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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him
to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

5:00 Carlo Pizzolato *req. by Adua & Family*
 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*

Sunday, October 8

8:00 Rita & Stefano DeProphetis *req. by Guilio & Family*
 Maria Khen Luu & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req. by the Nguyen Family*
9:30 Cyril O'Leary *req. by David & Dorothea Besaw*
 Vincenzo Sebastiano *req. by the Family*
11:30 Jerry Shugg *req. by the Family*
 Maria Janina Brzozowski *req. by Ed Brzozowski*
7:00 People of the Parish

Monday, October 9 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 Carmen Radice *req. by the Radice Family*
 Maria Nen & Daminh Ngu *req. by Duy's Family*

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 Frances Comeau *req. by Ange Martin*
 Gianni 'Johnny' Bonaldo *req. by Eleanor Toneguzzo*

Wednesday, October 11 St John XXIII

8:00 Betty Coyle *req. by Anne Coyle*
 Jack & Bernice Buckner *req. by their Son: John Roy Buckner*

Thursday, October 12

8:00 Phillip Notte *req. by the Parish Staff*
 Dec'd of the Vendramin Family *req. by Audrey Vendramin*

Friday, October 13

8:00 Carla Michelon *req. by Lidia Bonaldo & Family*
 Francesco Arraga & Clara Rodriguez *req. by the Family*

Saturday, October 14 St Callistus I

5:00 Vincenzo, Teresina & Mario Fiore *req. by the Family*
 Zita & Domenico Marcon *req. by the Milani Family*

Sunday, October 15

8:00 Plinio & Vera Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*
 Gabe Gagliardi *req. by the Family*
 Catherine McGean *req. by Bryce & Aileen Adams*
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Dan Trabucco *req. by Betty & Family*
 Maria Luu Khen & Anthony Hung Nguyen *req. by the Nguyen Family*
7:00 John & Mary Dunphy *req. by the Family*
 Kevin & Louise Young *req. by the Family*

Bishop's Charities Dinner... Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Club Roma
 Reception 6pm, Dinner 7pm. Tickets \$50 each payable to Knights
 Bishop's Charity Association. Door prize is a Smart TV. Contact Bill:
 289-456-7888, Martin: 905-401-5646 or Chris: 905-643-3375

Regenerate(d) Youth Rally 2017... Saturday, November 18 at
 the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls. Speakers
 include Genevieve Broadley, Jennifer Fulwiler, Trent Horn,
 Ante and Robert Skoko, and beats by Joe Zambon. The main
 celebrant & homilist is Fr. Rico Passero. For purchase of
 youth group tickets please email:
 gbroadley@branchesoftheword.org or check out their website
 at go2branches.com

Defending Life Where You Are

St. Catharines Right to Life Speaker's Workshop: Sat., Oct. 28, 2017,
 9:00am – 12:30pm at St. Alfred's Hall, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines.
 Lunch and refreshments provided. No fee. Guest speakers include MPP
 Sam Oosterhoff. Topics will cover Pro-Life 101, how to answer the tough
 questions, and an update on assisted suicide in Ontario. Everyone
 welcome. For info and to register, call 905-684-7505 or email
 info@chooselife.ca.

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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Reginald McLean, Patrick Boudreau
 and Betty Ann Lyons Glen. May they rest in peace. Please remember their
 families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Jack Horth, Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, John Nicks, Melissa Brideau, Toni 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 Laffradi, Wendy & John Calder, Pauline Miner,
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 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
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 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
 Commisso, 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

September 30 & October 1 : \$5,309.00
 Bishop's Collection: \$976.30
 Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2017

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Oct
 22, Nov 19 & Dec 17**
 A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on
 Tuesday, Oct 10, 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 Important News... The CWL is hosting a Halloween Party on October
 28th for the Parish in the Hall & Gym!! Costumes optional but there will be a
 Costume Contest!! Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$15.00 per family!! There will
 be games & activities from 6 - 7:30pm and food to purchase!! At 7:30 we
 will watch a movie, bring your pillow/blanket to cuddle with!! Tickets will be
 available October 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 at all the Masses, and in the Office
 during the week.

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.

