

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## 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 and 11:30 a.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.

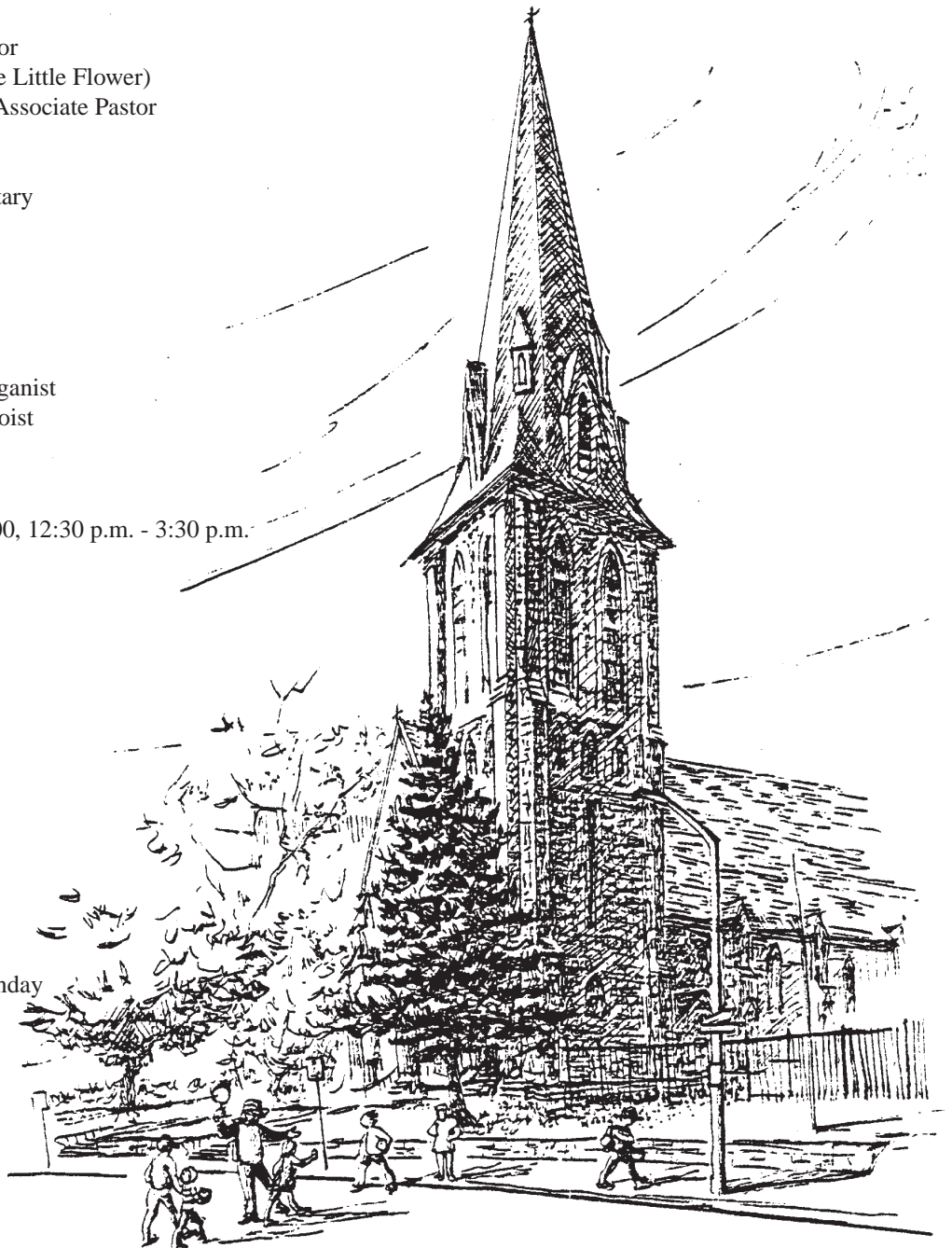
## Schools

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St. Mary School 905-354-7744

**Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)**  
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858  
Church Dedicated 1895

**New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.**



## TWENTY-SECOND & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, August 31

5:00 Ruth & Mugwe Mwangi req by Felicity  
Gerry Laffradi req by Mike & Rose Brown

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

8:00 Herb Ogilvie req by Molly Ogilvie & Family  
Mary Brodie req by the Family

9:30 People of the Parish

11:30 Joseph Asner & Tadeusz Chrzanowski req by Elizabeth & Family  
Lucy Jenssen, Michael DeGuida, Lucy DeMizio & Anna DeMizio  
req by the Luciano Family & Cousins

### Monday, September 2 Labour Day & Bl André Grasset

8:00 Father Tony McNamara req by Howard & Sherry  
Debbie Sloan req by the Abbott Family

### Tuesday, September 3 St Gregory the Great

8:00 Albert Maddalena req by Flori Heimbigner  
John Dunphy req by Carol & Family

### Wednesday, September 4 Bl Dina Bélanger

8:00 The Wegner Family req by Joseph & Nancy Solomon  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Thursday, September 5

8:00 Deceased Carmelites  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Friday, September 6

8:00 Eda & Leo Martin req by Tony & Jackie Phillip  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Saturday, September 7

5:00 Adelino Marcon req by Theresa Marcon  
Eda Martin req by the Family

### Sunday, September 8

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Pamela Jones req by the Family  
Ovidio & Madeline Rosati req by the Grandchildren  
11:30 Andrew Rondinelli req by Jim & Dora  
Palmiro Goegan req by Louise Goegan

