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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.

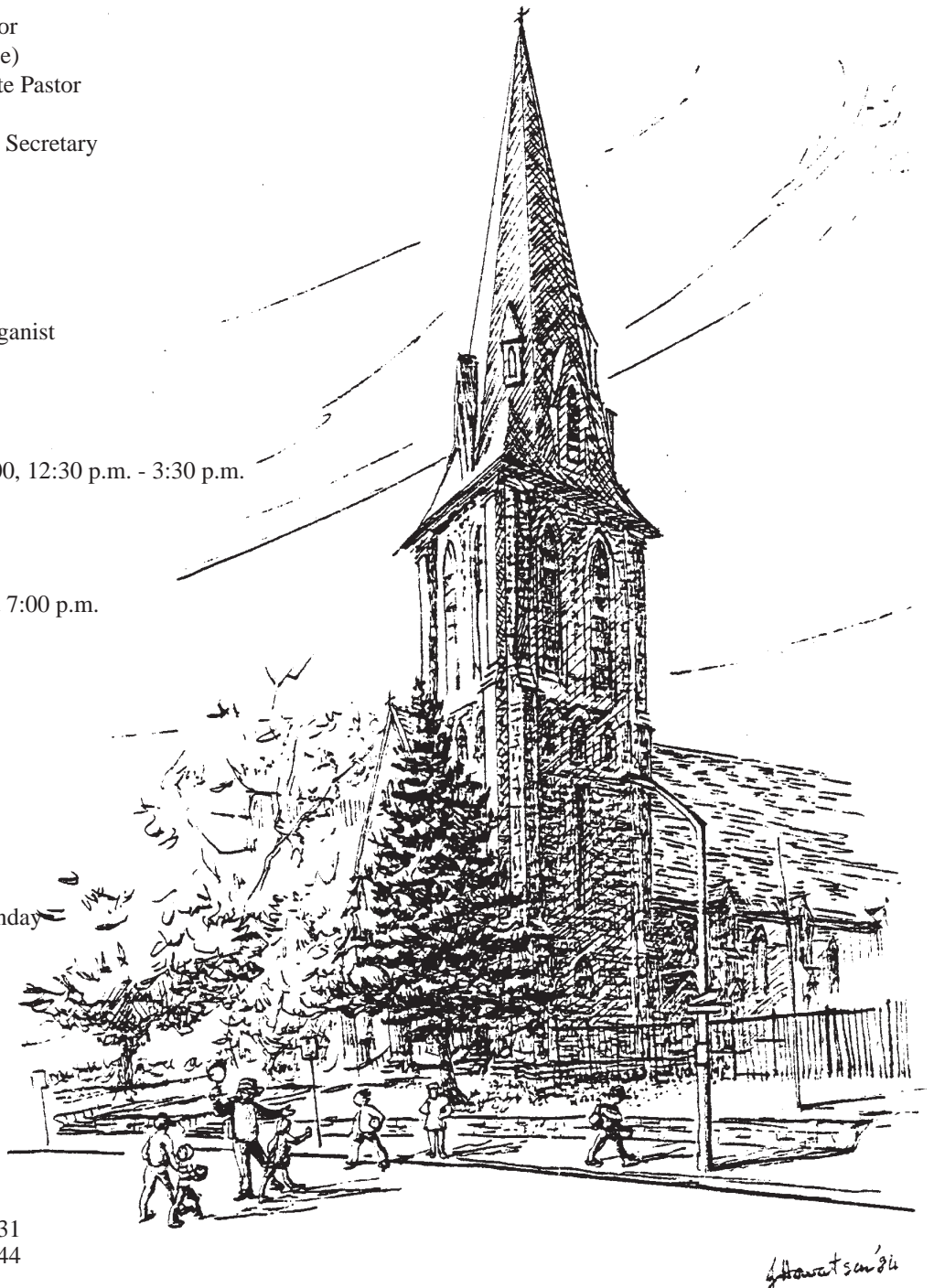
Schools

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 IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

5:00 Luigi Marcon & Family *req. by Dina, Liana & Gino*
Domenic Quiquero *req. by his Family*

Sunday, October 20 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Kobik *req. by the Family*
Healing Mass for John Corfield *req. by Dan Moody*
9:30 Trevor Watson *req. by the Pullano Family*
Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*
11:30 Michella & Enrico DeNicola *req. by Augusta Macri & Family*
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 21

8:00 Daminh Quoc & Anna Bang *req. by Duy's Family*
Joseph Lam & Maria Tinh *req. by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, October 22 St John Paul II

8:00 Anna Tam *req. by the Nguyen Family*
Leonarda Ulbinas *req. by the Family*

Wednesday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

8:00 Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*
Decimo & Venera Castronovo *req. by their Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi*

Thursday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Clare

8:00 Antonio Catone *req. by Vince Catone*
Margaret 'Marg' Travers *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Friday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Family*
Francesco Mastropiero *req. by the Family*

Saturday, October 26

5:00 Charlie Ogilvie *req. by Debbie & the Ogilvie Family*
Raymond H. Weaver *req. by Joyce & Family*

Sunday, October 27

8:00 Dante Rossi & Giuseppina Toffi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*
Antonella Migliorelli *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere*
9:30 Jenny Sacco *req. by the Family*
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Families *req. by the Antonio Family*
11:30 Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*
Santo Elia *req. by Angelo & Teresa Elia & Family*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon *req. by Charlene*
Marco Bortolin *req. by his Wife: Anna & Family*

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 Carla Marcon *req. by Victor, Lisa & Amanda Marcon*
Frank Ruscio *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 Enrico Migliorelli *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere*
Giorgio Oprici *req. by Josephina Provenzano & Family*

Thursday, October 31

8:00 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*
Sylvie Lavoie *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 Giuseppe De Divitiis *req. by the Family*
Vito Picca *req. by John & Lucy DiPaul & Family*

Saturday, November 2 Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 3

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Mr. & Mrs. Lazzarin *req. by Louise Marcon*
Feliksa & Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Fam*
11:30 All Souls Novena
7:00 Ody Argenta *req. by David, Dina & Granddaughters*
Gimino Cardamone *req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family*

Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM
First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM
First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
(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.)

