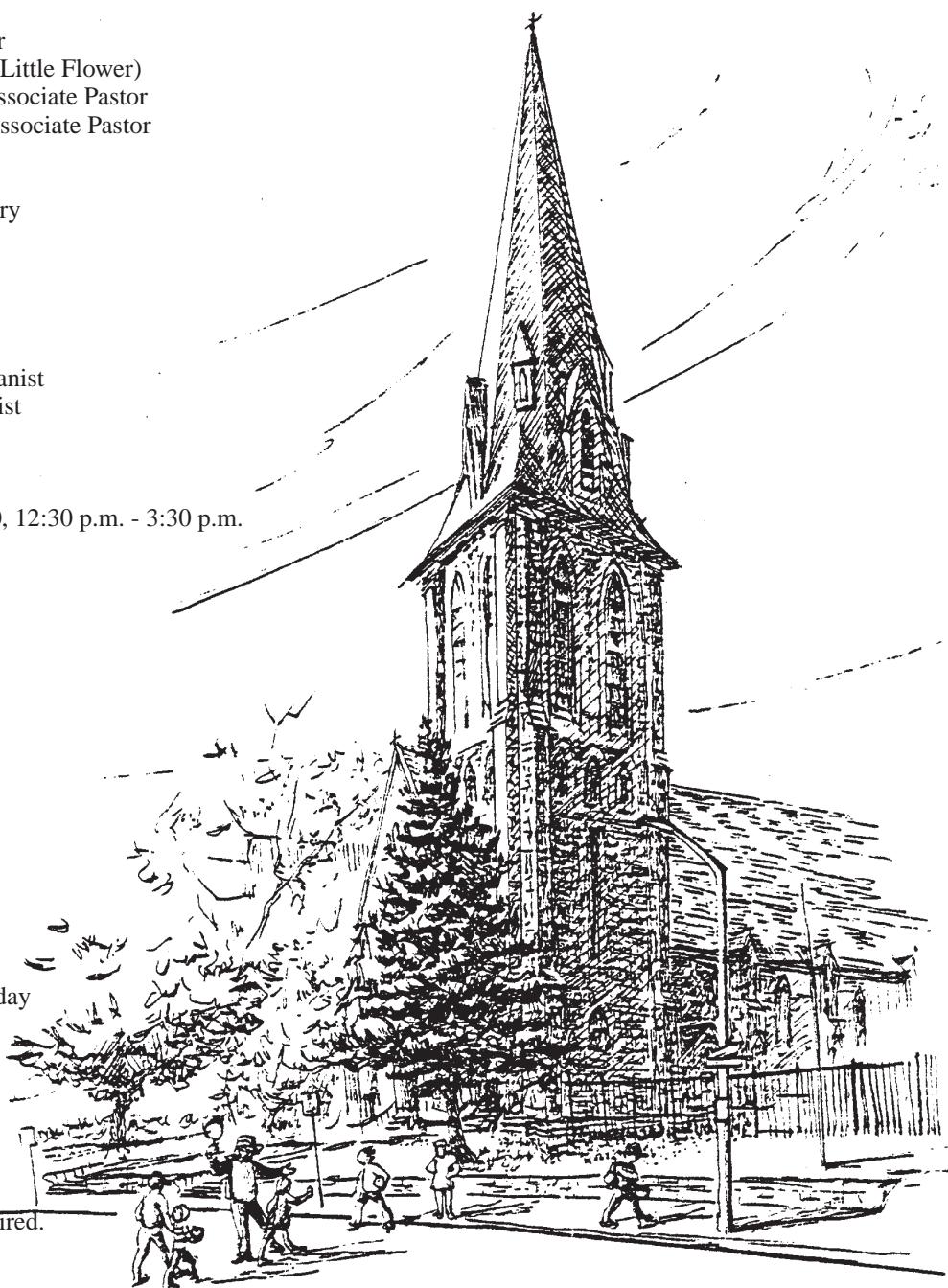
Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Preparation for Parents
and Godparents required.

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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 18 St Luke

5:00 John Audibert *req by Fred & Betty*

Arduino Maiuri & Victor Smatana *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*

Sunday, October 19 World Mission Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Trevor Watson *req by the Pullano Family*

Georgette & Stephen Lafferty *req by Vic & Danielle & Family*

11:30 Danny Trabucco *req by Betty & Family*

Dec'd of the Mallone & Montoni Families *req by the Antonio Family*

Monday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 Joseph Cuong *req by the Nguyen Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 Iole Seremin *req by Friends: Mario & Santina Pozzebon*

Joseph Dung *req by the Nguyen Family*

9:30am St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

Wednesday, October 22 St John Paul II

8:00 Maria Lan *req by the Nguyen Family*

Peter Quang *req by the Nguyen Family*

Thursday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

8:00 Family Bortolin *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*

Anna Ven Nguyen *req by the Nguyen Family*

Friday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Charlie Ogilvie *req by Debbie Ogilvie & Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, October 25

5:00 Cecil Shannon *req by Charlene Shannon*

Dan Profeta *req by Mary, Michael & Family*

Sunday, October 26

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Jenny Sacco *req by the Family*

Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*

11:30 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req by Dtr: Jean Immacolata & Alessandro Luciano req by Children & Grandchildren*

All Souls Novena of Masses



Envelopes are available 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 2, 2025 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 after each name is proclaimed. 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. Pat's or by our priests) are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!

