

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## **Parish Staff**

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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## **Music Ministry**

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi - 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, 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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, October 20 St Hedwig & St Margaret Mary Alacoque

**5:00** Victor Smatana *req. by the Family*  
Ardiuno Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri*  
Elena "Ellie" Di Carlo *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, October 21 World Mission Sunday

**8:00** Dante Rossi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*  
Antonietta Di Giovanni *req. by Joanne & Frank Fortino*  
**9:30** Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*  
Michela & Enrico De Nicholas *req. by Augusta & Family*  
**11:30** Gerald Shugg *req. by his Wife: Cecilia*  
Ody, Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Paula & Anthony Capacchione*  
**7:00** People of the Parish

### Monday, October 22 St John Paul II

**8:00** Dorothy Zimmermann *req. by Marney & John Broderick*  
Mr. & Mrs. Kobik *req. by the Family*

### Tuesday, October 23 St John of Capistrano

**8:00** Alessandro Michelone & Family *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*  
Frank Provenzano *req. by Anna Quiquero & Family*

### Wednesday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

**8:00** Charles Ogilvie *req. by Deb Ogilvie & Family*  
Antonio Catone *req. by Vincent Catone*

### Thursday, October 25

**8:00** Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Family*  
Reno Martin *req. by Ange Martin*  
Safe travels for the Duy Nguyen Family *req. by the Family*

### Friday, October 26

**8:00** Gianni Bonaldo *req. by Wife & Family*  
Ray Tan Wee Lee & Tan Poh Neo *req. by Wife & Sister-in-law*

### Saturday, October 27

**5:00** Raymond H. Weaver *req. by Joyce & Family*  
Nina Audibert *req. by Fred & Betty*

### Sunday, October 28

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

### Baptism Schedule for 2018

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, November 25 (full) & December 30**  
A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 13 & December 18 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!*

### Children Sacramental Dates 2019

**Confirmation:** Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM.

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

**World Mission Day Collection will be taken up this weekend.**  
**Envelopes are available in your pews & at the doors of the Church today.**

**LIVING ROSARY...** During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652, will be conducting the Living Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7 pm in their downstairs Lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. Everyone is welcome; please come and join us. Coffee and light refreshments will follow the Rosary prayers.



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

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Benedetto Fabiano, Betty Masur and Clare McCartney. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Edna McDonnell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S

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

### Collections

October 14: \$5,428.14

Many thanks for your generosity!

**CWL News...** Plan to attend our second annual Hallowe'en party on Saturday October 27th at 6pm, in the Hall. Entrance fee, \$3.00 for children & canned goods donation for adults. There will be games, cupcake decorating, crafts, and more, come check it out!!! Tickets available soon!! -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 are to help support our many homeless men, women & children in our communities through the winter season!! Please help us out if you can!!

...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 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 16 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.*

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 6:00 PM, our CWL will lead us in praying the Holy Rosary in the Hall. Please note that, the Holy Rosary is prayed daily, Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY...** This month's topics, "Working Through the Anger", (Monday, October 22nd). Meetings are the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For more information please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner** - Married couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 26, 2018 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 as soon as possible. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

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



Dear Friends,

I went to Fairview Cemetery the other day, and was delighted to see the headstone in place for John Buckner and his parents. Many thanks to all of you who so generously contributed to make this possible. God bless John, and God bless his mom and dad, Bernice and Jack. May they rest in peace. I will plan a special blessing for the headstone and the graves. Stay tuned for a date.

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 of! 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 internationally? 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 in Jesus' name! May we love Him and all his brothers and sisters without restraint! 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!

Fr. Gerard

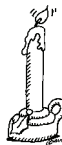
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I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT, BUT THE WHOLE 'SITTING ON MY RIGHT HAND' THING IS NOT AS LITERAL AS YOU SEEM TO THINK

### All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM.** The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be proclaimed aloud at this Mass. Bells will be chimed by our choir and a candle will be lit after each name is announced. Families who have lost a loved one in our parish over the past year are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited! Our CWL will host a light reception in our parish hall following Mass.



### 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.



### Seven New Saints!

Last Sunday, Pope Francis canonized seven new Saints for our Church! They are Pope St. Paul VI; St. Oscar Romero; St. Vincent Romano; St. Francesco Spinelli; St. Nunzio Sulprizio; St. Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa; St. Maria Katharina Kasper.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Full-Time Custodian/Maintenance St. Patrick Parish

*Our current custodian, Mr. Peter Feltrin, is retiring on December 1st! Congratulations to Peter and we wish him every blessing in this new chapter in his life. Peter will assist in training our new custodian.*

If you are a meticulous cleaner, have knowledge in basic carpentry, electrical and plumbing, and have general maintenance skills, valid driver's license, please apply in person with a resume by **October 23, 2018** to our parish office. Some general knowledge of furnaces and boilers would be a definite asset! Salary and benefits negotiable. For further information, please call the Parish Office or Fr. Gerard at 905-354-7451.

### Student Employment

St. Patrick Parish is still looking for a high school student immediately to work on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office, and we can arrange for an interview!



### 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.

**Regenerate(d) 2018...** Saturday, November 17 from 8:30 - 5:30pm at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Thomas Sullivan, David Patterson, Ante and Robert Skoko, Fr. Paul McDonald and Fr. Rico Passero. The main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Bergie. For more info check out their website at [branchesoftheword.org](http://branchesoftheword.org)

### Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652 will host an Oktoberfest Schnitzel & Sausage Dinner

Saturday, October 27th at 7:00pm, 6101 North St., NFO  
All proceeds go to Project Share Christmas Baskets  
\$20 for Adults, children 5 - 10 yrs \$10  
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Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.



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