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2019 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 25, 2019 5:30pm** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Please contact the office at 905-354-7451 as soon as possible. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

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 soul of John Watson. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Joe Young, Jarod Hickey

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Andy Scotnicki, Anita Archambault, Roger Paradis, John Corfield, Arlene Collee, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanous, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Kelly Laslo Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Dr. Andy Fisher, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Nancy Jean Rose, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, , Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Lorraine Spence, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Mary Jo O'Kell, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Jadwiga Wozniak, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Nicholas

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

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 12 & Dec 3 at **7:00 pm**.

Collections

October 13: \$5,813.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$870.00
Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$12,105.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 5 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached **76%** of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to all of you who have made a sacrifice. (The average raised in the Diocese to date is 45%, so we are doing well!) We have until November to reach our goal. So if everyone makes some small sacrifice, we should be able to do this soon. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps. Go to: www.canadahelps.org

Search: **Diocese of St. Catharines** Choose: **"Cathedral Appeal"**
Fill in parish name and complete the donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. **Canada Helps** will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

CWL News...At 6:00pm every Wednesday in October, the C.W.L. will be praying the Rosary in the Parish hall. All are welcome

Attention Ladies...The next CWL General Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, November 5th at 6:30pm** down in the Hall.

-the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 16 from 9am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday, November 15 between 9am - noon. The Linen table, Penny Raffle and Silent Auction are 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.

3rd Annual Halloween party on Saturday, October 26th
from 6 - 7:30pm... crafts, games, treats. Tickets available in the Parish Office... \$5/child Adult-can good donation



Today's Bulletin is for October 20th and 27th.

29th Sunday- October 20, 2019

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples a parable about the need *to pray always and not to lose heart!* He tells 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! 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 and faith. We need to pray constantly, Morning, noon and night. Many give up on prayer when the prayer seems to go unanswered? 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. It's called surrendering! That's putting God in control. Because God always knows what's best for us. Oh God, give us the courage to pray, the courage to let you be God, and the courage to accept your Holy Will!

30th Sunday- October 27, 2019

In today's Gospel, we have a *Pharisee* and a *Tax-Collector* praying in the Temple. The self-righteous *Pharisee* presents himself in his goodness, full of self-flattery... not asking for God's mercy and blessing. He puts others down, thanking God that he's not like other people, thieves, rogues, adulterers, and even this tax collector. And of course, he leaves with nothing but his own pompous spiritual arrogance. In his own mind, he doesn't need God's mercy. He is just too good!

The **tax collector** is standing far-off, couldn't even look up to heaven. He beat his breast, in his **suit of sinfulness**, AND he knows it! He prays, not to himself, like the Pharisee, but to God and with words reflecting his naked truth. **"God, be merciful to me a sinner!"** The tax collector was the one who went home justified. "Those who humble themselves will be exalted!" He judged no one, but himself! Who am I in this parable? A good week to look at ourselves. Maybe remove any masks or trappings of pretense. It's so easy to admire ourselves... even judge others. It's only when we humble ourselves, and get in touch with our sin, will we ever know the freeing touch of God's mercy! Blessings!



If you judge people, you have no time to love them!
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available 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 our 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 throughout the world.

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

Emma Thompson & Nik Terpak



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 **Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the 5:00 PM Mass**. 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 after each name is read. 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! Our CWL will graciously host a reception in our parish hall after Mass.

The CWL are collecting for Soctober again this year!!! Please drop off new socks of all sizes at the entrances of the church!! These socks will keep our homeless women, men and children warm throughout the winter.

Please help us out if you can!!

CWL ladies please note that in your box of envelopes you have another CWL dues envelope in the month of November, even though you had one in January. This is because we are actually supposed to pay them before the first of the year. So we need to give you the envelopes earlier in order to submit our dues on time!!! If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up October 19 & 20.
Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today.

Olive Wood Religious Art Sale

On October 19th & 20th, we will be having beautiful **Olive Wood Religious Art** for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages - October 25, 2019 at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 905-664-5212 or Teamrecine@gmail.com, www.retrouvaille.org

Regenerate(d) 2019... YOU ARE CALLED, Scotiabank Convention Centre on November 23, 2019 Doors open at 7:45am www.branchesoftheword.org

Congratulations to Annmaria Binoy, Charlotte Clark & Teagan Clark who received the Altar Servers Award through the Serra Club on October 10th

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.



Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 180 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly. If interested or for more information please call 905-932-0403 or 905-357-5454

Flying Fathers Hockey Games

The Flying Fathers will be bringing their hockey skills and slap-stick comedy show to the Niagara area for two games in November. On Tuesday, November 19 at the **Gale Centre** in Niagara Falls, the Flying Fathers will skate against Niagara Catholic student all-stars, staff and local priests. The following night, Wednesday, November 20, they will face off with the Thorold Mounts at the **Frank Doherty Arena** in Thorold. Games start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the Gale Centre. Further information: Bill Mann, 905-374-2386, Jim Marino, 905-735-0247 ext. 210.



Please continue to bring food items and toiletries to the church for Project Share. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

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