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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 27

5:00 Raymond H. Weaver req. by Joyce & Family Nina Audibert req. by Fred & Betty

Sunday, October 28

8:00 Cecil Shannon req. by Charlene

Antonella Migliorelli req. by Rocco & Giuseppina Cavaliere

9:30 Jenny Sacco req. by the Family

Dec'd Mallone & Montoni Families req. by the Antonio Family

11:30 Giuseppina Toffi req. by Maria Rossi & Éamily Rick Heximer req by the Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 29

8:00 Ivan & Robbie Loro req. by the Family Marco Bortolin req. by the Family

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 Bortolin Family req. by Anna & Family

Gianni Bonaldo & Family req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 Dec'd Brzozowski Family req. by the Family

In Honour of Edward Brzozowski req. by the Brzozowski Family

Thursday, November 1 All Saints

8:00 Mario Turra req. by Maria Guerin & Family Luigi Camillo req. by his Wife & Family

Friday, November 2 All Souls

8:00 All Souls Novena

7:00pm All Souls Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres

5:00 All Souls Novena Sunday, November 4

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Angelo Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family

Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski req. by the Janusz & Komor Families

11:30 Gimino Cardamone req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family Albert & Lucia Rossi req. by the Family

7:00 All Souls Novena

Baptism Schedule for 2018

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

November 25 (full) & December 30

A mandatory meeting for <u>Parents and Godparents</u> will be held in the Church on Tuesday, November 13 & December 18 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!

Children Sacramental Dates 2019

Confirmation: Saturday, June 1, 2019 @ 5:00 PM First Reconciliation: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @ 7:00 PM First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 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.)

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.



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 soul of Maria LoBianco. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Nicolina Compare, Lester Snow

Please pray for those who are ill

parish office.

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Marie Cadman, Colin Nicholson, Alvin Learn, Bruno DeLazzari, James Moody Sr., Fern Albert, Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, Joe Mancuso, John Calder, Melissa Brideau, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, John Nicks, Moira Campbell, Leon Dopke, Adele Morabito, Anna Hunt, John Kealey, Norah Marrie, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Denise Colalillo, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Edna McDonell, Fred Girardo Sr., Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Danielle Barranca, Iole Mancini, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Jeanne Lea, Patrick Kealey, Tom Hilton, Francesco Albanese, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Florrie Heimbigner, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, John Cox, Jill Leronowich, Nancy Jean Rose, Margaret Smith, Faith Amadio, Kelly Laslo, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Muriel Pivarnyik, Walter Wallace, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Carmella Modenti, Frank Sica, Margaret Waghorn, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Lorraine Spence, Baby Sebastian, Patricia O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Michelle Price, Brian Smith, Carlo Trasmundi, Jadwiga Wozniak, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Trina Washington, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the

Collections

October 21: \$5,318.40 World Mission Day: \$829.60 Many thanks for your generosity!

CWL News... The CWL are collecting for Soctober again this year!!! Please drop off new socks of all sizes at the entrances of the church!! These socks are to help support our many homeless men, women & children in our communities through the winter season!! Please help us out if you can!! ...the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 16 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.

Attention Ladies...The next CWL General Meeting will be held on MONDAY, November 5th at 6:30pm down in the Hall.

Thank you for helping the St. Pat's Catholic Womens League.

Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 6:00 PM, our CWL will lead us in praying the Holy Rosary in the Hall. Please note that, the Holy Rosary is prayed daily, Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY... Meetings are the Second and Fourth Mondays of the month, 7 to 9 pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Ave. Pre-registration is not required. For more info please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Monday November 26, 2018 at 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 as soon as possible.

A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

Altar Servers-Lectors-Eucharistic Ministers

If you are interested in serving in any of the above ministries, please give your name to the Parish Office as soon as possible! A Training session will be held shortly.

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

Pastor's Message

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel we see the last miracle of Jesus before he goes to Jerusalem to face his death. A blind man, Bartimaeus, is sitting by the roadside as Jesus and the crowds were passing by. This is the last



opportunity for this blind beggar to get Jesus' attention. He is desperate. So he calls out to Jesus, "have mercy on me!" Jesus is probably teaching the crowd as he walks along. Bartimaeus calls out again, even calling Jesus "Son of David!" Wow, this man knows who Jesus is... and calls him by his right and deserved title!! This

is better than the disciples did! Who's really blind here? The disciples try to silence this man. And Jesus, who is always drawn to the poor, asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus heals him from his blindness, and he immediately gets up and follows Jesus along the way.

Picture Jesus looking at us and asking the same 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, of course, 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 ailments caused by no one, but resulting from our human condition. We have heart problems, or cancer, diabetes, kidney problems. We are caring for a relative with Alzheimer's Disease, or journeying with a spouse or parent in the final stages of cancer. We are beside ourselves with our problems and we wonder where we can possibly turn. Jesus, who is always passing by, says to us today, "Have faith in me."

Whatever we are going through, or whatever we need... may we be open to God's answer. It may not come in the way we want... but always remember God's ways are not our ways. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



MOMENTS AFTER BEING HEALED, BARTIMAEUS BEGINS TO QUESTION HIS WIFE'S FASHION SENSE...

All Souls Memorial Mass

This year our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church on **Friday**, **November 2**nd **at 7:00 PM**. The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be proclaimed aloud at 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 our 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.

Prayer for our Beloved Dead

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.

Requiem Æternam

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.

Book of Life



November is the Month of All Souls. Our *Book of Life* is placed at 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.

BUCKNER IN LOVING MEMORY JOHN "JACK" JOHN "JACK" MOTHER BERNICE JOHN JOHN JOHN

Buckner Family Monument

Many thanks to our parishioners who made it possible to get a headstone for John Buckner and his mom and dad! May John, Jack and Bernice sleep in heavenly Peace!

Regenerate(d) 2018...Saturday, November 17 from 8:30 - 5:30pm at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri, Thomas Sullivan, David Patterson, Ante and Robert Skoko, Fr. Paul McDonald and Fr. Rico Passero. The main celebrant & homilist is Bishop Bergie. For more info check out their website at branchesoftheword.org

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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.

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!

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

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