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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**

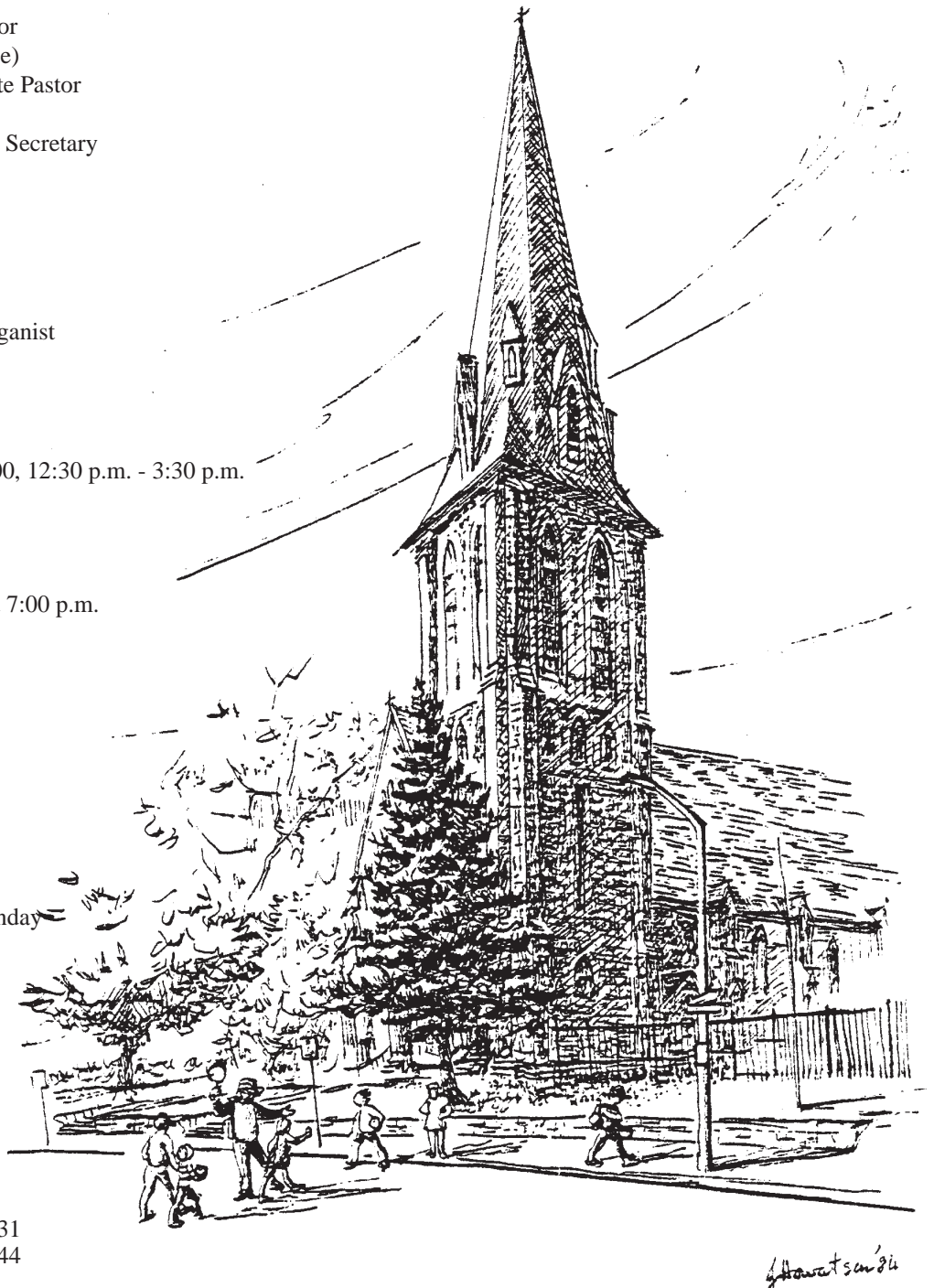
St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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## **Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)**

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 31

**5:00** Herbert Ogilvie *req. by Molly Ogilvie & Family*  
Dec'd members of the Olsiak Family *req. by John & Helen Olsiak*

