

Saint Patrick's Church

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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - Soloist

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

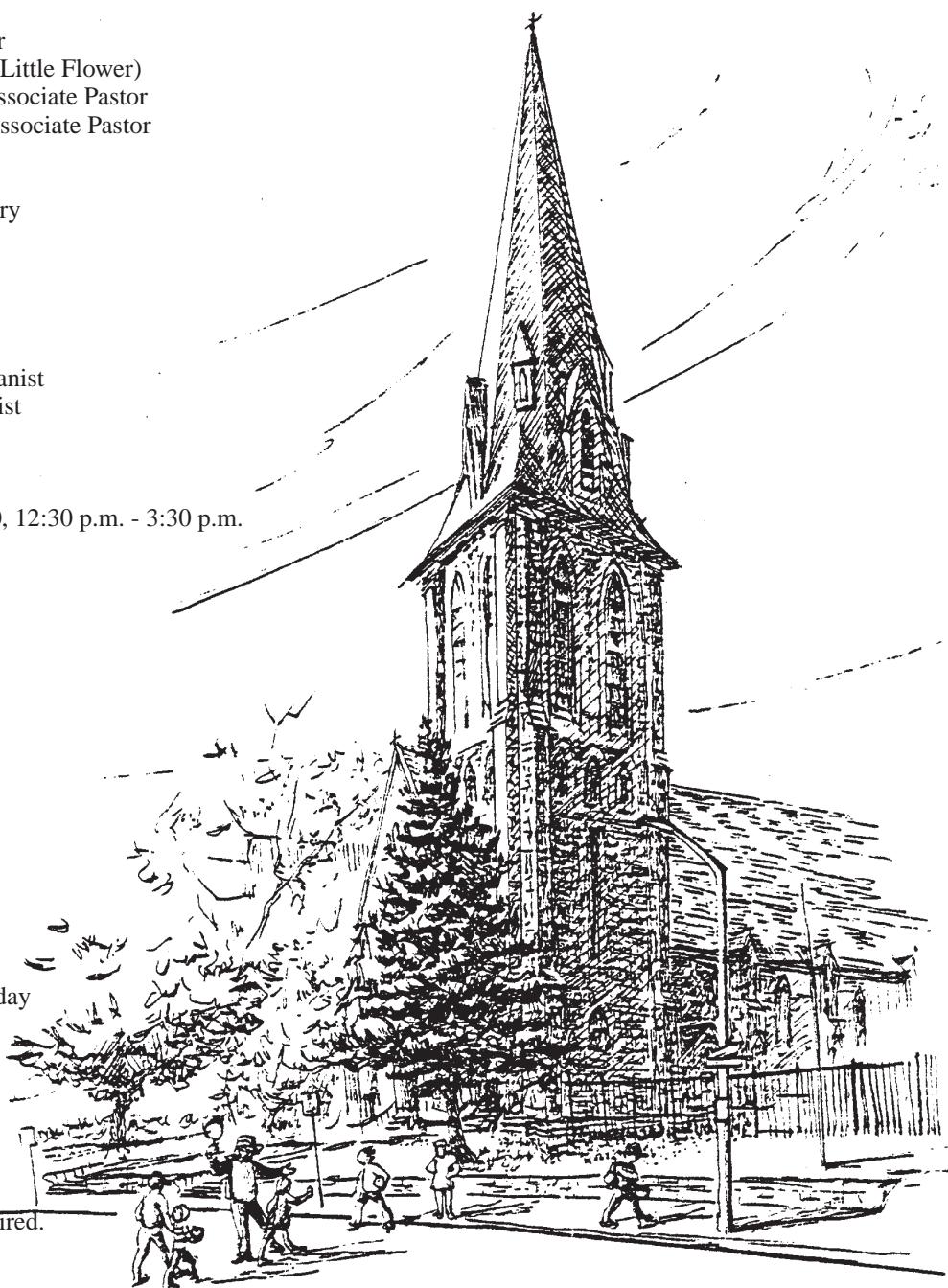
Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Preparation for Parents
and Godparents required.

