

# 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 - 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, 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.

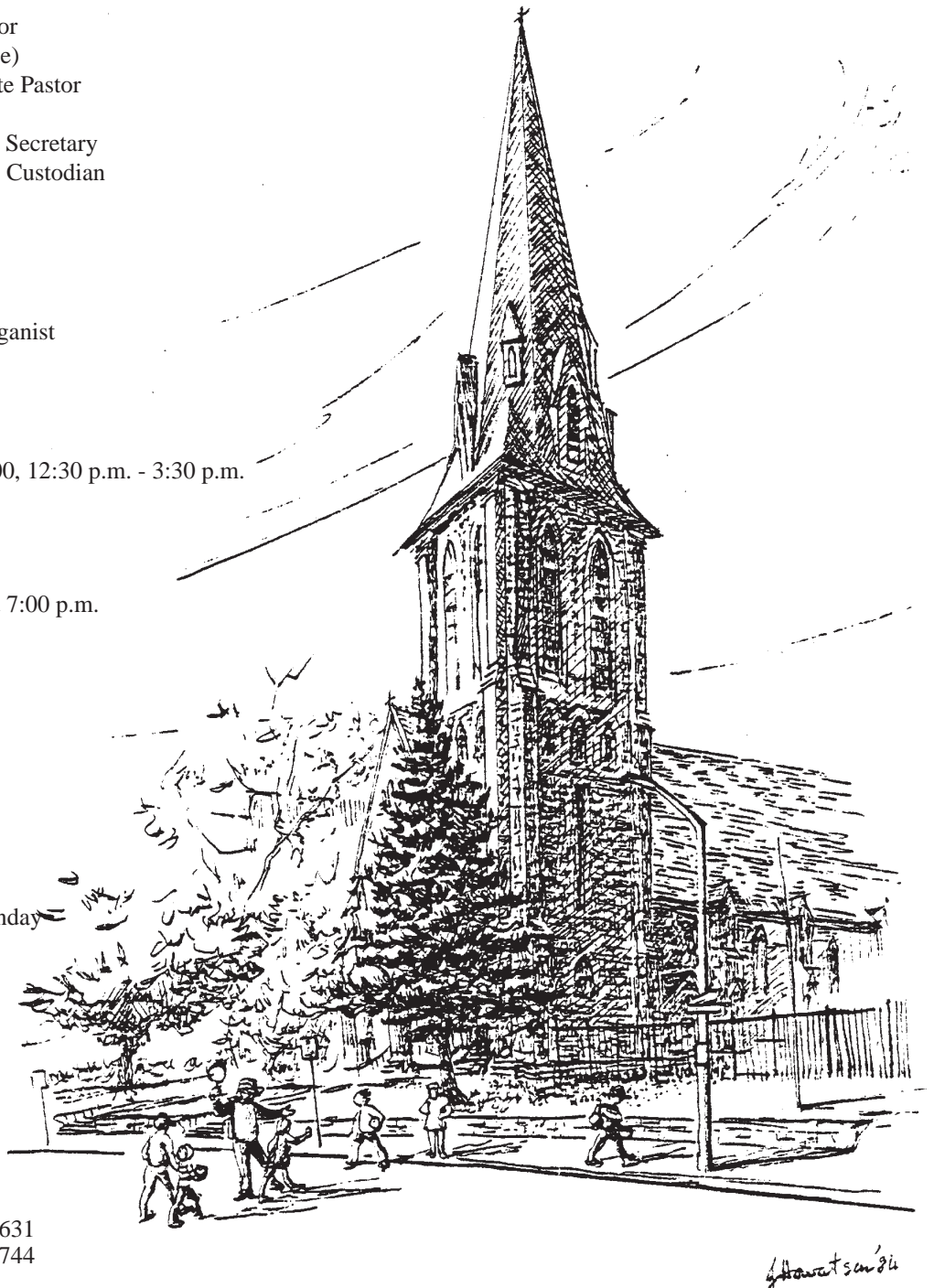
## Schools

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 28 St Simon & St Jude

**5:00** Raymond H. Weaver *req. by Joyce & Family*  
 Cecil Shannon *req. by Charlene*  
 Domenic Quiquero *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, October 29

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon*  
 Giuseppina Toffi *req. by Maria Rossi & Family*  
**11:30** Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*  
 Dec'd of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio*  
**7:00** Jenny Sacco *req. by the Family*  
 Lucietta Marchese *req. by her Children*

### Monday, October 30

**8:00** Frances Comeau *req. by Anna Bortolin*  
 Bortolin Family *req. by Anna & Family*

### Tuesday, October 31

**8:00** Michelone Family *req. by Lidia & Family*  
 Anthony Hung Nguyen & Dominico Truong Nguu & Maria Tran Lan  
*req. by the Nguyen Family*

### Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

**8:00** Dec'd of the Turra & Guerin Families *req. by Maria & Family*  
 Dec'd mem. of the Radice & Genovese Families *req. by the Radice & Genovese Families*

### Thursday, November 2 All Souls' Day

**8:00** All Souls Novena

### Friday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

**8:00** All Souls Novena

### Saturday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

**5:00** All Souls Novena

### Sunday, November 5

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Angelo Radice *req. by Antonietta Radice & Family*  
 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by the Janusz & Komor Families*  
 Lucy Caruso *req. by the Family*  
**11:30** Gimino Cardamone *req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family*  
 Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*  
**7:00** All Souls Novena

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in November

*Alicia Rampado & Sean McQueen*

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner** – Married couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Monday November 27, 2017 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.

