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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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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, 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.

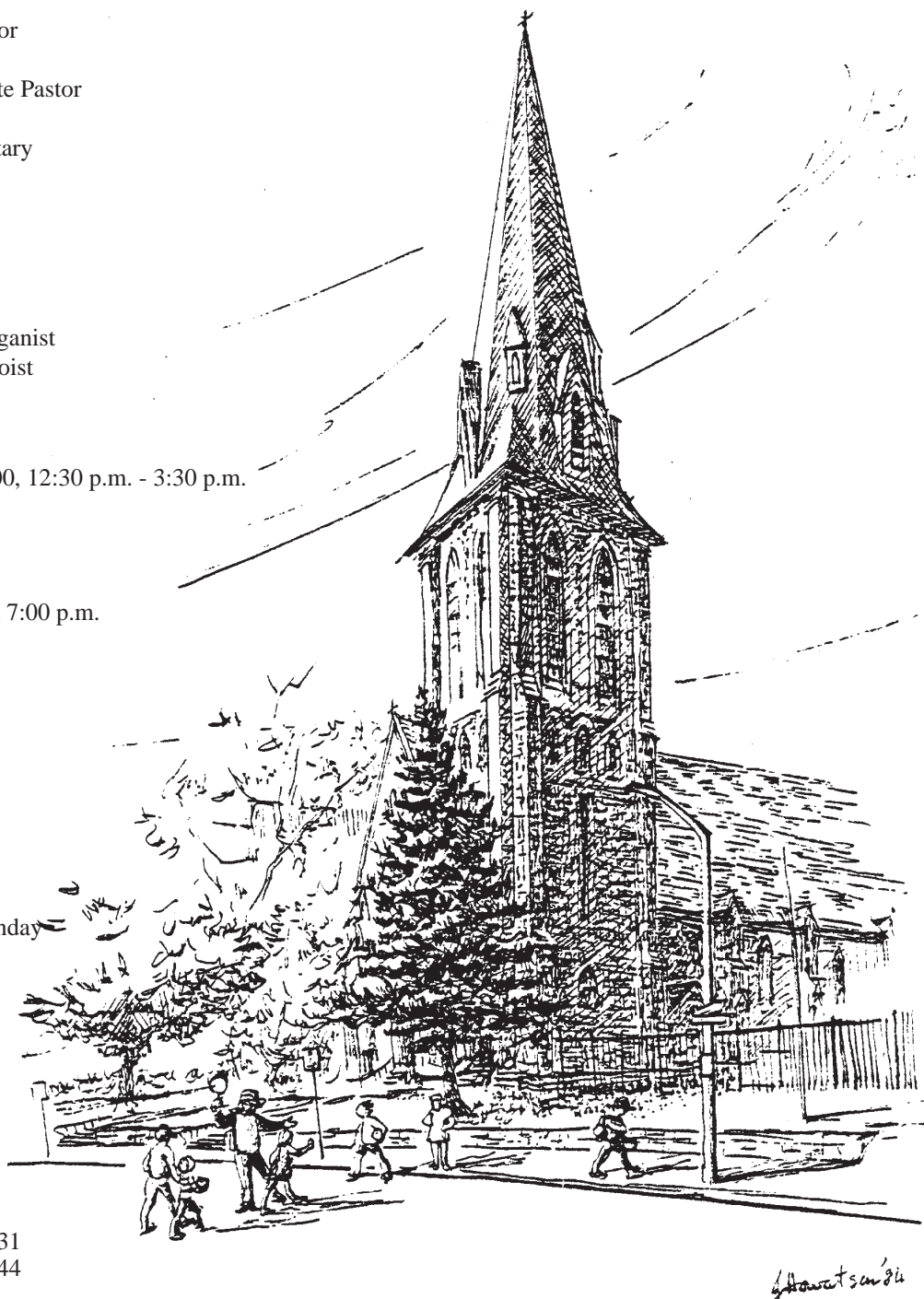
## **Schools**

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.**

## TWENTY-SEVENTH & TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

**5:00** Pietro Guerin *req. by Maria & Family*  
Jim Moody *req. by Jeanne Lea & Family*

### Sunday, October 3

**8:00** James Ogilvie *req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families*  
Concetta Camelia *req. by Albert DeMizio & Family*

