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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 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.

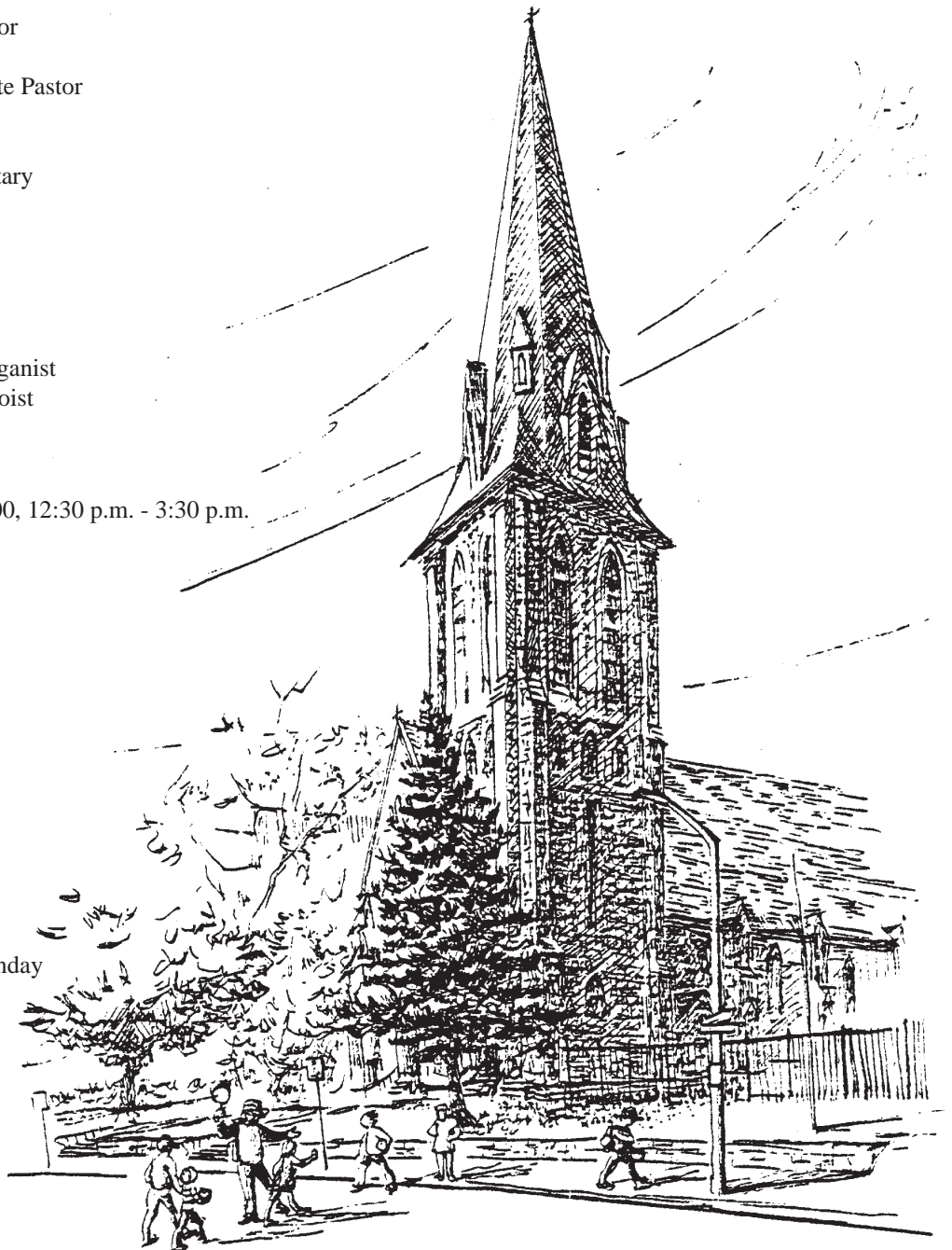
Schools

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.



THIRTIETH & THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 22 St John Paul II

5:00 Vincent Smatana *req. by the Family*
 Arduino Maiuri *req. by Stefanie & Peter Maiuri*

Sunday, October 23 World Mission Sunday

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*
 Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa*
11:30 Benito Giustini *req. by the Giustini Family*
 Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Monday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 Antonio Catone *req. by Vince Catone*
 Charlie Ogilvie *req. by Deb Ogilvie & Family*

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req. by Mary & Family*
 Decimo & Venera Castronovo *req. by their Dtr: Jacqueline Bortolussi*

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 Gary Fassett *req. by Arlene & Rob*
 Fern Albert *req. by Arlene & Rob*

Thursday, October 27

8:00 Fern Albert *req. by Gloria & Lorraine*
 Gary Fassett *req. by Gloria & Lorraine*

Friday, October 28 St Simon and St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon *req. by Charlene*
 Ria Van Noort *req. by Keith & Sandra Gowans*

Saturday, October 29

5:00 Nina Audibert *req. by Fred & Betty Audibert*
 Anne & Mark Thomas *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

Sunday, October 30

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Jenny Sacco *req. by the Sacco Family*
 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon & Family*
11:30 Rick Heximer *req. by Betty Heximer*
 Dec'd mem of Mallone & Montoni Families *req. by Antonio Family*

Monday, October 31

8:00 Bruno Bortolussi *req. by his Wife: Jacqueline Bortolussi*
 Dariusz Rebisz *req. by the Family*

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 Mario Turra *req. by Maria & Family*
 Francesco D'Angelo *req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family*

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

8:00 All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 5

5:00 All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 6

8:00 Ody Argenta *req. by Dave & Family*
 Fiorentina Stranges *req. by the Maruca Family*
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 All Souls Novena

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours!

