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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 22 St John Paul II

5:00 Raymond H Weaver req. by Joyce Weaver
Tom & Elizabeth Kobik req. by the Family
Charles Ogilvie req. by Jackie & Tony Phillip

Sunday, October 23 World Mission Sunday

8:00 Antonella & Enrico Migliorelli req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere
Victor Smatana req. by the Family
9:30 Dante Rossi req. by the Family
Trevor Watson req. by the Family
Joseph Downes req. by Rita & Family
11:30 Reno Martin req. by Ange Martin
Maria Fabiano Nicoletta req. by her Dtr: Tina
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Antonio Catone req. by Vince & Angela Catone
Charles Ogilvie req. by the Ogilvie & St Angelo Families

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 Daniel Profeta req. by Mary Profeta
Anna Tam & Peter Quay req. by the Family

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 Marko Kotar req. by Dagmar Sindelar
Adriana Biamonte req. by the Family

Thursday, October 27

8:00 Irene House req. by Monique Grouix
Marco Bortolin req. by the Bortolin Family

Friday, October 28 St Simon and St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon req. by Charlene Shannon
Lucietta Marchese req. by her Children

Saturday, October 29

5:00 Domenic Quiquero req. by Anna Quiquero & Family
Jenny Sacco req. by the Family

Sunday, October 30 Reformation Day

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Giuseppina Toffi req. by the Family
Luigi Marcon req. by Louise Marcon
11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi req. by the Family
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Fam req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio
7:00 Andrew Malley req. by the Young Family
Ralph Greco req. by his Wife: Ida & Family
Rick Heximer req. by the Family

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.

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

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. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.



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 Rosa Loffredi & Doreen Fletcher. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Gerry Laffradi, Pat Ferro, 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, Rosalyn Dagleish, 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

October 15 & 16: \$5,457.00
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, Nov 8 at 7:30pm & 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!

CWL News...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 12 from 10am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 11 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.
-Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass starting this weekend until November 6. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle

New St. Vincent de Paul Store

If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Store 5970 Lundy's Lane (few steps from Main & Ferry) Please call Nicole 905-358-4687 and leave a message

Hospital Visits... If you have a family member in hospital, and would like a visit from one of our priests, or wish to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please let the parish office know, 905-354-7451. St. Patrick Parish covers the on-call pager for GNGH from Tuesday 8 AM until Wed 8 AM. The hospital staff can put you in touch with the on-call chaplain at any time.



Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous response to the needs of the people of Haiti. In just three days we filled our garage to the rafters with emergency supplies! We were told that we could have filled our own shipment container!!! We actually may have to get a second container! And that's good news! God bless all those trying to rebuild their lives in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, and God bless all of you who are willing to share and make personal sacrifices for them. That's called putting the Gospel into action. St. Patrick Parish is notorious for generosity! There are special envelopes for Haiti at the doors of the church. Our Diocese will be asking for special financial help for Haiti on the weekend of November 6.

Now for today's Gospel!!!! I think it's so freeing when we live our lives under the mercy of God! In the Gospel this Sunday, we have a *Pharisee* and a *Tax-Collector* praying in the Temple. The self-righteous, judgmental *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! Whoop-dee-doo!

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? This may be 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! May we all do some navel-gazing this week... and maybe eat a piece of humble pie! Blessings!

Fr. Gerard



Thoughts for the Week

If you judge people, you have no time to love them!

St. Teresa of Calcutta

"By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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



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 Wednesday, 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 **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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 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.

Use of Parish Facilities

Please note that our Insurance Company (Catholic Mutual Canada) recently completed an extensive Audit of our Parish and Buildings, etc. They were quite impressed at how well everything is maintained and up-dated, and up to code. During this audit, we were notified of a new policy. As you may know, St. Patrick Parish **does not** rent our facilities, nor do we carry a rental insurance. Our parish has never needed this option to survive. Praise God! Our facilities have always been made available for regular parishioners, with a donation. **This will no longer be possible.** Anyone using the Hall, Gym or any Parish Facility for **non-parish events**, must carry an insurance for such an event... and a certificate of insurance must be provided. The cost will vary depending on the nature of the event, the size of the gathering, or the use/non-use of alcohol. This can be done **simply** through contacting your home-owners insurance, for a one-time event, or on-going event. We also have at our disposal, an insurance company provided through the Diocese. For example, a Baby Shower with 25-40 persons, may cost \$30. The parish office can assist you when you inquire about the use of our facilities.



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

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, from 7 - 9pm at Mt Carmel Spiritual Centre. For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

DID YOU KNOW?

For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special **Gluten-Free hosts** available. If you let us know before each Mass, we will have a special host consecrated for you. Please make yourself known to the presiding priest, and he will ensure he has it in his ciborium for you... or in a separate pyx. The onus is on you to let us know!

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