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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus

5:00 Lori Webb *req. by Mom & Dad*
John Power *req. by Mary Power*
Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 2 World Communion Sunday Respect for Life

8:00 Irene House *req. by Monique Groulx*
Rita & Stefano DeProphetis *req. by Giulio & Family*
9:30 Alex Fedorkow *req. by Muriel Lafford*
Pietro Guerin *req. by his Wife: Maria Guerin*
11:30 Dianne Goegan *req. by Anna Goegan & Family*
George O'Kell *req. by the Catholic Womens League*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 3

8:00 Scott Balfour *req. by Mom & Dad*
James Ogilvie *req. by the Ogilvie & St. Angelo Families*

Tuesday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

8:00 Butch & Lucy Kitney *req. by Andrea & Wayne*
Pietro Guerin *req. by his Wife: Maria Guerin*

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 Kelly Morelato *req. by Charlene & Family*
Aline Cormier *req. by Gerard*

Thursday, October 6 St Bruno & Bl Marie-Rose Durocher

8:00 Angelo Butera *req. by Teresa & Family*
Anthony Girardo *req. by John MacDonnell*

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Carlo Pizzolato *req. by Adua & Family*
Conrado & Marcelina Mendoza *req. by the Ofelia & Family*

Saturday, October 8

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*
Oscar Bonaguro *req. by the Family*
Alfred Rampado *req. by Rick & Mary Ann*

Sunday, October 9

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Vincenzo Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*
11:30 Carmene Radice *req. by the Radice Family*
Jadwiga Drozda *req. by the Glinski Family*
Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*
Mario Tumalak *req. by Arnel Bustamante*

Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

Confirmation: Saturday, February 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Look for Registration Information in upcoming Parish Bulletins.

Ryan's Bowl Fundraiser... "Beef on a Bun Nite", at Westminster Church Hall,

St. Catharines, **Friday October 7, 5:30 - 7pm**
\$10.00 includes salad, dessert, Coffee/Tea.
Tickets available in St. Patrick's Church Office



Blessing of Animals

Our **Blessing of Animals** in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 PM** in the church. Bring your pets, all creatures great and small, four-legged, two legged, scaled, winged, finned, furried or feathered! Our Lord God made them all!

Spiritual Reading Bookclub: Come out and join lively discussions on inspirational books chosen to deepen the Catholic faith. Last Thursday of every month, September - June, 6:30pm at St. Denis Parish, St Catharines. First meeting is September 29, 2016, and the book is Heaven in Stone & Glass by Robert Martin. For more information contact 905-656-1995.

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School has a DELICIOUS opportunity for parishioners and families! On **Tuesday, November 1, 2016, from 4-7pm**, St. Mary School will be hosting a **Pasta Night- Fundraiser** held at St. Andrew Church Hall on Morrison Street! This evening promises to be fun, nutritious and delicious. All proceeds will go to support our school. Call St Mary School for tickets 905-354-7744 Adults: \$10, Children under 10 \$6 & Seniors 65+ \$8 Takeout available

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Leonarda Ulbinas and Rose Vukmanich. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Frank Pietrangelo, Baby Victor Maiuri

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Gerry Laffradi, Brian Kneller, Jean Lundy, Pauline Miner, Manfred Hawlitzky, Edna McDonnell, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, 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 Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S

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

Collections

September 17 & 18: \$5,060.00

September 24 & 25: 5,644.90

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$627.35

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

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

October 16, November 20 & December 11

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Oct 4, Nov 8 & Dec 6 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!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Sarah Callaghan & Craig Morrison

Join Life Chain...Sunday October 2nd 3:00 - 4:00pm Registration begins at 2:45 Lundy's Lane outside of Dr. WH Little's office - Prince Edward & Lundy's Lane Rain or Shine

CWL News...Wednesday October 5 at 7pm Crowning of Mary in St. Patrick Church, followed by the monthly meeting in the Hall.





Dear Friends,

It's good to be back from our pilgrimage to Ireland. It was a wonderful experience, and we were blessed with great weather. We arrived back in



Niagara on Saturday evening. On Sunday we had the joy of celebrating Wilf Manuel's 100th Birthday at the 11:30 AM Mass. May God bless Wilf for his outstanding service to his parish and community over the years. He was presented with a certificate from our Parish, and also a certificate of Special Blessing from Pope Francis. May God continue to bless Wilf with good health and happiness! It's hard to believe that next weekend is Canadian

Thanksgiving! May we take the sacred time to thank God for the abundance we enjoy... and may God stir our hearts to always help those who lack the basic necessities of life.

Faith

In today's Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to "Increase our faith!" And Jesus says, you only need faith the **size of a mustard seed**! Even a little bit of faith can work marvels! Faith can tell a mulberry tree to be uprooted

and planted in the sea! There's a powerful teaching here! FAITH... even in small quantities, has great power.

As a priest, there is nothing so powerful as being with a **faith-filled** family during a time of crisis or death. This past Wednesday evening, I was at the bedside of a dying woman. When I entered the room, 9 of her children were there, singing hymns! One son played a guitar. I was so moved. After celebrating the **Anointing of the Sick**, I joined in... and we even sung **Silent Night** and **O Holy Night**! Having faith makes such a difference. God's presence and His hand was right there, carrying this woman, and this family through their transition!

Unfortunately, I've encountered people who claim to have no faith... or those who have lost their faith, or have never used their faith, or are un-Churched. And in times of crisis or struggle or death, they don't know where to turn. They seem empty and lost. Faith is available for everyone! We don't need **more** faith. We have it. It must be used. This is as good a week as any to ask God for a **FAITH LIFT**! May our faith be released and give us all the blessed assurance that with God, all things are possible, and that we can get through anything! And perhaps we take some time to pray for those who are struggling with their faith. Have a prayer-filled and faith-filled week.

Fr. Gerard

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Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33)
PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH
STRONGER IN THE WINTER

Quotes on Faith

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible." **St. Thomas Aquinas**
Faith is a beam radiating from the face of God. **St. John Eudes**

Month of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary** is celebrated on October 7th. This was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the



protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. During this month, let us consider this beautiful prayer as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

The Rosary is prayed in our church at 7:30 AM daily!

Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower



Saturday, October 1st is the Feast of our great Carmelite Saint, **St. Therese of Lisieux**. She reminded us that our Vocation is Love! May St. Therese intercede for us, and draw us closer to our God of Love!



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

Thanksgiving Humor

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2016 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Friday November 25, 2016 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 by **October 14th**. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in June, July & September

Caiden Zachariah-Popat, Arianna Brooker, Oliver Cazimi, Parker Ferland, Carson Grimaldi, Jonah Grimaldi, Lucas Iker, Cimina Marianos, Maya Schmidt, Olivia Mooney, Sofia Nicklie, Fiona MacLeod, Ciaran McCann, Owen McCann, Willow Boudreau, Alexander Green, Alayna Parra, Zena Stackwood, Fiorenza Stackwood & Madden Vega



Bishop's Charities Dinner, Saturday October 22 at

Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd, St. Catharines
reception 6pm-dinner 7pm with proceeds going to Catholic charities
Tickets \$50 each payable to **Knights Bishop's Charity Association**
For info call Bill 289-456-7888, Albert 905-988-1222 ,
Chuck 905-646-5099 or Chris 905-643-3375 or Martin 905-401-5646

Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652

Oktoberfest Schnitzel & Sausage Dinner Saturday October 22
Music by Dance Master DJ's \$20 each Bar opens at 6pm Dinner at 7pm All proceeds to Project Share Christmas Baskets

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

Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) this month, Tuesday October 11, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre.
For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

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