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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 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 course is required.

Schools

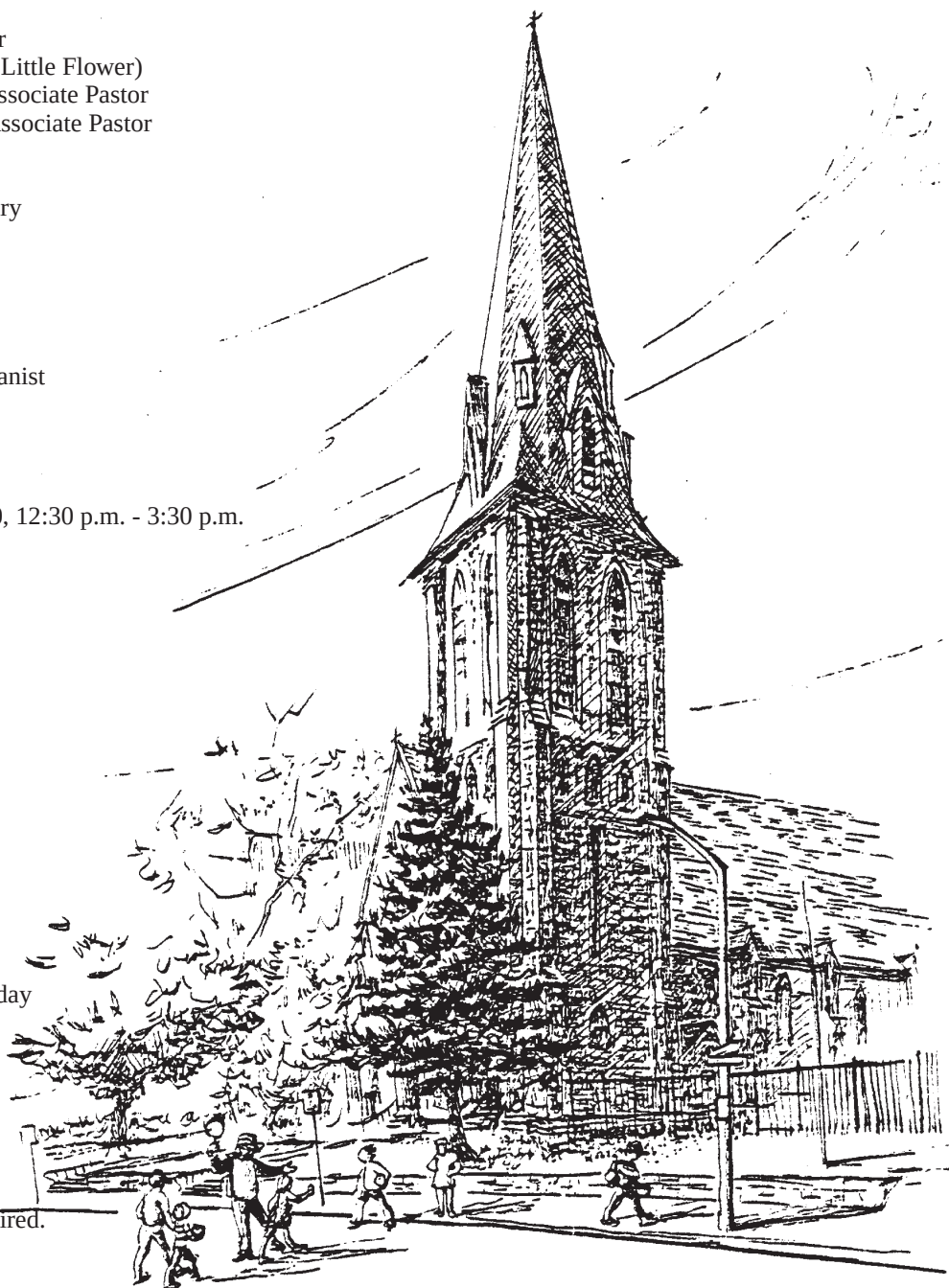
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