### Sunday, September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Dec'd members of the Ardelli Family *req. by Michael*  
Feliksa & Jozef Brzozowski *req. by the Komor & Janusz Families*  
**11:30** Sebastian 'Sam' & Antonietta Radice *req. by the Radice Family*  
Lucy Janssen, Mike DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by the Luciano Family*  
**7:00** Rev. Anthony McNamara, O.Carm. *req. by Cliff & Teresa*  
Adele Morabito *req. by Peggy & Gerry Mills*

### Monday, September 2 André Grasset Labour Day

**8:00** Santa & Antonio Gagliardi *req. by the Family*  
Lena Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*

### Tuesday, September 3 St Gregory the Great

**8:00** Leo Persia *req. by the Family*  
Kelly Morellato *req. by Charlene & Family*

### Wednesday, September 4 Bi Dina Bélanger

**8:00** Ivon & Robbie Loro & Carlos Piva *req. by the Family*  
Josep Tho & Josep Maria That *req. by Duy's Family*

### Thursday, September 5

**8:00** Rino Leo *req. by Norma Gagliardi & Family*  
Ted Corkery *req. by E. Plata*

### Friday, September 6

**8:00** Barbara Lorentz *req. by the Birthday Club*  
Clemente Della Marca *req. by Maria & Children*

### Saturday, September 7

**5:00** Gino Rampado *req. by the Family*  
Palmiro Goegan *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, September 8

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Grandchildren*  
Adelino Marcon *req. by Theresa Marcon*  
**11:30** Andrew Rondinelli *req. by Dora & Jim Spencer*  
Ody Argenta *req. by Diana Argenta*  
**7:00** Sergio Simonetti *req. by Mario & Maria Silvestrone*  
Adele Morabito *req. by Jim & Jo-Anne*



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

### OUR CHURCH CHOIRS...

Once again the choral season is upon us. We welcome all former choir members and new people to join either of our choirs – Youth at 9:30 Mass and Adults at 11:30 Mass.

Adult Choir rehearsals – Thursday nights starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Church and the Children's Choir Sundays, please gather on September 8<sup>th</sup> with practice following the 9:30am Mass.

If you want to help make a "Joyful Noise", all new and returning members please call Carol at 905-374-0467 so she can be prepared with music for you.



Congratulations and best wishes to those who were baptized in August

Maximus Galante, Giovanni Luciano & Leonardo Salvatore.

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

*Alicia Willick & Vincent Filice*

**CWL News...** To all new and returning CWL Members, welcome back, we will have our first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Hall. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

### Weekday Rosary

Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.  
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

All are welcome to a free presentation on *The Art of Sacred Listening*, facilitated by Rev. Bob Bond, Coordinator of Spiritual and Religious Care at Niagara Health, on September 24, 2019 from 7-9:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merriville Highway in Thorold. Come learn about the importance of empathetic listening and its role in compassionate care of family and those in crisis. Register by calling 905-684-0154 or emailing [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com).

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Stanley Braine, Walter Nosal & Yolande Sawada. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

### Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher, Monica Roulston

### Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Lia Nieuwesteeg, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Margaret Christopher, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, Baby Julian, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Baby Victoria, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffrati, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Baby Maximus, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Baby Hope, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer Alessia Comisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Baby Sebastian, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Carlo Trasmundi, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Gabriel, Baby Nicholas  
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

### Baptism Schedule for 2019

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

**Sunday, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 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 the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

### Collections

August 18: \$4,293.18

August 25: \$4,710.05

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$7,803.00

Catholic Missions in Canada: \$885.50

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Cathedral Appeal

After 2 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached a little over 49% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps.

Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org)

Search: Diocese of St. Catharines

Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. **Canada Helps** will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

**Spiritual Reading Bookclub:** Come out and join lively discussions on inspirational books chosen to deepen the Catholic Faith. Meetings are the last Wednesday of the month, 1:30pm at St. Denis, 230 Lake St., St. Cath., First meeting is September 25. Contact [bcleman@bell.net](mailto:bcleman@bell.net) or 905-646-1995.



Dear Friends,

Happy Labour Day to all! Today we celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time! It's the last weekend before school opens. May God bless our students, teachers, vice principals, principals and staff. And God's many blessings on our college students, especially those leaving home for the first time! Keep Christ in your life!

