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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

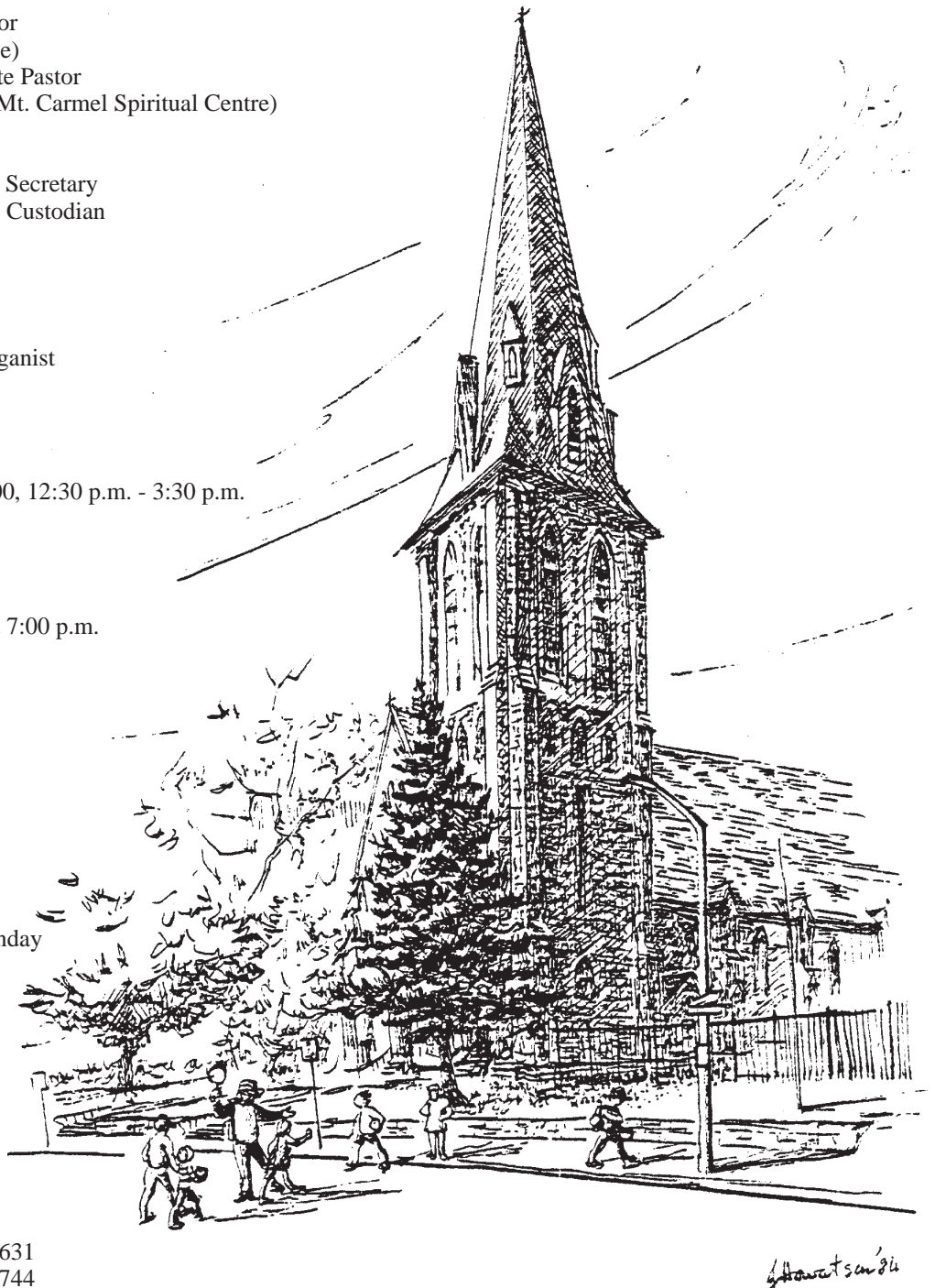
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Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret

5:00 Domenico Quiquero *req. by Anna & Family*
Raymond Weaver *req. by Joyce & Family*
Vic & Irene Smatana *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 25

8:00 Dan Profeta *req. by Mary Profeta*
Vittoria & Francesca Anna Migliorelli *req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere*

9:30 Trevor Watson *req. by the Family*
Leo Ruberto *req. by Teresa Ruberto*

11:30 Alberto & Dante Rossi *req. by the Family*
Antonio Catone *req. by Vince & Angela Catone*

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 26

8:00 Adriana Biamonte *req. by Felice Antonio Biamonte & Family*
Charles & Frances Black *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 Georgette Lafferty *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*
Michelle McRae *req. by John & Maureen Kealey*

Wednesday, October 28 St Simon and St Jude

8:00 Cecil Shannon *req. by Charlene*
Lucietta Marchese *req. by her Children*
Marco Bortolin *req. by the Family*

Thursday, October 29

8:00 Albert Miner *req. by Jackie & Dave Balfour*
Ronald Bridgeman *req. by Fern Albert*

Friday, October 30

8:00 Yoli Guerin *req. by John Bonaldo & Family*
Lori Laffradi *req. by Gerry Laffradi*

Saturday, October 31

5:00 Martha Bird *req. by Dorothea*
Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Fam*

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise*
Radice & Genovese Fam *req. by the Radice Family*

11:30 Baby 'Gimino' Cardamone *req. by his Wife: Fiorina & Family*
Dante Rossi & Giuseppina Toffi *req. by the Family*

7:00 Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife: Lucia & Family*
Ralph Greco *req. by Ida Greco & Family*

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in November

Heather Sargeson & Francesco Callara
Stephanie Pietroiusti & Ryan Wildfang

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. Presenter Fr. Michael Wastag, O.Carm.