TWENTY-FOURTH & TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 Libera Iacobaccio *req by the Family*
Marian, Janina & Ed Brzozowski Jr. *req by the Family*

Sunday, September 13

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Kathryn Kneller *req by the Kneller Family*

Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req by Grandchildren*

11:30 Andrew Rondinelli *req by Jim & Dora*

Maria & Felice Renda *req by Rosanna & Anthony Ricci*

Monday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 Carmela Quaglietta *req by the Colangelo Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, September 16 St Cornelius & St Cyprian

8:00 Santa Gagliardi *req by the Family*

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Thursday, September 17 St Robert Bellarmine & St Hildegard of Bingen

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, September 18

8:00 Dennis Bowers *req by the Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Saturday, September 19 St Januarius

5:00 Patrick Delaney *req by his Brother: Kevin*

Angelo & Helen Rizzo *req by her Dtr: Virginia*

Sunday, September 20

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Dec'd mem of the Pietrangelo Family *req by Mary & Family*

Angelo Radice *req by Antonietta Radice & Family*

11:30 Jackie Cavaasin *req by Norm & Family*

Battista Sacco *req by the Family*

Monday, September 21 St Matthew

8:00 Joan Barden *req by Louise Goegan*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 Pasqualina DeMizio *req by the DeMizio Family*

Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 Jack & Marie Cadman *req by the Family*

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Thursday, September 24 Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Friday, September 25 St Cosmas & St Damian

8:00 Joyce May Kelly *req by Aileen Lelievre-Adams*

Cecil & Irma Amadio *req by the Family*

Saturday, Sept 26 St Jean de Brébeuf & St Isaac Jogues & Comp.

5:00 Tony Laslo *req by Elaine*

Dec'd mem of the Sekulic, Grcevic, Dasovich, Susa & De Amicis

Families *req by the Family*

Sunday, September 27

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 John O'Brien *req by the Family*

Caterina Ruberto *req by Teresa Ruberto*

11:30 Michelle Camillo *req by the Sharpe Family*

Betty Sargeson *req by Wayne*

♪Children and Adult Choirs♪

Calling all Children and Adults!!! We will be starting up our Choirs again on Sunday, September 20th. 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

September 13th Happy 44th Birthday to Fr. Marvin
May God Bless him with many happy years of Ministry

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Joseph Solomon and Joan Barden. 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.

Mila Clark, Baby Maeve, Mary Power, Howard Wales, Emily Plata, Anna Hunt, Randy Gagno, Rob Lelievre, Michael O'Brien, Debbie Magalester, Maureen Young, Rosaria Anania, Norah Marrie, L.V. Dan M., Peter Meisenburg Jr., Victor Pizzolato, Norm Scott, Edward Brzozowski, Emma Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Theresa Prentice, Baby Max, Leonardo Gualtieri, Muriel Lafford, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Toni Brideau, D.D., Scott MacLaren, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Watson, Mary Jo O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S, Patrick Macri, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, Lorraine Spence, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Estelle Critelli, S.H., Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Kelsey Liles, Tony Cuvieello, William JA DeFoe, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Sr. Prem, Mahmat, Betty Crete, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Maria Guerin, Marie Brooker, Teresa Hebb, John Calder, Karen Bradley, Arlene Collee, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Michelle Price, Patrick McCarthy, Julie Nicholson, Samuel Potapczyk, Josie Wojciechowska, Cynthia Alegre Vanessa Athoe, Elda Schneider, Francesco Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Elizabeth Stachura, Francois Chayer, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego

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

Collections

August 30: \$7,290.65

September 6: \$7,027.30

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2026

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday September 27, October 25 & November 22. A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, September 15, October 6 & November 10 at 7:00 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a *Profession of Faith*, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held later in September. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year 2026

Confirmation: Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 5:00pm

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony: Sat, Nov 7 at 5pm

All Confirmation Paperwork is due by Tuesday, October 6, 2026
(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. 905-354-7451)

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in September

Megan McLean & Todd Joshua Maiuri

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

Special envelopes are at the doors of the church for the *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund*. This will be collected the weekend of September 12-13. Our diocese has pledged \$250,000 over 5 years, to this national fund. There is a letter on the diocesan website.