**9:30** People of the Parish  
John Rondinelli *req. by Alba & Ann Marie*

**11:30** Gus Winklemayer *req. by Guy & Toni Brideau*  
Dianne Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan*

**7:00** NO MASS

### Monday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

**8:00** Pietro Guerin *req. by Maria & Family*  
Alex Glenn *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

### Tuesday, October 5

**8:00** For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*  
Marco Bortolin & Randy Wall *req. by Anna & Family*

### Wednesday, October 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher & St Bruno

**8:00** Emiliano & Marialoz Penecilla *req. by the Family*  
Dec'd mem of the Pietrangelo Family *req. by Mary DiCarlo & Family*

### Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

**8:00** Leonarda Ulbinas *req. by the Family*  
Carol DeVilliers *req. by Andrea Wall*

### Friday, October 8

**8:00** Carmene Radice *req. by the Radice & Genovese Families*  
Ernst Steger *req. by the Bell Family*

### Saturday, October 9 St Denis & Companions, & St John Leonardi

**5:00** Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*  
Carlo Pizzolato *req. by Angela & David Dumele*

### Sunday, October 10

**8:00** Albert Canali *req. by Anna & Giancarlo Condotta*  
Larry & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*

**9:30** People of the Parish  
Francesco & Maria Jesus Arrayga *req. by the Family*

**11:30** Luigi Coletti *req. by Joan & Paul DiPaul*  
Dec'd mem of the Senese & Mancuso Families *req. by Cecilia*

**7:00** NO MASS

### Monday, October 11 Thanksgiving Day & St John XXIII

**8:00** For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*  
Catherine Ann Johns *req. by the Schrader Family*

### Tuesday, October 12

**8:00** Dec'd mem of the Vendramin Family *req. by Audrey*  
Dec'd mem of the Roy, Durette & Doucet Families *req. by Val & Family*

### Wednesday, October 13

**8:00** Claudine *req. by Jane, Gabriella & William*  
Carol Ann Morin *req. by the Morin Family*

### Thursday, October 14 St Callistus I

**8:00** Richie Robinson *req. by Yolande Butterill*  
For the Healing of Gerry Fassett *req. by Fern Albert*

### Friday, October 15 St Teresa of Jesus

**8:00** Antonetta Picca *req. by Mirella Provenzano*  
Maria Khen Luu, Anthony Hung Nguyen & Grandparents Nguyen & Luu  
*req. by the Family*

### Saturday, October 16 World Food Day & St Marguerite D'Youville

**5:00** Arduino Maiuri *req. by Peter & Stefanie Maiuri*  
Fred Sakowski *req. by Cecilia Shugg & Family*

### Sunday, October 17

**8:00** People of the Parish  
Giuseppina Cavaliere *req. by Rocco Cavaliere*

**9:30** Joseph Meischeld *req. by the Downes Family*  
Don Liberty *req. by Belle & Family*

**11:30** Danny Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*  
Ody, Mary, Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*

**7:00** NO MASS

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of John Sloan and Tony McCartney. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Angelina Greco

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Dr. Andy Fisher, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tuslin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Maria Nobile, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Commisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Ammizio, Bob Marshall  
*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

### Collections

September 19: \$5,912.00

September 26: \$4,428.00

Needs of the Canadian Church: \$545.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

*Vanessa Rampado & Nicholas Conlon*

*Natalie Maddalena & Brody McCade*

Hello Everyone ... the C.W.L. would like to invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Church for the month of October to pray the Rosary together!! All are welcome to pray with us! See you there, thanks!!

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

**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.

### Is God calling You?

If you feel called to serve as an **Altar Server, Funeral Server or Lector**, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.