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



Saturday, October 25

5:00 Cecil Shannon *req by Charlene Shannon*
Dan Profeta *req by Mary, Michael & Family*

Sunday, October 26

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Jenny Sacco *req by the Family*

Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Giuseppe Lazzarin *req by Louise Marcon*

11:30 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req by Dtr: Jean*

Immacolata & Alessandro Luciano *req by Children & Grandchildren*

Monday, October 27

8:00 Anna Lan Nguyen *req by the Family*

All Deceased with No Families *req by the Nguyen Family*

Tuesday, October 28 St Simon & St Jude

8:00 Joe & Giustina Bombicino *req by their Dtr: Clara*
Halina & Jozef Mrozik *req by their Daughter & Family*

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 Laura Pavanetto *req by the Pozzebon Family*
Waclaw & Wladyslawa Jocko *req by Son & Family*

Thursday, October 30

8:00 Marco Bortolin *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*
Eddie Parent *req by his Sis: Debbie Bisson*

Friday, October 31

8:00 Dariusz Rebisz *req by the Rebisz Family*
Anna Ven *req by the Nguyen Family*

Saturday, November 1 All Saints

5:00 Florindo & Teresa Martin *req by Lenora Paolin*
Dec'd mem of the Guerin & Turra Families *req by Maria Guerin*

Sunday, November 2 All Souls

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon *req by the Family*
Mario Turra *req by Maria Guerin*

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 All Souls Novena

5:00pm All Souls Memorial Mass

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 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 2, 2025 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 after each name is proclaimed. 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. Pat's or by our priests) are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited!

Holy Rosary

Every weekday morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.

Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!



Congratulations and best wishes to
Gracie Gallardi, and Charlotte, Emma & William
MacQuarrie who were recently baptized



Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Ewelina Niemczyk, Carmine Mancuso and Murray Beange. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families 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.

Mary Power, Nancy McKinley, Carl Lundigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah Marrie, Isabell Frost, Victor Pizzolato, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Tom Murray, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Baby Max, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott McLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, D.D., Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colaillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson Francesca Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modentini, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Alhoe, Walter Wallace, Samuel Potapczyk, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego, Cynthia Alegre, Josie Wojciechowska, Elizabeth Stachura, James Poortinga
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

October 19: \$6,420.71

World Missions: \$905.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

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

Sunday, November 23

A mandatory meeting for Parents & Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 11 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!

Little Flower Society Cards

Our parish office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using these cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation Programs in several countries.

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

Please do not leave the Church Bulletins in the pews. If you do not wish to take it home, please return it to one of the tables at the doors of the Church. Thanks

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

The Pastor's Pen

(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 generosity.

Dear Friends:

Today is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This Sunday we welcome over 30 Confirmation Candidates at the 9:30 AM Mass. As part of their preparation for Confirmation, they will make a public commitment to the community. And we also commit to these young adults that we will be there to support them on their faith journey. Confirmation will be celebrated here at St. Patrick's on Saturday, November 15th at the 5:00 PM Mass.

In today's Gospel, we have a *Pharisee* and a *Tax-Collector* praying to God 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!

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

Stay Safe this Halloween



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

Is God calling You?...If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server, Funeral Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or with the *Children's Liturgy* please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

THE BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GALA 2025

Bishop Bergie invites you to an amazing evening of faith, fellowship, and fun in support of evangelization in our community and the growth of youth and young adult ministries throughout the Niagara Region and Haldimand County. Join us for a feast of scrumptious food and drink. Friday, November 28th: 5:30-11:00 PM Live auction begins at 8:30 PM.

John Michael's Banquet Hall.

Please see church bulletin board for details.

Or visit the Diocesan Website for further information.

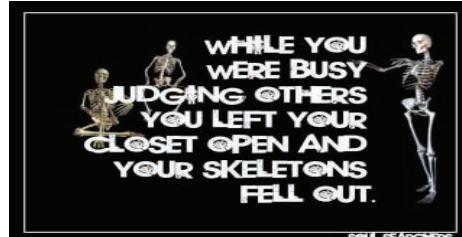
Project Share sends a big thank-you to our parishioners who continue to donate food. We are really making a difference!



School snacks would also Macaroni and

Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



SKELETONS

This Weekend- Catholic Book Sale

Available will be a great selection of adult and children's books for all ages. These books are a wonderful way to deepen your faith and the faith of your children, grandchildren, and others in your life. Cash only. The proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase supplies for rosaries. The rosaries are carefully handmade by a formed Rosary Guild. Over the past two years some 6000 rosaries have been made and sent off to missions around the world including Philippines, India, Cuba, Jamaica and Africa. Thank you in advance for supporting this most worthy cause

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.

Parish Registration

Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PostalCode: _____

Telephone: _____

I am new in the parish and wish to register _____

I wish to use contribution envelopes _____

I have recently moved _____

I have changed my phone number _____

We have married & wish to update our information _____

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