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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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 21

5:00 Victor Smatana *req by the Family*
Aurdino Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri & Family*
Emma Rosa Espinosa Espinosa *req by the Sexton Family*

Sunday, October 22 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Bridie McCann *req. by Mom & Dad*
Bartolomeo DiGiovanni *req. by Carmela Pietrangelo*
9:30 Dante Rossi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*
Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*
11:30 Peter Quy & Ana Tam *req. by the Family*
Dec'd of the Luciano & DeMizio Fam *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Fam*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 23 St John Capistrano

8:00 Frances Comeau *req by the Catholic Womens League*
Michela De Nicholas *req by Augusta Macri*

Tuesday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Charlie Ogilvie *req by the Ogilvie Family*
Antonio Catone *req by Vince & Angela Catone*

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req by Mary & Michael*
Reno Martin *req by Ange Martin*

Thursday, October 26

8:00 Adriana Biamonte *req. by the Family*
Ray Wee Lee Tan & Robert Oh *req by Grace & Family*

Friday, October 27

8:00 Betty Coyle *req by Jim Lysick*
Marco Bortolin *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*

Saturday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

5:00 Raymond H. Weaver *req by Joyce & Family*
Cecil Shannon *req. by Charlene*
Domenic Quiquero *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 29

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon*
Giuseppina Toffi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*
11:30 Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*
Dec'd of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio*
7:00 Jenny Sacco *req. by the Family*
Lucietta Marchese *req. by her Children*

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

Alicia Rampado & Sean McQueen

Knights of Columbus Octoberfest, Schnitzel & Sausage Dinner

Saturday, October 28, 2017 @ 7:00pm

K of C Hall, 6101 North St., NFO

All proceeds to Project Share Christmas Baskets

Tickets \$20 each, Children 5 to 10 yrs \$10 Call Stan 289-931-5215

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 27, 2017 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.

World Mission Day Collection will be taken up this weekend.

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today.

Defending Life Where You Are

St. Catharines Right to Life Speaker's Workshop:

Sat., Oct. 28, 2017, 9:00am – 12:30pm at St. Alfred's Hall, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines. Lunch and refreshments provided. No fee. Topics will cover Pro-Life 101, how to answer the tough questions, and an update on assisted suicide in Ontario. Everyone welcome. For info and to register, call 905-684-7505 or email info@chooselife.ca.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Anne Tomascini and Marilyn Power. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Lafradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonnell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Dettlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Mary Brennan

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

Collections

October 14 & 15 : \$5,506.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Oct 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Oct 10, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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!

CWL Important News... The CWL is hosting a Halloween Party on October 28th for the Parish in the Hall & Gym!! Costumes optional but there will be a Costume Contest!! Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family!! There will be games & activities from 6 - 7:30pm and food to purchase!! At 7:30 we will watch a movie, bring your pillow/blanket to cuddle with!! Tickets will be available October 21 & 22 at all the Masses, and in the Office during the week.

...OOOh it's chilly out!! Well the C.W.L. has a new campaign called **SoOctober!!!** We are collecting 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 18 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 17 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.



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



Dear Friends,



Today the Catholic Church celebrates **World Mission Sunday**. We are asked to be united in prayer and also to make some financial sacrifice for those in the world missions who are spreading the

Gospel of hope and joy! Special envelopes are in our pews today and at the doors of the church. Pope Francis wrote:

"Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission *ad gentes* continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. Grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. Joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts. "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). A monetary contribution on the part of individuals is the sign of a self-offering, first to the Lord and then to others; in this way a material offering can become a means for the evangelization of humanity built on love. Let us pray through the intercession of Mary, the model of humble and joyful evangelization, that the Church may become a welcoming home, a mother for all peoples and the source of rebirth for our world."

God knows our world needs a rebirth like never before! In a world where so much divides us, so much frightens us, **World Mission Sunday** rejoices in our unity as missionaries! And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and the suffering in the world. If we each do some small part, we can make a difference! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

Matthew 22: 15-21

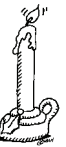
In today's Gospel, the Pharisees were trying to entrap Jesus. "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" If Jesus answered yes or no, he would have been in trouble! But he was smart. He asked for a coin! "Who's head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's!" Jesus settled the question with, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." As Catholic Christians, we owe our deepest allegiance to our God! And take what God has taught us, through His Son Jesus, and make this a better country! We must use our faith and divine energy to carry out our responsibilities to Canada. How? By being active, courageous and upright citizens! Being a good citizen is more than just waving the flag. Obeying the laws and paying taxes are important, but there's more! We must have respect for self and others, be accepting of everyone, be inclusive, be compassionate, treat all people equally, appreciate the landscape of our country, respect the environment! These are ways we can spread God's love! According to Citizenship and Immigration Canada, citizens have a number of responsibilities including, to obey Canada's laws; to express opinions freely while respecting the rights and freedoms of others; to help others in the community; to care for and protect our heritage and environment; and to eliminate discrimination and injustice. May God keep our land, glorious and free, as we use our faith to *stand on guard for thee!!!*



"I'M AFRAID IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO RENDER UNTO CAESAR THAT WHICH IS CAESAR'S."

All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM**. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be rang by our choir and a candle will be lit after each name is proclaimed. 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 reception in the parish hall after 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 before November 2nd. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.



On Saturday, October 28th at 6:00 PM, we invite our children and young families to the Parish Hall for a **Halloween Family Fun Night!** Costume Contest, Prizes, Games/Crafts, Movie. Tickets \$5 each or \$15 for your family!!! Beef on a Bun and Pizza will be sold for a small charge. Tickets can be purchased after Mass, and also at the Parish Office! Get them early!!! See posters on church bulletin boards.

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 7:00 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.

New Altar Servers



If you have signed up to be a **new Altar Server** at Sunday Masses, there will be a training session in the church on **Tuesday, October 24 at 5:30 PM**. If you would like to be an Altar Server, please come for the training session!!! We will start with Pizza and Snacks! If you are currently an altar server, and would like a refresher session, please join us also. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Sacramental Dates for 2017-2018

First Reconciliation- February 7, 2018 @ 7pm
Confirmation- April 14, 2018 @ 5pm
First Communion- May 6, 2018 @ 9:30 & 1:30

(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.)



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