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



(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com) No password is required. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

SUMMER BULLETINS

Until Mid-September, our parish bulletin will be published every other Sunday! Mass intentions for two weeks will appear in the same bulletin.

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24th Sunday (September 13) - Forgiveness

In today's Gospel, Peter asked Jesus, "How often should I forgive my brother or sister if they sin against me? As many as seven times?" Jesus replied, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times!" Jesus told them a parable about a servant who had a huge debt of 10,000 talents, forgiven by a king. The servant then went out and refused to forgive a fellow slave who owed him 100 denarii. How ruthless and hypocritical! When the king heard this, he threw the man in jail until he paid his entire debt!

How easy do I forgive? What does resentment do to us? It destroys us. Even destroys our relationship with God, and others. We've all been offended by others. I sure have offended some people. And I have also been hurt by others. But we have a choice. We can get angry and nurse that anger for a long time, and let it grow into deep resentment and hatred. Or we can nip it in the bud early on, and make amends. What has someone done to me that has had a negative effect on my life? What are my personal battle stories? Against whom do I harbour resentments? What have I done that I can't forgive myself for? These are deeply spiritual questions. The past is past. Maybe a great week to Let Go and Let God! Who needs my hand in forgiveness... in reconciliation... this week? Who needs to hear me say, "I'm sorry," or "I was wrong," or "I forgive you?" Let this be a week to bring peace and unity back into our souls, into our lives, and into our families.

25th Sunday (September 20) - Generosity of God

In today's Gospel, we have a Parable about those hired last, receiving the same wages as those hired first. It seems unfair. God's ways are not our ways! Workers in the vineyard were hired at different times during the day and promised a fair wage! Some laboured the whole day in the heat, while some worked just the last hour or so. Yet, all received the same pay! Fair? Not really. But who can knock the employer? He did nothing wrong! He was generous! Well, so too is God! God gives grace freely to all of us, in ways we can't imagine, whether we came to know Him early in life, or late! And we are all part of God's plan whether our role is little or big, whether we have worked for the Lord all our lives or have recently returned to the Lord. God sees the individual effort and rewards it. The worst thing we can do is to DO NOTHING!!!! Imagine standing around all our Christian lives and letting others DO the Gospel work! There's no reward in that! Sometimes we hear people say, "I am not as good as him or her." That's wrong! We should never compare ourselves to others. None of us is better or worse than anyone else. Times we feel inadequate, and we give up. We are each created to be unique reflections of God's love. We simply need to do our best, to be our best, to try our best, and let God take care of the rest. God will reward us according to the way we use the grace he gives each of us. As someone once said: *Working for the Lord doesn't pay much, but the retirement plan is out of this world!*

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up the weekend of, September 26 & 27 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.

On Forgiveness

- Just as the body needs medicine when sick, the soul relies on healing and mercy. *St. Thomas Aquinas*
- The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. *Mahatma Gandhi*
- Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive. *C.S. Lewis*
- Without forgiveness, life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation. *Joan Chittister*

!!!! Church Step Updates !!!!

Patterned Concrete Niagara has replaced one of the church steps, and the other is in the process of being completed. The weather has put them behind. The main front steps will have a heating cable installed to assist with ice buildup during the winter months. The step at the main entrance of the parish hall has also been repaired. Many thanks for your support of these projects. One step at a time!



Little Flower Society Cards

Did you know that St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards in stock from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society? We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions and Five-Year Memorial Cards at \$15 & also Perpetual Memorial Cards \$25. By using those cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs in several countries.

Actual Announcements from Church Bulletins

- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.
- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.



Project SHARE's most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, pasta, baby food and formula; cereals, and all types of hygiene products. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

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Sunday, September 27th is the Feast Day for St. Vincent de Paul. SVDP Society, St Patrick Church Conference will host their annual Coffee Social after the morning masses, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 am. Please join them in celebration, fellowship and complimentary coffee and treats. Learn and see the wonderful charitable works that the group does in the community.

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