Saint Patrick's Church

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Music Ministry
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

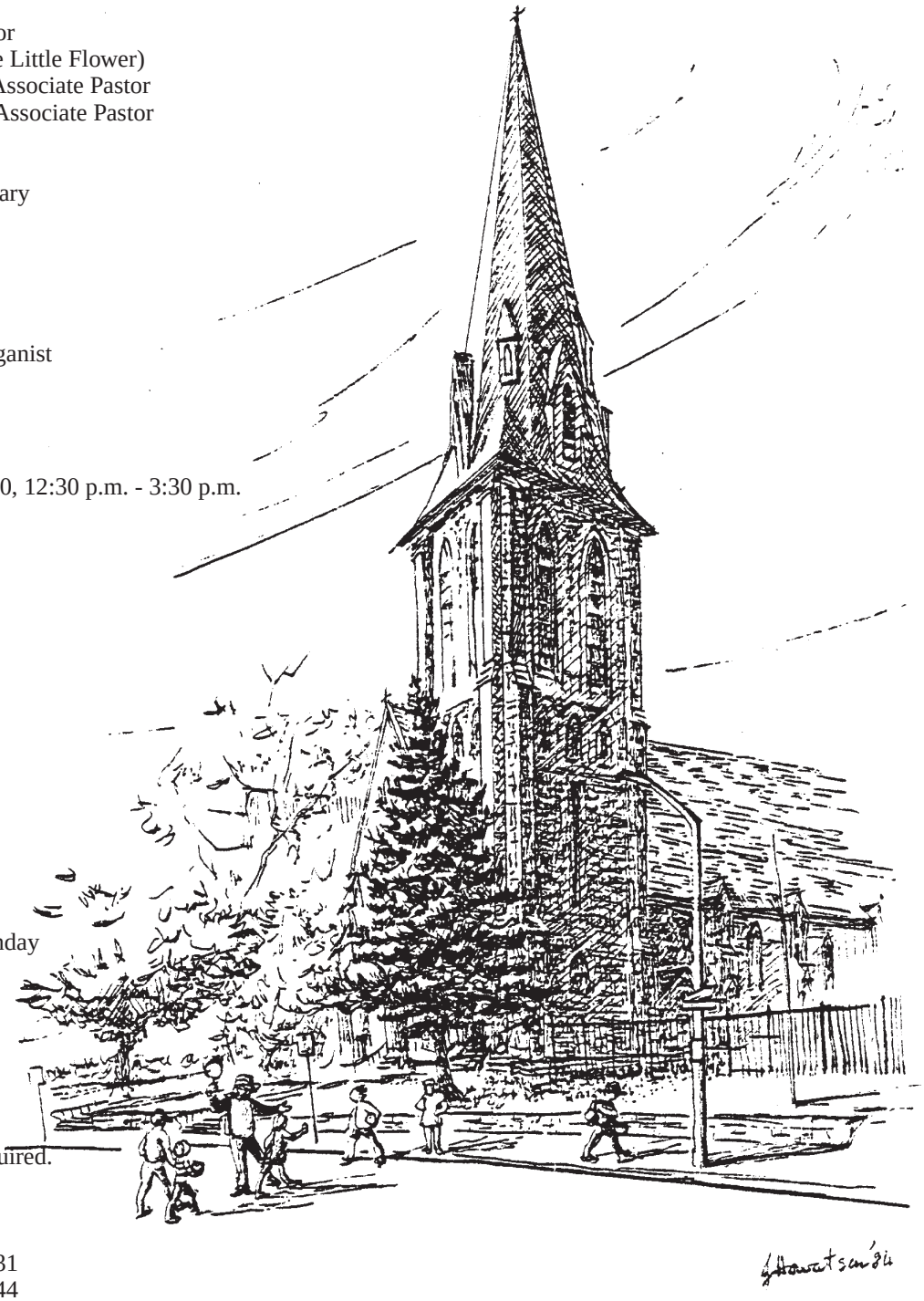
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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 course 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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, October 24 St Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 Charlie Ogilvie *req by Debbie Ogilvie & Family*
Victor Smatana *req by the Family*
Sunday, October 25
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Giovanna 'Jenny' Sacco *req by the Family*
Rosina Pullano *req by the Pullano Family*
11:30 Dan Profeta *req by Mary, Michael & Family*
Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req by the Antonio Fam*
Monday, October 26
8:00 Paul Charles *req by David & Peggy*
Paraic Charles *req by David & Peggy*
Tuesday, October 27
8:00 Hughie Connolly *req by David & Peggy*
Frank Neville *req by David & Peggy*
Wednesday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude
8:00 Cecil Shannon *req by the Shannon Family*
For the Healing of David Connolly *req by Peggy*
Thursday, October 29
8:00 Konikkara & Chaneparambil Families *req by Mary*
Marco Bortolin *req by the Bortolin Family*
Friday, October 30
8:00 George Svoboda *req by Mary, Bernadette & Eileen*
John Franklin *req by Mary Jayne & Shelagh Mulligan*
Saturday, October 31
5:00 Francesco D'Angelo *req by the D'Angelo Family*
Ruby Crowley *req by Kevin Delaney*
Sunday, November 1 All Saints
8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Dariusz Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*
Mary Lawrence *req by the Family*
11:30 Mario Turra *req by Maria Guerin*
Dec'd mem of the Guerin & Turra Fam *req by Maria Guerin*

♫Children and Adult Choirs♫

Calling all Children and Adults!!! Our Choirs have begun their new season. If you wish to join, please see Carol or Sandra. Children please gather on Sundays at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. Let's get back into *the swing of things*!