Ministries... If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server,
 Lector, Usher or Funeral Server, please let the parish office know, and with
 great joy we will provide the necessary training!
 Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for
 Project Share! Every item helps!
"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"



Dear Friends,

I wish you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving Weekend! Praise God for the abundance we enjoy! Although our country is far from perfect, we are truly blessed here in Canada.

There's so many in our world who are struggling. May we each do some small part to help them. Bishop Bergie asked that we do something in our parishes to help the people of the *Caribbean, Houston or Mexico* in the aftermath of the recent hurricanes and earthquakes. If you would like to make a donation, please make the cheque payable to *St. Patrick Parish*, and indicate on the cheque, where you would like to direct your offering (Caribbean, Mexico, Houston). Every donation helps, no matter how small. And every donation will reach its destination through our **Development and Peace Office**. We remember deep in our prayers the victims and families of the shooting in Las Vegas this past Monday. Another senseless act of violence. May peace reign in the world.

Our Gospel for this 27th Sunday has Jesus telling another parable to the Chief priests and the elders. This parable is about a Vineyard which was leased to tenants, and the owner went to another country. When he returned, he was not too pleased by what he found. The tenants had beaten and killed the owners workers, and even his son. And Jesus' response to this parable, directed to the leaders? *The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.* "That's our role, to produce the fruits of the kingdom of God!



Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to stop and reflect on all the things and people in our lives, that we have to be grateful for. I want to thank God for all of you in St. Patrick parish who make things happen... who keep things moving along! Sometimes we take for granted that

everything will get done, somehow, or that **someone else** will do it! One of the joys of being a Christian is that we know whom to thank for our many blessings. Let us take some sacred time this weekend to remember the ways in which God has blessed us. And then thank God, by reaching out to those who are less fortunate.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Fr. Gerard

Thanksgiving Humour



Each Wednesday during the month of October, at 7:00 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.

Thanksgiving Day Meal Prayer

Bless this food we have before us, O God.

Let it provide the nourishment we need.

Bless our family and our friends gathered around this table.

Let us be nourished by our love and care for one another.

Bless those who have less than we have.

Let our eyes be open to their needs.

Bless us as we bless your holy name on this day of Thanksgiving.

Let us praise and thank you always in Jesus' name. Amen.

Youth Programs and Activities

We need some volunteers to assist us in putting together some youth activities in our parish. A couple of people have showed interest in helping. With that said, our CWL, who has some new young members, will be assisting us with two upcoming youth activities, involving prayer and fun... **Halloween and Advent!** More details will be forthcoming. I want to call on young parents to **please** call the parish office and volunteer to be part of a team to organize spiritual and social activities for our children. Without your help and commitment, we will never get this off the ground. Our children are the future of the Church!!! Thanks to our CWL for getting the ball rolling!

I want to take this Thanksgiving Weekend to offer a **big THANKS** to all of you in the pews.... and those who cannot get out to Mass, for your generosity and stewardship week after week. And look how many people we have been able to help over the past year because of you! Thanks to our office staff, custodians and housekeepers for your dedication and loyalty. Thanks to our

your invaluable

Thanks to our

sacristans who are

day out. Thanks to

our catechists! Thanks to you who serve at our liturgies: lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choirs, music ministers, children's liturgy, funeral servers! Thanks to you who bring Communion to the sick. Thanks to our CWL for being there to help the parish and to organize activities! Thanks to our ladies who serve the funeral luncheons, and who serve as counters. Thanks to you who help out at our Breakfast Program, the volunteers, and the donors.

Thanks to our Refugee Committee and all who volunteer to drive our families to and from work and school! Thanks to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and all of you who support their ministry. Thanks to our ladies who sew and embroider our baptism garments during the year. Thanks to our Bingo Committee who work tirelessly to help our Parish financially. Thanks to all of you who fill the Project Share bins week after week! Thanks to all of you whom I can call upon when we need assistance on the property, our electricians, plumbers, carpenters, boiler mechanics, cement workers, welders and police! Thanks to Fr. Marc and Fr. Mike!

Thanks

Parish Council for input and vision!

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here day in, and

Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Dinner – Married couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th 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 by **October 13th**. A dinner will follow at Club Roma at 7pm.

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