### Monday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00 Carole Finella req by Jacinta Palud  
Betty Sargeson req by her Hsb: Wayne

### Tuesday, September 10

8:00 Louis Thibodeau req by the Family  
Debbie Sloan req by the Gallardi Family

10am St. Patrick & St. Mary's School Mass

### Wednesday, September 11

8:00 Giuseppe De Mizio req by Pasqualina De Mizio & Family  
Victims and Families of September 11, 2001

### Thursday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 For Unborn Children req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Friday, September 13 St John Chrysostom

8:00 World Peace  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Saturday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 Ric Crabbe req by the Family  
Liberia Iacobaccio req by the Family

### Sunday, September 15

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Carole Finella req by Lucy Ricci  
Anthony & Lena Girardo & Fred Girardo Sr req by the Girardo Family  
11:30 Angelo Radice req by his Wife: Antonietta & Family  
Immacolata Luciano req by Alessandro Luciano & Family

### Children and Adult Choirs

Calling all Children and Adults!!! We will be starting up our Choirs again on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Children please gather at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin. Let's get back into *the swing of things!*

### Children's Liturgy

As we begin Children's Liturgy again at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, we are in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! [stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Alba Rondinelli & Lorene Schafer. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

*Please pray for those who are ill. We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.*

Mary Power, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Isabell Frost, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Norma Zanuz, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Pepper Martin Jr, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski

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

### Collections

August 18: \$5,741.00

August 25: \$5,061.65

Catholic Missions: \$950.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents and Godparents** will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12 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!*

### Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Special envelopes will be at the doors of the church this week for the **Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund**. This will be collected on the weekend of September 7-8. *Our diocese has pledged \$250,000 over 5 years, to this national fund. There is a letter on our parish website, on the diocesan website, and also on the bulletin boards in the church.*

### Milk Bags

Please note that we will no longer be collecting milk bags. The people who weave the sleeping mats for the homeless do not have enough volunteers. Many thanks for your help over the past few years.

### Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

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

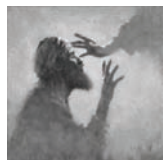


After September 8<sup>th</sup> we will publish our parish bulletin every Sunday.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>

In our 2nd Reading from James this Sunday, there's a line that's so deserving of our reflection, ***Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers.*** This is a strong call. James says that "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God is 'to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep one's self unstained by the world!'" It's one thing for us to hear God's Word... but does it get translated in our lives? Do we put it into action? This is a call to bring the presence of Christ to the world. Don't just hear Christ ... **act like Christ.** Don't just discuss the love of God ... **do the love of God.** And according to James, that means tending to the orphans and widows. Who are they? In sacred scripture, it refers to the most vulnerable in society. It's the same today. The vulnerable are all around us. They include the marginalized, the poor, the oppressed, the hungry, the refugee, the immigrant, the lonely, the ill, and the list goes on! When we care for these, we are friends of God, doers of God's word. None of us can change the world, or even remove all the **stain** from the world. But we don't have to add to it either! I think we remain **unstained by the world** when we put love out there. And we do that by reaching out our hands and our hearts to the needy. May God open our ears to hear His calling and give us the determination to respond joyfully to His mission in the world.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>



In this Sunday's Gospel, we have a beautiful healing story. Here's a deaf man who also had a speech impediment. Jesus TOUCHED him while looking up to heaven, sighed and said, "**Ephphata**", be opened! And so it was! But it was more than a touch! Jesus

**put his fingers** in the man's ear, and even spat and **touched the man's tongue!** Now why would Jesus do that? I think He wanted to physically identify with the man's infirmities, and also awaken faith in him. I wonder what the man's first words were? Maybe, **Praise God?**

Jesus still heals! He is more than aware of our hurts and ills too. Perhaps it's a physical illness, a life threatening illness, a psychological illness, addiction, low self esteem, selfishness, or maybe we're fighting against sin. Jesus is more than aware... and his love for us is so intense, that he is hurting with us. No problem or burden is too much for Jesus! He treats each of us with kindness and compassion and of course, calls us to treat others the same. Can we bring to Jesus whatever needs healing in our lives. Find a quiet place, sit and close our eyes and feel that gentle touch of Jesus. Miracles still happen, but it requires our faith also!!!



### Back to School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year,  
I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds  
to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents  
you have given them and to use them well.  
Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others  
and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding  
and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our  
children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence  
and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand  
and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

### Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 11:30am Mass

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm

*(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.)*

### AED Presentation and Demonstration



As most of you are aware, we have three **Zoll-3 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)** on our church property... in the gymnasium, parish hall, and church. The modern AEDs, like

the ZOLL 3, guide the user with clear, step-by-step instructions and diagrams. We have several parishioners who are quite familiar with how to use them, but we have many who are not familiar. On **Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**, we will have an instructor in our **Gymnasium** for an **AED Presentation, Demonstration and non-certified Training**. If you plan to attend, please give your name to the parish office by **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Again, the session will be **September 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM!!!** This is your opportunity to get familiar with using an AED, in the event someone has a sudden cardiac arrest. The instructor will also familiarize us with other models in case we are at an event outside the Parish when an emergency arises.

Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Audler Gonzales**  
who was recently baptized



### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutragrain bars. **Lord, when did we see you hungry?**

Is God calling You?...If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server, Funeral Server, Eucharistic Minister, Lector or with the **Children's Liturgy** please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

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