The BLD Open in Spirit to God St. Catharines Community will sponsor a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** from November 26-27, 2022 at St. Alfred Church. This faith event is designed to expand and deepen the joys of couples who are married sacramentally in the Roman Catholic Church, whether they have been married for a short time, or for so many years. You can check out their website at www.bldstcatharines.org for more information.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Nancy Gauthier, Imelda Bickerstaffe, Kathryn Kneller, Shearley Betty van der Harst and Maria Cimino. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Leila Khan, Natalie Speth Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Dr. Andy Fisher, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Leon French, Toni Brideau, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuviallo, Rita Ross, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Justin Vaillancourt, Francis Patterson, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Marcellina Mativo, William JA De Foe, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Sister Prem, Leroy Collee, Bernadette Moore, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Joe Young, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Teresa Hebb, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Edward Brzozowski, Jeannette Fabian, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Karen Bradley, Christine Pay, Joe Power, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Brian Smith, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Bob Marshall, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Todd Reid, Anna Chayer, Patricia Williams, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Denise Colalillo, Nancy Jean Rose, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Mary Jo O'Kell, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Ammizio

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

Collections

October 9: \$4,829.85

October 16: \$4,449.71

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday, November 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 15 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!

Children Sacramental Dates 2023

Confirmation: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 5:00 PM

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 11:30am Mass (all Candidates MUST attend)

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2023 @ 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.)

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!



(This bulletin is for two weeks, October 23rd and 30th)

30th Sunday- October 23, 2022

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!

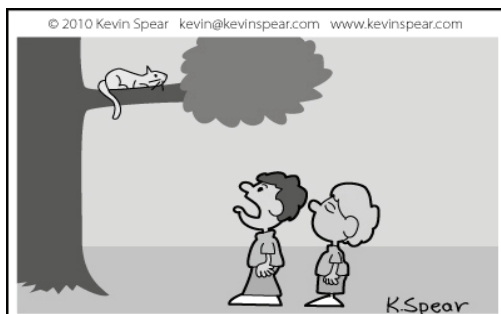
31st Sunday- October 30, 2022

Today's Gospel is the story of Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus! Jesus was entering Jericho, and there was a huge crowd. And Zacchaeus, who was "short in stature", really wanted to see Jesus! Now Zacchaeus was a tax-collector, a sinner, despised by society, he was lost! So he ran ahead and climbed a tree. If it ended there, that would be great! He got a glimpse of this man Jesus! BUT Jesus was looking for him!



Aha! And Jesus even called out, **"Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today!"** Wow! What a story! And then a conversion took place. Lost Zacchaeus is now found... he is saved! Jesus said, "Today, salvation has come to this house!" Zacchaeus promised to give half of his possessions to the poor. He found his bearings in Jesus!

When we are separated from God, we too are lost. We lose contact with the source of our life. We end up making choices that compromise who we are. We fail to see the needs of others. Or could care less! No matter where we have felt lost, or where we have strayed, Jesus is always seeking us out! And he wants us to climb that spiritual tree and receive what he has to offer, **SALVATION!!!** Jesus stands under our family tree too, under our marriage tree, and he says, "Kay, Joe, Jim, Lisa, Bob, come down! I want to stay at your house today... and forever." Let's accept his invitation this week, once and for all. No one wants to come down out of the tree, and remain lost!



"We're always getting him out of a tree.
We should've called him Zacchaeus."

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and watch Mass on our Facebook page



All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are 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.

Communion ministers needed for Eventide Home

One of the ministries of Saint Patrick parish is to the residents of the RH Lawson Eventide home on Jepson Street. Communion is distributed in a service weekly, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.. We are in need of more volunteers to help lead this weekly communion service. [Instruction will be provided.] If you feel you may be called to this important ministry please contact the parish office at 905-354-7451

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.

2022 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 2022.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 14th.

CWL News... Hello Ladies...

Thank you so much for everyone who came out and joined us for our October CWL meeting ...our next meeting will be **November 23 @ 6:30 pm** ... we will have coffee / tea and a few treats to share ... please come out and join us!!

Please note that your **CWL dues of \$40** are due by the end of November for the 2023 calendar year ... you may place your money / cheque in an envelope and label it with your name and **CWL dues for 2023** and place it in the collection ... or drop it off at the office or contact Maggie Scott at mscott@bhncdsb.ca or 905-246-6212 if you need to deliver it in a different way!!



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

Catholic Marriage Tribunal... If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

Ministries... If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Funeral Server, Altar Server or Children's Liturgy please let the parish office know and with great joy we will provide the necessary training! Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

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