**Congratulations and best wishes to**  
Michael White, Mila Fortier & Milo Sills  
**who were recently baptized**

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



Dear Friends,

Many of you have asked about showing **Proof of Vaccination** at Mass. This is **not** required. However we must wear a mask throughout Mass, and also sign in at the main entrance for the purpose of contact tracing. We also ask that you do your best to arrive before Mass begins. This gives our greeters and screeners the opportunity to participate in the Mass. If there are any updates with respect to Covid-19, you will find them on our Parish Website: [www.stpatricknf.ca](http://www.stpatricknf.ca). We do everything we can to stay safe. God bless.

### 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday October 3, 2021

Our readings this Sunday deal with marriage and divorce! A marriage might be made in heaven, but we know full well that it is lived on earth! It is a sacred institution that has been struggling for many years..., throughout the Old Testament, at the time of Jesus, and especially today. We **pray** for all **married couples**, especially those who are struggling, and pray for all children and families who are affected. We also pray for our couples who are preparing for sacramental marriage, that they will keep Christ at the center of their lives. We pray for all couples who are **separated or divorced**, for whatever reasons. They need our support, understanding, encouragement and love... not our judgment. If one member of our community suffers, we all suffer. That's what it means to be in the Family of God!

Someone once asked, "Is there anything more beautiful than a young man and woman clasping hands and hearts in the path of marriage? Can there be any thing more beautiful than young love?" And the answer given was, "Yes there is a more beautiful thing. It is an old man and an old woman finishing their life's journey together on that path. Their hands are gnarled, but still clasped; their faces are wrinkled but still radiant; their hearts are physically bowed and tired, but still strong with love and devotion for one another. Yes there is a more beautiful thing than young love. Old love." I have seen this 'old love' many times, and it is beautiful! May God bless all our married couples, young and old! And always remember, "The family that prays together, stays together!"

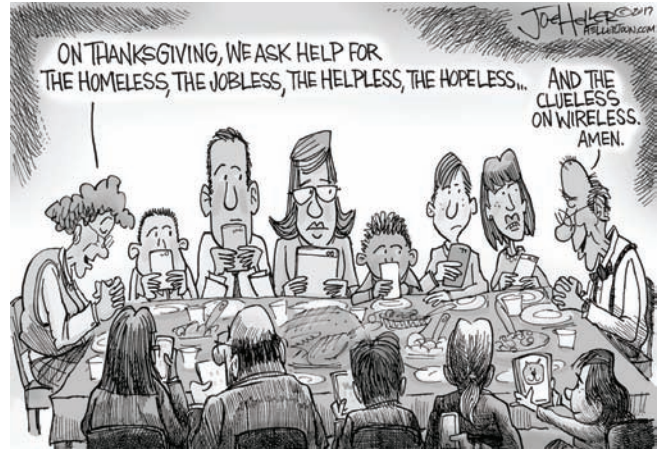
### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday October 10, 2021

Our Gospel this Sunday is **The Rich Young Man**. Here's a man who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. He had kept all the commandments since his youth... so Jesus "looked at him, and loved him and said, 'You lack one thing, go sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'" The



man was shocked and went away sad for he had many possessions.

This Thanksgiving we are reminded about how much we have! We are truly a blessed people in this country. The challenge from Jesus to the Rich Man, and to his disciples, is also extended to us. **And that is:** to do more than we're doing, to take that extra step, go that extra mile, to do better, to use our wealth and riches to help others. Material wealth, talents, gifts, skills, time, health, energy... and the list goes on and on! Our God loves a cheerful giver! Inspired by this Gospel, we can re-examine what really matters in life. Is it things or people? Can we see things as God sees them? Can we understand as God understands? Can we use our talents and gifts, and riches to help our brothers and sisters in need? So many people need our time, talent and treasure. Our call is to be a reflection of God's love.



### Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 5 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening meal. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

### HOW TO OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

### In Gratitude

In memory of Ms. Valerie Watson, \$350.00 has been donated to the Carmelite Missions. And in memory of Mrs. Antonetta Picca, \$925.00 has been donated to St. Patrick Parish. Many thanks. May Valerie, Antonetta and all our loved ones, rest in the peace of Christ.



### October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church each weekday at 7:30 AM. Our CWL will be praying the Rosary on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the church.

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