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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 29

5:00 Domenic Quiquero *req. by Anna Quiquero & Family*
Jenny Sacco *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 30 Reformation Day

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Giuseppina Toffi *req. by the Family*

Luigi Marcon *req. by Louise Marcon*

11:30 Alberto & Lucia Rossi *req. by the Family*

Dec'd mem of the Mallone & Montoni Fam *req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio*

7:00 Andrew Malley *req. by the Young Family*

Ralph Greco *req. by his Wife: Ida & Family*

Rick Heximer *req. by the Family*

Monday, October 31

8:00 Kelly Morelato *req. by Jeanne Lea*

Joseph Bay & Anna Ky *req. by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 Jozef & Feliksa Brzozowski *req. by Komor & Janusz Families*

Luigi Camillo *req. by his Wife & Family*

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 All Souls

Thursday, November 3 St Martin de Porres

8:00 All Souls

Friday, November 4 St Charles Borromeo

8:00 All Souls

Saturday, November 5

5:00 All Souls

Sunday, November 6

8:00 All Souls

9:30 Angelo Radice *req. by the Family*

Raffaele & Carmela Fabiano *req. by the Family*

11:30 Gimino Cardamone *req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family*

Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

Confirmation: Saturday, February 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Look for Registration Information in upcoming Parish Bulletins.

St. Mary Catholic Elementary School has a DELICIOUS opportunity for parishioners and families! On **Tuesday, November 1, 2016, from 4-7pm**, St. Mary School will be hosting a **Pasta Night- Fundraiser** held at St. Andrew Church Hall on Morrison Street! This evening promises to be fun, nutritious and delicious. All proceeds will go to support our school. Call St Mary School for tickets 905-354-7744 Adults: \$10, Children under 10 \$6 & Seniors 65+ \$8 Takeout available

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner - Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th Anniversary in 2016 are invited to the Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Friday November 25, 2016 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. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.



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 souls of Rosa Loffredi, Janet Machulla, Helen Bolton & Doreen Fletcher. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Patsy Power, Nancy Weiss, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Gerry Laffradi, Pat Ferro, Jean Lundy, Pauline Miner, Manfred Hawlitzky, Edna McDonell, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Rosalyn Dagleish, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Jill Lerowich, Vince (Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fucillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Commisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S

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

Collections

October 22 & 23: \$5,464.00
World Missions Sunday: \$758.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at **1:00 PM** on: **Sunday, November 20 & December 11**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Nov 8 at 7:30pm & Dec 6 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 Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the **Annual Snowflake Bazaar on Saturday, November 12 from 10am - 2pm**. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 11 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.
-Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass until November 6. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle

New St. Vincent de Paul Store

If you have 4 Hours to spare and would like to volunteer at the St. Vincent de Paul Store 5970 Lundy's Lane (few steps from Main & Ferry) Please call Nicole 905-358-4687 and leave a message

Congratulations to Frank & Laura Maiolo on the 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

FROM THE PASTOR



Next weekend all parishes in our Diocese will be taking a **second collection for Haiti**. Needless to say, the Haitian people are in dire need. We can only imagine. The people have not yet recovered from the January 2010 earthquake! Before Hurricane Matthew, there still existed 105 Tent Cities!!!

It's now much worse. All was destroyed again. Haiti had already been grappling with a food shortage and a cholera crisis: 27,000 cases of the potentially deadly waterborne disease have been reported so far this year. It is predicted to triple in the coming weeks. Let's try to make a personal sacrifice for our brothers and sisters, and be as generous as we can. Also, our Parish will continue to collect items for Haiti for two more weeks (we just received word that they have an abundance of clothing). A list of needed items is posted at the doors of the church. The response thus far has been overwhelming. A second container will now be filled!!! God Bless!!!

Dear Friends in Christ:

No one likes to be lost! Whether lost while driving, lost in the crowd, lost in life! I'm sure we've all experienced being lost at times. Ask any new parent... or child, or new student... or new employee... or a person recently unemployed... or a widow or widower. It's not a comfortable feeling. It can be so painful and frightening.

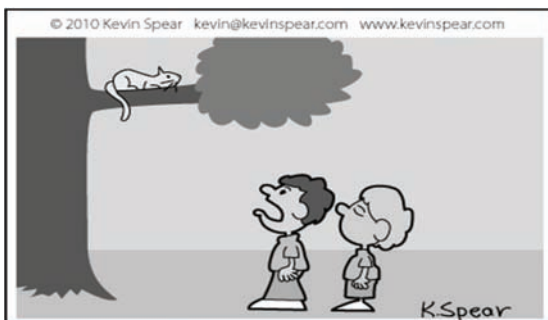


This is what we see in today's Gospel. Jesus was entering Jericho, and there was a huge crowd. And Zacchaeus, who was "short in stature" (vertically challenged), really wanted to see Jesus! Now Zacchaeus was a tax-collector, a sinner, despised by society, lost! So he runs ahead and climbs a tree

to get a glimpse of Jesus. And he does! If it ended there, that would be ok! But Jesus was looking for him! Aha! And he calls out, "**Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today!**" Wow! What a story! And then a conversion takes place. Lost Zacchaeus is now found... he is saved! Jesus even says, "Today, salvation has come to this house!" Zacchaeus promises to give half of his possessions to the poor. He found his bearings in Jesus!

When we are separated from Jesus Christ, we are absolutely lost. We lose contact with the source of our life, even with the reason for our being. We end up making choices that compromise who we are. We fail to see the needs of others. Or could care less! No matter where we have been lost, or where we have strayed, Jesus is always seeking us out! And he wants us to climb that spiritual tree and receive what he has to offer, **SALVATION!!!** Jesus stands under our family tree too, under our marriage tree, and he says, "Mary, Billy, James, Lou, Betty, come down! I want to stay at your house today... **and forever.**" Let's accept his invitation this week, once and for all. No one wants to come down out of the tree, and remain lost!

Fr. Gerard



"We're always getting him out of a tree.
We should've called him Zacchaeus."

November is All Souls Month

As is our Catholic tradition, we will honor our deceased family and parishioners with prayer throughout November. Beginning November 2nd, there will be a Nine-Day Novena of Masses for All Souls. We will also have a **Book of Life** near the Sanctuary. We invite you to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in this Book. They will be remembered at all Masses and Prayers in our community throughout the month of November.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 Wednesday, 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 **Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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 chimed, and a candle will be lit after each name is read. Families who have lost a loved one during the past year, (whose funeral

was celebrated at St. Pats or by our priests at a funeral home) are encouraged to attend. All parishioners are invited! Our CWL will graciously host a reception in our parish hall after Mass.

You Asked!!!

Someone asked me last week, **why do we have to pray for the dead? Or offer Masses for their souls? Is there still a Purgatory?** I take you right to the Catechism of our Church. Article 1030-34 tells us that all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

Next Sunday, November 6, our Confirmation Candidates will be attending the 9:30am Mass for a Parish Commitment Ceremony. This is part of their preparation process and we will promise to journey with them in prayer.

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