Our Gospel today has Jesus telling the Pharisees that "they who exalt themselves will be humbled, and they who humble themselves will be exalted." He called the people of his day, and he certainly calls all of us, to be humble servants, especially servants of the poor and the outcast. Our call is to include them in our lives. When we serve others, we should expect nothing in return. Jesus knew that some people only invited the rich to their banquets, because they would be able to repay them! And that of course, is anti-Gospel.



Maybe we can ask ourselves this week: Whom do I exclude from my circle? Who is not good enough to sit at my table? Whom do I snub... and shun? Who is not worthy of my greeting? Does someone have to be in a certain income bracket to be included among my friends? If each of us could do one thing for the poor this week... or include someone we have been ignoring... then the Kingdom of God will be more of a reality in their lives and ours! Have a humbling week.

Fr. Gerard



Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work. Mother Teresa

A rich man is nothing but a poor man with money. W. C. Fields



Project Share sends a big thank-you to the people of the parish who continued to bring food during the summer months. We are really making a difference! Now that school is here again, please continue to bring food items. School snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

### Help our Local School Children



St. Pat's Parish is gladly accepting boys and girls clothing donations, and school supplies for our local school children. Please drop off any new or gently used clothing in all sizes and colours! Most importantly, for the school uniforms, we will need white shirts and blue

pants in all sizes! This will help clothe our kids when school starts. Also, if you are out shopping and see a sale, please feel free pick up any school supplies: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, scribbles, exercise books, etc. If you have any good used back packs, or lunch boxes on hand, they would be gratefully appreciated too! Let's lighten the load of our less fortunate families. God Bless!

### LABOUR DAY

Labour Day started April 15, 1872, when the Toronto Trades Assembly organized Canada's first significant demonstration for worker's rights. The aim was to release 24 leaders of the Toronto Typographical Union who were imprisoned for striking to campaign for a nine-hour working day. Trade unions were illegal and striking was seen as a criminal conspiracy to disrupt trade. In spite of this, the Toronto Trades Assembly was already a significant organization and encouraged workers to form trade unions, mediated in disputes between employers and employees and signaled the mistreatment of workers. There was enormous public support for the parade and the authorities could no longer deny the important role that the trade unions had to play in Canadian society. A few months later, a similar parade was organized in Ottawa and passed the house of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. He appeared before the gathering and promised to repeal all Canadian laws against trade unions. This happened in the same year and eventually led to the founding of the Canadian Labour Congress in 1883. Canadian trade unions are proud that this holiday was inspired by their efforts to improve workers' rights.

### September

"The breezes taste Of apple peel.

The air is full Of smells to feel-

Ripe fruit, old footballs, Burning brush,

New books, erasers, Chalk, and such.

The bee, his hive, Well-honeyed hum,

And Mother cuts Chrysanthemums.

Like plates washed clean With suds, the days

Are polished with A morning haze. "Updike

### 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 for you in early September! **Volunteers** are also needed for the Breakfast Program & the 9:30 Mass Children's' Liturgy.

Please call the office at 905-354-7451 if interested.

### Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters is currently looking for caring, responsible people to become volunteer mentors to guide children and youth (ages 6 - 18). One hour In-School Mentoring or 2 - 4 hours weekly as a Big Brother or Big Sister. There are currently 205 children waiting for a Mentor, with lists growing weekly. If interested or for more information please call 905-357-5454

### Knights of Columbus Cathedral Appeal Fundraiser

Pasta Dinner - Buffet Style Starlight Ballroom, Limited Seating for 200 at Club Roma, 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines on Thursday, September 19 \$15 per person Penne, meatballs, sausage, roll, salad, coffee, tea & dessert  
Time: 6:00pm CASH BAR 50/50 Draw for tickets call:  
Rinaldo 905-358-2250, Maria 905-984-6299, the Cathedral 905-684-3964 or Club Roma 905-682-7621

Join the SAINTCD group study of Pope Francis' latest apostolic exhortation, **Christ is Alive**, and learn more about his message to Young People and their place in today's Church. This study series will run from 7 - 9pm for five consecutive Thursdays beginning September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway, Thorold. Cost is \$25 with the book or \$10 if using a free and downloadable copy of Christ is Alive. Register by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> by calling 905-684-0154, emailing [familyandyouth@saintcd.com](mailto:familyandyouth@saintcd.com) or online at: <https://forms.gle/nneRz5FF6dw4W9Bj7>

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