### 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am new in the parish and wish to register** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to use contribution envelopes** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have recently moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have married & wish to update our information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the soul of Ellie Di Carlo. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

### **Please pray for those who are hospitalized:**

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher, Carlo Trasmundi, John Kealey, Frank Sica

### **Please pray for those who are ill**

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Leon Dopke, Anna Hunt, Helen Lelievre, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, Baby Noah, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, William JA De Foe, Emily Hanover, Leo Martin, Drago Bicanic, Baby Victoria, Nancy Weiss, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrady, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner, Edna McDonell, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Trudy Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Alice Dalton, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kelly Detlor, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Dr. Andy Fisher, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Todd Reid, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Muriel Pivarnik, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Donna Bradley, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Brian Smith, Lorraine Spence, Helen Rotella, Jeanne S, Michelle Price, Mary Brennan

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

### Collections

October 21 & 22 : \$5,732.45  
 World Missions Collection: \$1,118.55  
 Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, Nov 19 & Dec 17**

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Nov 7 & Dec 5 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!*

**CWL News...** The next CWL meeting will be held on **November 8 at 7pm** in the lower hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

**...OOOoh it's chilly out!! Well the C.W.L. has a new campaign called Soctober!!!** We are collecting 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 18 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 17 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.*



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

*"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"*

The Holy Rosary is prayed daily,  
 Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the church.



Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees are at it again! Always challenging Jesus, putting him to the test. Jesus had just silenced the Sadducees about the Resurrection. This delights the Pharisees. So one of the Pharisee's lawyers asks Jesus a question... to TEST him again! 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 quotes. First, ***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.***



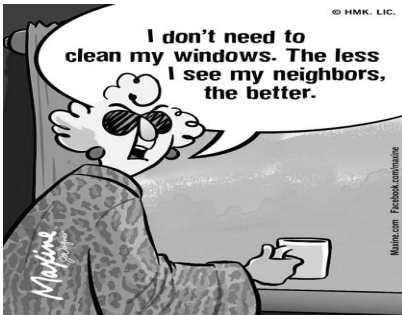
It goes without saying that we can't just love God on a part time basis! We must love him with everything we are, and with everything we have, with our very being..., heart, soul and mind. And also, we can't just love our neighbour **sometimes**, we must love our neighbour at **all times**. If we love

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 also recognize his likeness and image in every person.

So, how do we love our neighbour? By feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the lonely, comforting someone who is down in the dumps, 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?**

Fr. Gerard

Don't be like Maxine!



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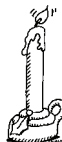
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### BOOK OF LIFE

Our **Book of Life** is now placed in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book. They will be remembered at all Masses and Rosaries during the month of November.

### All Souls Memorial Mass

Our **All Souls Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church this coming **Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM.** The names of our loved ones who died during the past year will be read aloud at this Mass. Bells will be rang by our choir and a candle will be lit after each name is proclaimed. 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 reception in the parish hall after 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 by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. May our loved ones rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.

### So Why Do We Pray For the Dead

Our Church has taught for centuries that our prayers assist those who have died. We commend their soul to God's mercy and we pray for them. We can help them not only by our prayers, but also by offering a Mass in their name, by giving alms, or other works of penance done for their benefit ([Catechism1032](#)). This November, a month dedicated to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, let us remember to keep them in our prayers out of love. Let us remember that prayers can be extremely powerful in assisting the souls of our loved ones in their journey to attaining eternal life and peace.

### 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 æternam dona eis, Dómine,  
et lux perpétua lúceat eis. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

### Sacramental Dates for 2017-2018

First Reconciliation- February 7, 2018 @ 7pm  
Confirmation- April 14, 2018 @ 5pm  
First Communion- May 6, 2018 @ 9:30 & 1:30

(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.)



During the month of October, the Knights of Columbus, Council 1652, will be praying the Rosary every Tuesday evening at 7pm at their downstairs lounge at 6101 North Street, Niagara Falls.

Refreshments will follow.

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

Jorja Vaillancourt, David Farrell, Matteo Spadafora, Bronx Vitale, Leo Damiano, Matteo Eckhardt, Lily Mancuso, Emma Nguyen, Liam Nguyen & Harper Rizzi.



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