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

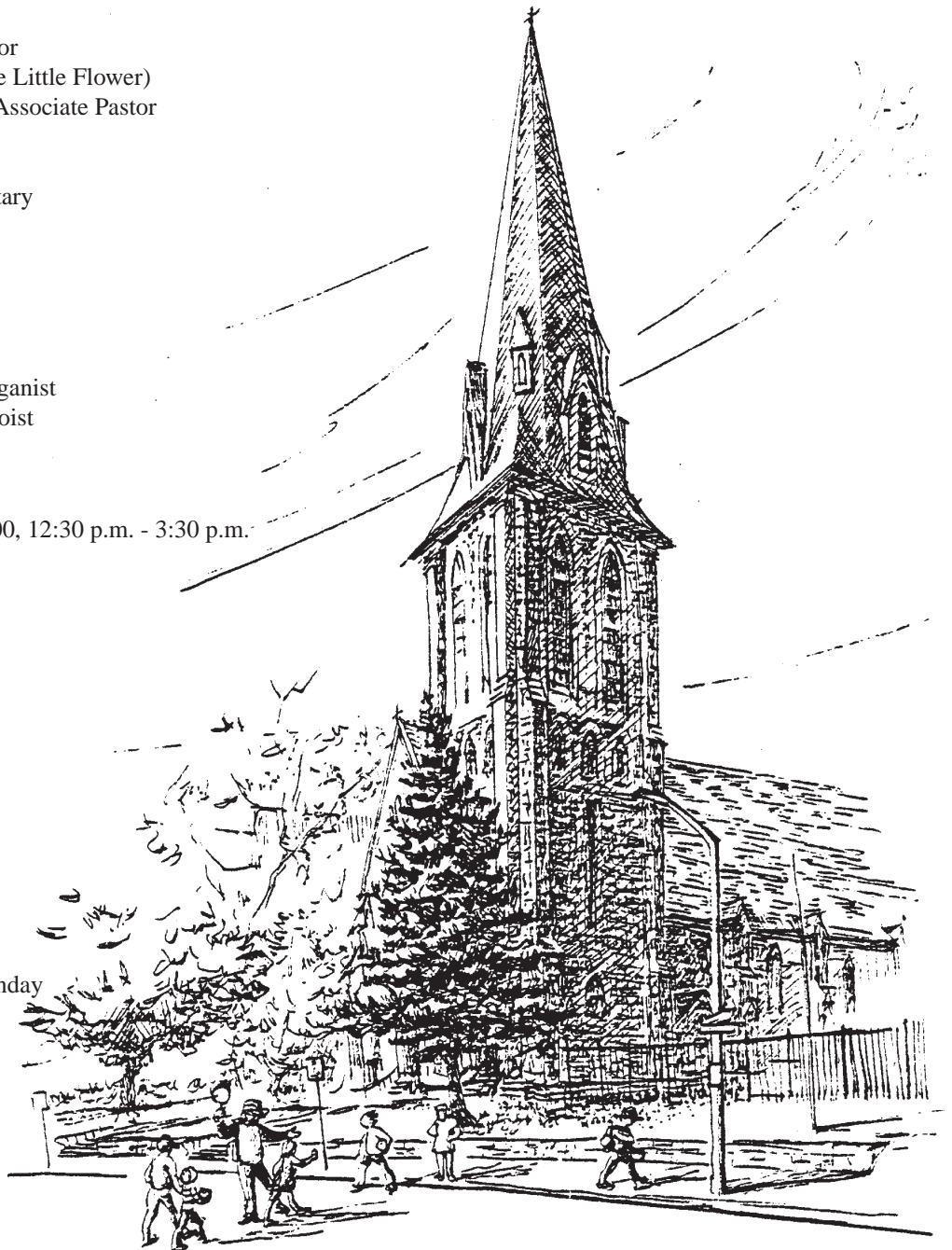
Schools

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



Saturday, October 19 St Paul of the Cross

5:00 Arduino Maiuri *req by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*

Belle Liberty *req by Jeanne Lea*

Sunday, October 20 World Mission Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Carole Finella *req by Lucy Ricci*

Trevor Watson *req by the Pullano Family*

11:30 Dec'd of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req by Antonio Family*

Wieslaw & Waldemar Chrzanowski *req by Elizabeth & Family*

Monday, October 21

8:00 Ralph Grottola *req by Leanne Lococo*

Margaret & Raymond Connors *req by the Family*

Tuesday, October 22 St John Paul II

8:00 Anna Tam *req by the Nguyen Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