St. Patrick Elementary School's Pasta Night Fundraiser

Tuesday November 17 from 5 - 8pm in the Lower Hall
Take-out available from 3 - 4:30pm. \$8.00 per person
Salad, Penne & meatballs, and dinner rolls
Pop & water available to purchase
Tickets will be available at the door



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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Ronald Waters. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Baby Samantha Besaw, Margaret Nicholson, Ethel Moody, Tony Strangis,

Please pray for those who are ill

Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Angelo Butera, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Cleo Gagno, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Msgr Vincent Ferrando, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Edward Power, Lucy Rizzo, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Patricia Desrosiers, 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, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, Mary Jo O'Kell, Wanda Winslow, Baby Sebastian, Mae MacLean, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffradi, Lorraine Spence
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

October 17 & 18: \$6,089.18
D & P - Syrian Relief: \$4,200.00
Refugee Sponsorship: \$1,448.10
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2015

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

Sunday, Oct 25, Nov 22 & Dec 27

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 10 & Dec 15 at 7:00 pm.

Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in August & September



Nolan Dywan, Tanner Cizmar, Nicolas Dabrowski, Gemma Antonio, Julian Cassidy, Mason Musone, Piper Newport, Cassius Steward, Stella Barbieri & Matteo Conidi-Senese

CWL News... *the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on November 14 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 13 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 from this weekend until November 8. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle
-The next CWL meeting will be held on **November 4 at 7pm** in the lower hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcomed to bring your fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the group.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

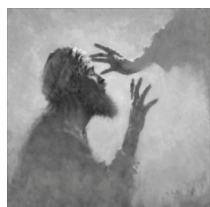
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho. A blind man, Bartimaeus, was sitting by the roadside. He needed Jesus' attention. He was desperate. So he called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus was probably teaching the crowd as he walked along. But Bartimaeus called out again, even louder! The disciples tried to silence him. But Jesus, who is always drawn to the poor, stood still and ordered his disciples to call the man here! So Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus healed him from his blindness, and he immediately got up and followed Jesus on the way.

This Gospel should prompt all of us to answer Jesus' question: **What do you want me to do for you?** What would we answer? What do we really need or want from Jesus? The answer lies in the circumstances of our lives. Some of us suffer from injuries we have inflicted upon ourselves.



Some of us suffer from the way we have been treated by others. Some of us suffer from loneliness, depression, anger. Some of us suffer from ailments caused by no one, but just resulting from our human condition. We have heart problems, or cancer, diabetes, kidney problems. Maybe we're caring for a relative with Alzheimers

Disease, or journeying with a spouse or parent with cancer.

When we are struggling with our problems, and wonder where we can possibly turn, picture Jesus on the road that day! He **stood still** when Bartimaeus cried out. He stands still today and gives me and you his undivided attention. Whatever we are going through, or whatever we need... may we be open to Jesus' healing touch! Blessings,

Fr. Gerard



All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church on **Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 PM**. 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 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 the 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.



Sacramental Dates for 2016

First Reconciliation

(All Grade 2 Students)

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM

First Communion

St. Patrick and St. Mary Schools

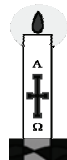
Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Other Grade 2 Parishioners

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Confirmation

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 5:00 PM



Book of Life

Next Sunday, our **Book of Life** will be placed near the sanctuary steps. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses, Prayers and Rosaries during the Month of November.

Refugee Sponsorship

Our parish has begun the process of sponsoring a Refugee Family. We are one of several parishes in our Diocese who are stepping up to the plate. The **Diocese of St. Catharines is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH)**. The agreement is with the Government of Canada, Department of Citizenship and Immigration. As an **SAH**, the Diocese is able to sponsor refugees, and has done so for decades. Under the terms of the SAH, the Diocese is willing to authorize "constituent groups", **eg. parishes** to undertake refugee sponsorship. To help ease some concerns, the refugees that will be coming to Canada are screened and processed by the UN, and then submitted for screening, processing and approval by Canada Immigration. Any refugees who are approved and who enter through this channel will have received all immunizations, vaccinations, a "Landed Immigrant Status," [meaning they can find employment and also be enrolled in health care.] Our role as a parish will be to take care of the family's needs for a period **one** year. This includes housing (apartment), utilities, bus transportation, food, clothing, etc. For a family of four this would be approximately \$27-\$30,000.00. So what we need to do now is ask our parishioners to assist with this mission. "**I was a stranger and you welcomed me.**" - Matthew 25:35!!! If you can donate, please make cheques payable to **ST. PATRICKS- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**. Once we have raised the required amount, we will receive notification when a family is available. There's already some families waiting!!! God bless you for your generosity!

Morse & Son sponsored Seminars... Monday November 16 7-9pm

"Healing your Grieving Heart" and Tuesday November 17 9am - 12noon

"Exploring the Value of Soul-Based Grief Symptoms" each \$12

held at Club Italia, Presented by Dr Alan D Wolfelt,

Director for Loss & Life Transition. To RSVP or for more information

please call 905-356-350 or email morseandson2015@gmail.com

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. 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.

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group meets every second & fourth Monday 7 - 9pm, at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154

St Thomas More Church CWL Bazaar 10am -2pm November 7, 2015

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