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY
Runs from September to June on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)

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!

Project Share is looking for Volunteers in their Food Room and Warehouse. If you can commit to 3.5hrs a week for at least 6 months, please consider helping them out. The Hours of Operation are Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 3:30pm. Contact Shannon at 365-880-4726 or email volunteer@projectshare.ca For more details, please read the Posters on the Church Bulletin Boards at either the Back or Side entrances of the Church.

Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals, and all types of hygiene products. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

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

Rest in Peace… We pray for the repose of the soul of Lucia D'Angelo. May she rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.
Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Anna Hunt, Randy Gagno, Nancy Oatley, Rob Lelievre, Michael O'Brien, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V, Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuviello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections
October 18: $6,464.68
World Mission Sunday: $935.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026 & 2027
Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday Nov 22, Jan 24, Feb 21(Infants ONLY, under 2), Mar 14 (Infants ONLY, under 2), Apr 25, May 30 & June 27. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 2, Apr 13, May 18 & June 15 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism… If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish. One of the parents must come into the office, meet with the pastor or associate, 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!



Congratulations and best wishes to
Amelia Baronaitis, Azealiah Caseres, Dominique Dela Cruz, Gino DeMizio, Mila Martin, Roryk McDonald, Wren Pede & Joseph Seguin who were baptized in September

Sacramental Dates for 2026 & 2027
Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm
First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 at 7pm
First Communion: Sunday, May 16, 2027 at 9:30am & 1:30pm
(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. 905-354-7451)

Children's Liturgy
Our Children's Liturgy Program at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, is in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! 905-354-7451

FROM THE PASTOR

(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com). No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Dear Friends:

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees are at it again! Challenging Jesus. Putting him to the test. Jesus had just silenced the Sadducees about the Resurrection. Now, one of the lawyers asks Jesus a question... to TEST him! Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest? Now there were 613 laws in Hebrew Scripture, which the Pharisees kept to a tee. Jesus responds with TWO commandments: *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind*. He says this is the greatest and first commandment! Then he adds, *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.* This sums up the Law and the Prophets!



We can't just love God on a part time basis! We must love him with everything we are, with everything we have, with our very being..., heart, soul and mind. And we can't just love our neighbour sometimes. We must love our neighbour at all times. If we love God deeply, then it comes natural to bring God's love to those around us. It is simply not possible to love God and not love our neighbour! To love God is to recognize his likeness and image in every person. As the old saying goes, "Christ is in everybody, sometimes you have to look real hard."

So, how do we love our neighbour? By being kind, considerate and respectful of others; feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the lonely, comforting the despairing, encouraging a child, welcoming new neighbours, visiting someone in hospital or a nursing home, helping someone cope with loss or tragedy. The most immediate way to love God, outside of Worship, Mass, Sacraments and Prayer, is to *love our neighbour*. Every neighbour bears the likeness and image of God and possesses the highest dignity by being a special creation of God. Maybe this week we can set some time aside for prayer and ask ourselves, How do I show my love for God? And how do I show God's love to my neighbour? Having a loving week.

Fr. Gerard



"True love begins when nothing is sought in return." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*
"The measure of love is to love without measure." *St. Augustine*
"Love is difficult, but it is our essence. It's what lifts us up above all other creatures." *St. Rose of Lima*

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events

Exercise Your Right To Vote

The next municipal and school board election will be held on Monday, October 26, 2026. The Catholic Church teaches that political participation and voting are *moral obligations* rooted in the virtue of responsible citizenship. Voting is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens. Indeed, the Church teaches that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens: to pay taxes, to defend their country and to vote. Let our voice be heard on October 26th!



All Souls Novena of Masses

Envelopes are at the doors of the church for our 9-Day All Souls Novena of Masses. This Novena will begin on 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 Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 5:00 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 for each person. 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!

Church Bulletin Bloopers

-The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
-The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
-Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Alan in preparing for the girth of their first child.

Light the Way Gala

(2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala)
Friday, November 27, 2026 (5:30 PM – 11:00 PM)
Niagara Falls Convention Centre, 6815 Stanley Ave
Purpose: Supporting Bishop Bergie's vision for dynamic, faith-filled parishes, faith formation for the laity, and the education of seminarians.
Ticket Cost: $250.00 per person ($75.00 tax-deductible) or $2,500.00 for a table of 10, which includes dinner, an open bar, and live/silent auctions.
Please see the posters in the church, or visit the Diocesan Website for ticket purchase.

DID YOU KNOW? For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved Gluten-Free hosts available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.

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We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!



Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions and Five-Year Memorial Cards at $15 & also Perpetual Memorial Cards $25. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

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