8:00 Venera & Decimo Castronovo *req by Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Dec'd mem. of the Bortolin Family *req by Anna Bortolin*

Charlie Ogilvie *req by Debbie Ogilvie & Family*

Friday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req by Mary & Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, October 26

5:00 Victor Smatana *req by the Family*

Alexandra Scott *req by Dave & Maggie Scott*

Sunday, October 27

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req by the Family*

Dec'd of the Woram & Glynn Families *req by Kathy & Rick Woram*

9:30 Giovanna 'Jenny' Sacco *req by the Family*

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

11:30 People of the Parish

Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutrigrain bars. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

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.

October, Month of the 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!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Pepper Martin Jr. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family 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, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, 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, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski

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

Collections

October 13: \$6,917.13

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday Oct 20 & Nov 24.

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 8 & Nov 12 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!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Chique De La Rosa & Dylan Holditch

Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 11:30am Mass

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm

(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.)

2024 Special Wedding Anniversaries... Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th Anniversary in the year 2024.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 8th.

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up this weekend October 20th. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church.

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



Dear Friends,

Today is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time! As the year progresses, the temperatures are getting cooler. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Weekend. No more turkey until Christmas! It was so much fun introducing Fr. Joi to our Canadian Thanksgiving customs and traditions. I am sure many of you were happy to have family visit for the long weekend. It was a joy to have some 400 students and staff from St. Mary and St. Patrick Schools here for a special Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday! The children shared so many things they were thankful for. These included their family, friends, their church, the shelter over their heads, the food and water, the animals. Children have a way of calling us all back to reality. They keep us humble... and they keep reminding us about the simplicity of life.

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In today's Gospel James and John ask Jesus for seats of honour in the

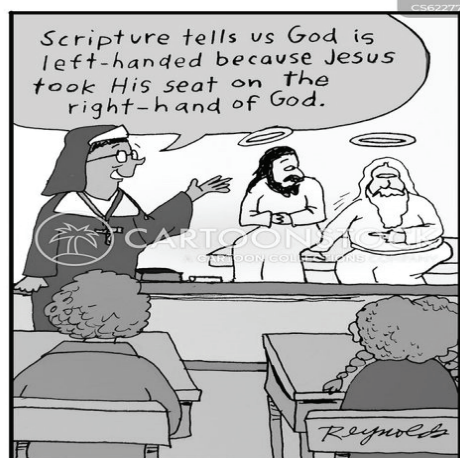


Kingdom. They had been with Jesus for three years. Is this what they learned? I bet not!!! Imagine, this is shortly before Jesus' death, and that's all they can think about? Unbelievable. What can we learn from this?

Jesus calls them [and us], to be **SERVANTS**. It's not about positions of power, fancy titles and names, special seats. **It's about love; it's about service; it's about sacrifice; it's about being Christ for others.** The world may see a person's greatness by the number of people they control; who is at their beck and call; by their intellectual standing; their academic achievement; the number of committees on which they serve; or by the size of their bank account. Wrong! In the assessment of Jesus, **these things are totally 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 globally? Am I humble enough to roll up my sleeves for the Gospel, and get my hands dirty? 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 to help someone in Jesus' name! Today is World Mission Sunday, Perhaps we would consider making a sacrifice for all those in the world waiting to hear the Good News! Have a blessed week!

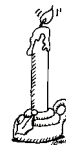
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All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at the 5:00 PM Mass on **Saturday, November 2nd**. 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 for each of our loved ones. A candle will be lit for each person before Mass. Families who have lost a loved one in our parish over the past year are encouraged to attend. A letter has been sent out to a contact person in each family.



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.



Project Share is looking for **Volunteers** in their Food Room and Warehouse. If you can commit to 3.5hrs a week for at least 6 months, please consider helping them out. The Hours of Operation are Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 3:30pm. Contact Karen Misek at 365-880-4726 or email volunteer@projectshare.ca. For more details, please read the Posters on the Church Bulletin Boards at either the Back or Side entrances of the Church.

Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick 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 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.

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week... Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

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.

Milk Bags

Please note that we will no longer be collecting milk bags. The people who weave the sleeping mats for the homeless do not have enough volunteers. Many thanks for your help over the past few years.

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: _____ Postal Code: _____

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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