Holy Rosary

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

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

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 this weekend October 18 & 19th. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Marianna Rosano, Carmen Mancuso, Janet Hassall and Murray Beange. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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.

Mary Power, Nancy McKinley, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marrie, Isabell Frost, Victor Pizzolato, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Tom Murray, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Guallieri, Muriel Lafford, Baby Max, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott McLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, D.D., Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson 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, Vanessa Althoe, Walter Wallace, Samuel Potapczyk, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre, Josie Wojciechowska, Elizabeth Stachura, James Poortinga
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

October 12: \$7,494.85

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$798.65

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday, October 19 & November 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, October 7 & November 11 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 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 Date for 2025

Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass
(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.)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Kaitlin Sanderson & Tyler Kelly

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, October 23 from 4-7pm Columbus Hall 6990 Stanley Ave
Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

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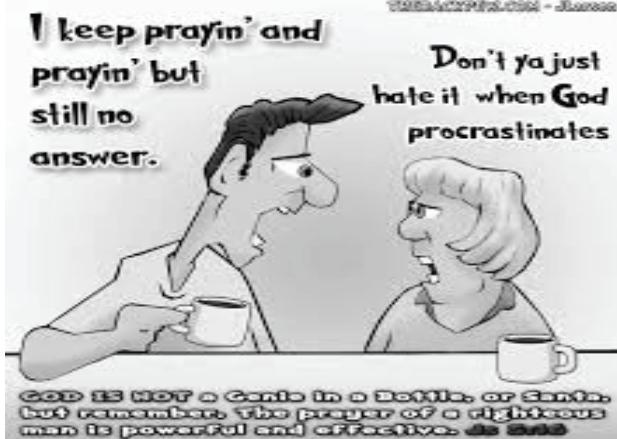
Dear Friends,

Today is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples a parable about the need *to pray always and not to lose heart!* He tells the story of a widow who consistently asks a harsh judge to grant her justice. She would not relent. She hounds him. And in the end her request is granted, mainly because of her persistence!

The Gospel ends with a question, "...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" We know very well what he will find happening around the world... painful and sad indeed. But, will he find us **persevering** in prayer? Strong in the faith. We need to pray constantly. Morning, noon and night. Many people give up on prayer when the prayer seems to be going unanswered? Some people put their faith aside until there's a crisis.

The most powerful of all prayers, I believe, is the "Our Father!" In that prayer we are asking God to "let His will be done!" Not mine! And that's a very trusting thing to do. It's called surrendering! That's putting God in control. In charge. God always knows what's best for us. O God, give us the courage to pray, the courage to let you be God, and the courage to accept your Holy Will!

Fr. Gerard



Carmelite Saints on Prayer

"Prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

'Much more is accomplished by a single word of the Our Father said, now and then, from our heart, than by the whole prayer repeated many times in haste and without attention.' St. Teresa of Avila

'Seek by reading and you will find by meditating. Knock by praying, and it will be opened to you in contemplation.' St. John of the Cross

THE BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA 2025

Bishop Bergie invites you to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Join us for a feast of scrumptious food and drink. Friday, November 28th: 5:30-11:00 PM Live auction begins at 8:30 PM. John Michael's Banquet Hall.

Please see church bulletin board for details.
Or visit the Diocesan Website for further information.

Little Flower Society Cards

Our parish office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.



Project Share sends a big thank-you to our parishioners who continue to donate food. We are really making a difference! School snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: shampoos, soaps, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Holy Chuckle

A priest who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big spoonful. When the guest was finally able to speak, he gasped, "I've heard many priests preach hellfire, but you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it.

Weekend of October 25 & 26 – Catholic Book Sale

Available will be a great selection of adult and children's books for all ages. These books are a wonderful way to deepen your faith and the faith of your children, grandchildren, and others in your life. Cash only. The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase supplies for rosaries. The rosaries are carefully handmade by a formed Rosary Guild. Over the past two years some 6000 rosaries have been made and sent off to missions around the world including Philippines, India, Cuba, Jamaica and Africa. Thank you in advance for supporting this most worthy cause

Is God calling You?...If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server, Funeral Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or with the **Children's Liturgy** please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

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.

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PostalCode: _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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